

Endeavoring to be Bible-Driven



GRACE
Baptist Church

LORD'S DAY SERVICE

December 7, 2025

Blessed Be The Name

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1. All praise to Him who reigns a - bove In ma - jes - ty su - preme, Who
 2. His name a - bove all names shall stand, Ex - alt - ed more and more, At
 3. Re - deem - er, Sav - ior, friend of man Once ru - ined by the fall, Thou
 4. His name shall be the Coun - se - lor, The might-y Prince of Peace, Of

gave His Son for man to die, That He might man re - deem!
 God the Fa - ther's own right hand, Where an - gel hosts a - dore.
 hast de - vised sal - va - tion's plan, For Thou hast died for all.
 all earth's king - doms con - quer - or, Whose reign shall ne - ver cease.

Refrain

Bless-èd be the name! Bless-èd be the name! Bless-èd be the name of the Lord!

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Approaching God

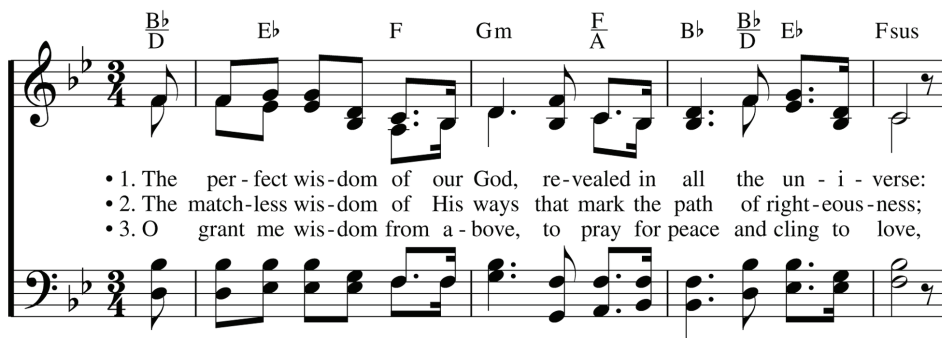
Romans 5:1-2

¹Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God.

~Prayer of Confession~

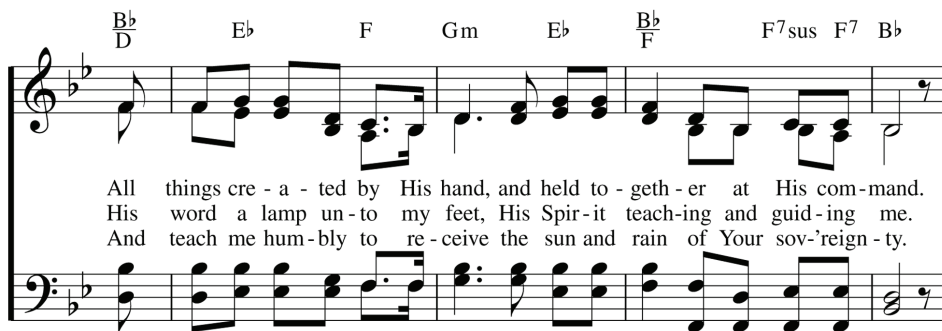
The Perfect Wisdom of Our God

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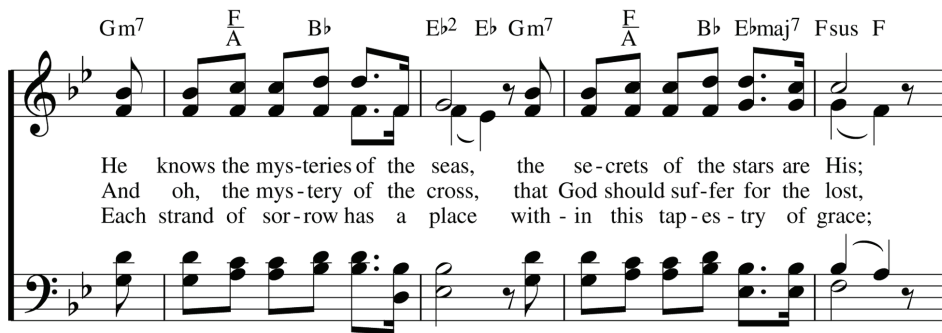
1. The per - fect wis - dom of our God, re - vealed in all the un - i - verse:
 2. The match - less wis - dom of His ways that mark the path of right - eous - ness;
 3. O grant me wis - dom from a - bove, to pray for peace and cling to love,

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D **F**



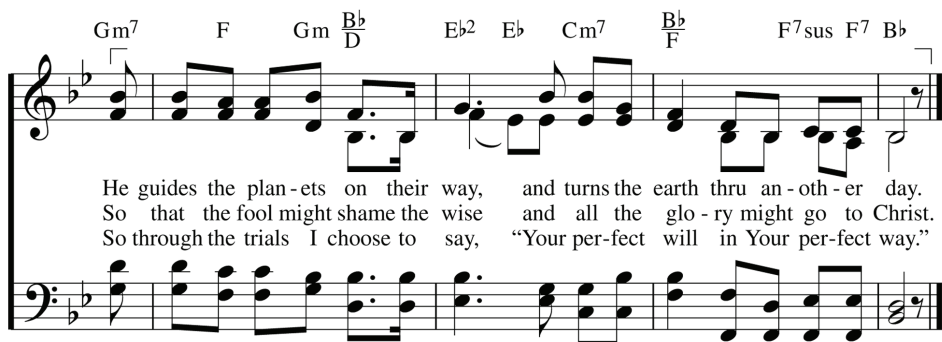
All things cre - a - ted by His hand, and held to - geth - er at His com - mand.
 His word a lamp un - to my feet, His Spir - it teach - ing and guid - ing me.
 And teach me hum - bly to re - ceive the sun and rain of Your sov - reign - ty.

Gm7 **F** **B $\flat$** **E $\flat$** **E $\flat$** **Gm7** **F** **B $\flat$** **E $\flat$ maj7** **Fsus** **F**
A **A**



He knows the mys - teries of the seas, the se - crets of the stars are His;
 And oh, the mys - tery of the cross, that God should suf - fer for the lost;
 Each strand of sor - row has a place with - in this tap - es - try of grace;

Gm7 **F** **Gm** **B $\flat$** **E $\flat$** **E $\flat$** **Cm7** **B $\flat$** **F7sus** **F7** **B $\flat$**
D **F**



He guides the plan - ets on their way, and turns the earth thru an - oth - er day.
 So that the fool might shame the wise and all the glo - ry might go to Christ.
 So through the trials I choose to say, "Your per - fect will in Your per - fect way."

Glorifying God

Christ is the Prince of Peace

Isaiah 9:6

⁶For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us;
And the government will [a]rest on His shoulders;
And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

~Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving ~

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Em Bm G B G Am C Am G B D G D G B C G B

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran-som cap-tive
 2. O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer Our spir-its by Thine
 3. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se, free Thine own from Sa-tan's
 4. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind All peo-ples in one

Am Em Bm Em Am C Am Em G D F# Em Bm C D Em

Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here, Un -
 ad - vent here; Dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night, And
 tyr - an - ny; From depths of hell Thy peo - ple save, And
 heart and mind. Bid en - vy, strife, and quar - rels cease; Fill

D Bm G G B Am C Am G B D G G D Em Bm G

til the Son of God ap - pear.
 death's dark shad - ows put to flight.
 give them vic - tory o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -
 the whole world with heav - en's peace.

Am C Am G B D Em D C# G G B C G B Am Em Bm Em

man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

Great is Thy Faithfulness

D D(#5) Gmaj7 G⁶ A⁷ $\frac{G}{A}$ A⁷ $\frac{G}{D}$ D G

1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God, my Fa - ther; There is no
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest, Sun, moon and
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, Thine own dear

$\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A^7}{E}$ D $\frac{E}{B}$ B⁷ E⁷ A A⁷ D $\frac{Em}{D}$

shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee. Thou chang - est not, Thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove Join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide; Strength for to - day and bright

D Em $\frac{D}{F\#}$ Gmaj7 G⁶ G^{\#dim7} $\frac{D}{A}$ $\frac{F\#m}{A}$ A⁷ D

pas - sions, they fail not; As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit - ness To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.
 hope for to - mor - row, Bless - ings all mine with ten thou - sand be - side!

A $\frac{G}{D}$ D B⁷ $\frac{Am}{E}$ Em A⁷

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

D Dm⁶ $\frac{A}{E}$ $\frac{D}{E}$ E⁷ A A⁷ D $\frac{Em}{D}$

morn - ing new mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed Thy

D Em $\frac{D}{F\#}$ Gmaj7 G⁶ G^{\#dim7} $\frac{D}{A}$ A⁷ D

hand hath pro - vid - ed; Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

Yet not I, but through Christ in me

1. What gift of grace is Je - sus my Re - deem - er, There is no more
 2. The night is dark but I am not for - sak - en, For by my side,
 3. No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en, The fu - ture sure,
 4. With eve - ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus For he has said

for hea - ven now to give; He is my joy, my right - eous - ness, and free - dom,
 the Sav - ior he will stay; I la - bor on in weak - ness and rej - oic - ing,
 the price it has been paid; For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my par - don,
 that he will bring me home; And day by day I know he will re - new me,

My stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less peace. To this I hold,
 For in my need, his pow - er is dis played. To this I hold,
 And he was raised to o - ver - throw the grave. To this I hold,
 Un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne. To this I hold,

my hope is on - ly Je - sus, For my life is whol - ly bound to his; Oh how
 my Shep - herd will de - fend me, Through the deep - est val - ley he will lead; Oh the
 my sin has been de - fea - ted, Je - sus now and ev - er is my plea; Oh the
 my hope is on - ly Je - sus, All the glo - ry ev - er - more to him; When the

strange and di - vine, I can sing; all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 night has been won, and I shall o - ver - come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 chains are re - leased, I can sing; I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The Arrival of the Greatest Deacon

Mark 10:35-45

³⁵ James and John, the two sons of Zebedee, came up to Jesus, saying, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask of You." ³⁶ And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" ³⁷ They said to Him, "Grant that we may sit, one on Your right and one on Your left, in Your glory." ³⁸ But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" ³⁹ They said to Him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you shall drink; and you shall be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized. ⁴⁰ But to sit on My right or on My left, this is not Mine to give; but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹ Hearing this, the ten began to feel indignant with James and John. ⁴² Calling them to Himself, Jesus said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them; and their great men exercise authority over them. ⁴³ But it is not this way among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant; ⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

1. A Contriving Question – Quest for _____ (vv. 35-41).

- A Selfish _____ (vv. 35-37)
- A Spoiled _____ (vv. 38-41)

2. A Clarifying Lesson – First Comes _____ (vv. 42-45)

- The Bad Example – The _____

- A Good Example – The _____ of All

- The Best Example – The _____ of Man
 - Who is this?

 - What did He do?

Responding to God's Word

What have I learned about God?

How can I better reflect Christ?

What are my next action steps?

O Church, Arise

1. O church, a - rise and put your ar - mor on; Hear the
 2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, But to
 3. Come, see the cross where love and mer - cy meet, As the
 4. So Spir - it, come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, Give

call of Christ our cap - tain; For now the weak can say that
 rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes the
 Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be -
 grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle, That we may run with faith to

they are strong In the strength that God has giv - en. With shield of
 wound - ed whole We will fight with faith and val - or. When faced with
 neath His feet, For the Con - quer - or has ris - en! And as the
 win the prize Of a ser - vant good and faith - ful. As saints of

faith and belt of truth We'll stand a - gainst the dev - il's lies; An arm - y
 trials on ev - 'ry side, We know the out - come is se - cure, And Christ will
 stone is rolled a - way, And Christ e - merg - es from the grave, This vic - t'ry
 old still line the way, Re - tell - ing tri - umphs of His grace, We hear their

bold whose bat - tle cry is "Love!" Reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
 have the prize for which He died - An in - her - i - tance of na - tions.
 march con - tin - ues till the day Ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
 calls and hun - ger for the day When, with Christ, we stand in glo - ry.

Future Events:

This week, December 7 ~ 13

• SUNDAY

- 8:30 am - Worship Service at Briarwood (A&A Nutrition)
- 10:30 am - Grace Group study @ Coffee Cloud(Briarwood, final study)
- 11:00 am - Grace Group study @ Office(Forest Hills, 3rd week)
- 1:00 pm - Worship Service at Church and Livestream: nycgrace.org/services
Lord's Table / Deacon Ordination (after the service)

• TUESDAY

- 3:15 pm - Bible Study: [Book of Mark](#) (@ Peggy)
- 7:00 pm - Russian Language Bible Study (@ the office)

• WEDNESDAY

- 5:30 pm - Gospel Card Outreach- Subway: Forest Hills(See Danny to join)
- 7:00 pm - Bible institute & Prayer Time @ the office and Zoom
(for the Zoom link: email: tim@nycgrace.org)

• SATURDAY

- 4:00 pm - Literature Table in the community (See Alex to Join)
- 7:00 pm - Young Adult Bible Study

Coming Weeks:

- Sun 12/21 - Christmas Prograam
- Wed 12/24 - Christmas Eve Service

Announcements

Remote Giving -

You can send money through Zelle for no fee or use other options.

- ☉ Zelle: office@nycgrace.org
- ☉ Other options: nycgrace.org/give



Be a BodyBuilder -

If you can help in any way, please let us know! Here's a form that shares ways to get involved

Scan QR code to fill out the form



Acts 1:8 - This offering is shaped on that verse as we give:

- 50% - Outreach Mailing
- 30% - Jimmy Pierre - Haiti
- 20% - North Africa - Hannah

You can include "**Acts 1:8**" on your check memo or on the message line of your online gift.

Monthly Birthday and Anniversary Celebration

- ★ 12/02 Cheril A.
- ★ 12/16 Peggy L.
- ★ 12/28 Mitchell M.
- ★ 12/28 Payton S.
- ★ 12/30 Richmond Annive.
- ★ 12/31 Tionga P.

STEWARDSHIP GENERAL FUND GIVING REPORT

WEEK	OFFERING		
November 23	General Fund:	\$4,107.76	95% of budget
November 30	General Fund:	\$5,563.45	129% of budget
MONTH		Building Fund: \$634,042.94 Acts 1:8: \$1355.00	
September:	\$16,700.77 (96%, 5 weeks)		
October:	\$16,103.93 (93%, 4 weeks)		
November:	\$ 21,227.50 (98%, 5 weeks)		

Thank you for meeting with us today.

May the LORD bless you, and keep you;
The LORD make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you;
The LORD lift up His countenance on you,
And give you peace.



Grace Baptist Church Sunday Services

8:30 AM @ A&A Nutrition

138-07 Queens Blvd,
Briarwood, NY 11435

1:00 PM @ Forest Hills

60 Greenway Terrace
Forest Hills, NY 11375

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