



Grace Hill Church

The Vision of Grace Hill Is to Nourish and Grow the Family of Christ.

Call to Worship

Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. “Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom his master has set over his household, to give them their food at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions. *Matthew 24:44–47*

November 17, 2024

Expressing Our Love and Praise: Worship in Song

(During the prelude, the first song at 10:00 am, please use the music to prepare your hearts for worship.)

Declaring What We Believe: The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Question 4: What is God?

Answer: God is a spirit: infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

Welcoming Each Other

Giving Worship to God: Offering

Hearing God’s Word: Scripture Reading

Revelation 22:6-21

⁶ And he said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place.”
⁷ “And behold, I am coming soon.

Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.” ⁸ I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me, ⁹ but he said to me, “You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God.” ¹⁰ And he said to me, “Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. ¹¹ Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy.” ¹² “Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

¹⁴ Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵ Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. ¹⁶ “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

¹⁷ The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. ¹⁸ I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, ¹⁹ and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book. ²⁰ He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.”

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

Understanding God’s Word and Our Lives

Series: Revelation: Christ Calls Us to Worship as We See His Glory

Sermon: Jesus Is Coming, But What Will We Do?

1. Responding to All We Seen and Heard
 - a. A Summary, 22:6-7a
 - b. Three Cycles of Response
 - i. Individuals, v.7b-13: Blessed (7b), Mistake (8-9), Hear Now (10), Two Ways (11), Consequences (12), Jesus’ Glory (13)
 - ii. Groups/Church, v.14-16: Blessed (14), Two Ways (14-15), Testimony (16a), Jesus’ Glory (16b)
 - iii. Church, v.17-20: Type of Blessed (17a), Responding (17b), Repenting (17c), Warning (18-19), Type of Glory (20)
2. Responding: Blessed, Mistake, Hear, Two Ways, Consequences, Jesus’ Glory

The Mission of Grace Hill Is to Gather People to the Table of Christ, Who Is the Bread of Life, to Be Transformed by His Grace, Renewed in His Truth, and Sent on His Mission.

Recognizing Our Brokenness: Confession of Sin

Public Prayer

God, our hearts ache as we confess we do not live as if Jesus were coming soon. Your Word reaches our ears, but our responses stay on the surface. We're not keeping (v.7) Your word close to our hearts. How often we bow before things You created rather than You. Lord, forgive us.

Father, You've given us Your faithful word, full of true visions, that Jesus is coming soon. Transform us that we might truly live in response to this hope. Thank You for washing us clean in Christ, making us worthy to eat from the Tree of Life and walk in Your holy new Jerusalem. Jesus, First and Last, shape us into a people who treasure Your words and find our daily hope in them. With Your Spirit, teach us to cry "Come, Lord Jesus" in our quiet moments, in our worship, and in every action. All praise to You!

Private Reflection

The Grace and Forgiveness of Christ

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 1:5-6

Responding to the Lord with Worship

(During the final song, please respond to the Lord with your worship, love, devotion, and mission.)

Taking hold of the Good Word: Benediction ("the good word")

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. *Hebrews 13:20-21*

Sermon quotes

The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw. Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne... *Revelation 1:1-4*

The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, "Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb." *Revelation 21:7, 9*

Many shall purify themselves and make themselves white and be refined, but the wicked shall act wickedly. And none of the wicked shall understand, but those who are wise shall understand. *Daniel 12:10*

For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing, to one a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life. Who is sufficient for these things? *2 Corinthians 2:15-16*

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- **QR Link:** Please share your prayer requests, needs, feedback, new ideas, etc.
 - **Potluck** following the worship service; No CORE classes. Plenty of food for all!
 - **Christmas Haul**, Friday-Saturday, December 6-7. Donations for Western NC.
 - **Bonfire Christmas Caroling**, Saturday, December 14, at Grace Hill
 - **Christmas Eve Service**, December 24, 5pm
 - **Worship in Offering.** Three ways to worship the Lord in giving: Bank BillPay system, physical check, mobile: giving.servantkeeper.com/grace-hill-church



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