



# Grace Hill Church

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

## **Call to Worship**

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. *James 1:12*

**March 9, 2025**

## **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 10:* How did God create man?

*Answer:* God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

## **Welcoming Each Other**

## **Giving Worship to God: Offering**

## **Hearing God's Word: Scripture Reading**

**Luke 16:19-31**

<sup>19</sup> "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup> And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup> who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. <sup>22</sup> The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, <sup>23</sup> and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. <sup>24</sup> And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' <sup>25</sup> But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. <sup>26</sup> And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' <sup>27</sup> And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— <sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' <sup>29</sup> But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' <sup>30</sup> And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' <sup>31</sup> He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.' "

## **Understanding God's Word and Our Lives**

**Series:** *The Gospel of Luke*

**Sermon:** The Great Reversal

1. Wealth in this world is temporary and deceptive. 16:19-21
2. God's judgment is final and permanent. 16:22-26
3. The Great Reversal. 16:22-28
4. Everything we need to know concerning God's judgment is revealed in Scripture. 16:29-31

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## **Recognizing Our Brokenness: Confession of Sin**

### **Public Prayer**

Father, we confess that often we have a greater longing to be like the wealthy and prosperous of this world rather than the faithful servants of this world. We find greater joy in being exalted by man rather than being the humble servants You have called us to be. Forgive us.

Father, we acknowledge and are thankful for the many blessings You have given us in this life. Spirit, work in our hearts so that we may be moved to follow the example of our Lord Jesus who came to this earth, not to be served, but to serve. Give us strength to be Your humble servants in this life so that we may be exalted in the life to come. Amen.

### **Private Reflection**

#### **The Grace and Forgiveness of Christ**

And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. *Acts 10:42-43*

#### **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*

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#### *Sermon quote:*

Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation, and the rich in his humiliation, because like a flower of the grass he will pass away. For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. So also will the rich man fade away in the midst of his pursuits. *James 1:9-11*

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- **QR Link:** Please share your prayer requests, needs, feedback, new ideas, etc.
  - **USUALLY, CORE** Classes follow the worship service, 11:15 am-noon. But today there is a Leaders' Meeting from 11:20–12:05. All are welcome to attend.
  - **Women's Bible Study** has begun the spring study and will cover Chapter 1 this coming Wednesday, 9:30-11:30am in “None Like Him.” See Mary for a book.
  - **Worship in Offering.** Three ways to worship the Lord in giving: Bank BillPay system, physical check, mobile: [gracehillnc.churchcenter.com/giving](http://gracehillnc.churchcenter.com/giving)



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