



Grace Hill Church

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

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Call to Worship

I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. Psalm 116:1 - 2, 12 - 13

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 53: What is the third commandment?

Answer: The third commandment is, "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain." Exodus 20:7

Question 54: What is required in the third commandment?

Answer: The third commandment requires the holy and reverent use of God's names, titles, attributes, ordinances, word, and works.

Matt. 6:9; Deut. 28:58; Ps. 68:4; Rev. 15:3-4; Mal. 1:11, 14; Ps. 138:1-2; Job 36:24

Welcoming Each Other

Giving Worship to God: Offering

Hearing God's Word: Scripture Reading

Luke 22:39 - 46

³⁹ And he came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him. ⁴⁰ And when he came to the place, he said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation." ⁴¹ And he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed, ⁴² saying, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours be done." ⁴³ And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him. ⁴⁴ And being in agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground. ⁴⁵ And when he rose from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping for sorrow, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Rise and pray that you may not enter into temptation."

Understanding God's Word and Our Lives

Series: The Gospel of Luke

Sermon: The Cup of Wrath and the Love of Christ

1. The Posture of Prayer (22:39 – 41, 45 – 46)
2. The Agony of the Cup (22:42, 44)
3. The Depth of His Love (22:42 – 44)

Sermon quotes

May we not conceive that as in a garden Adam's self-indulgence ruined us, so in another garden the agonies of the second Adam should restore us? Gethsemane supplies the medicine for the ills, which followed upon the forbidden fruit of Eden. Charles Spurgeon, *The Agony in Gethsemane*

Wake yourself, wake yourself, stand up, O Jerusalem, you who have drunk from the hand of the Lord the cup of his wrath, who have drunk to the dregs the bowl, the cup of staggering.

Isaiah 51:17

For in the hand of the Lord there is a cup with foaming wine, well mixed, and he pours out from it, and all the wicked of the earth shall drain it down to the dregs.

Psalms 75:8

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

Heavenly Father, we confess that, like the disciples in the garden, we often rely on our own strength instead of falling to our knees. We resist your will, shrink back from trials, and choose our own comfort, forgetting the staggering cost of the grace we so easily take for granted.

Father, forgive our spiritual slumber. Lord Jesus, as we remember how you drained the terrifying cup of wrath in our place, overwhelm our hearts with gratitude. Holy Spirit, awaken us to pray fervently and empower us to say in our own lives, "Not my will, but Yours, be done." Amen.

Private Reflection

The Grace and Forgiveness of Christ

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. *Romans 5:8 – 9*

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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- **QR Link:** Please share your prayer requests, needs, feedback, new ideas, etc.
 - **Sunday School classes** for all ages follow the worship service from 11:15am-noon.
 - **Worship in Offering.** Bank BillPay system, physical check, gracehillnc.churchcenter.com/giving



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