

# Sunday Worship

Marriage in Heaven

August 18, 2019

Storyteller: The Parables  
of Jesus

08/18

10:30A

10:26a ***Open The Eyes Of My Heart***  
V1x2, C, Vx2, Cx2, B, C

## GATHERING

10:30a **Welcome/Call to Worship**

> Welcome to Grace Sacramento

> My name is ... and I'm so happy you are here. Please take a moment to sign-in in our friendship book and let us know that you're here. It's a way for us to get in touch with you if you'd like more information about the ministries we offer.

> Please join me in the call to worship today taken from... (based on Psalm 118)

This is the day the Lord has made!

**We will rejoice, and be glad in it!**

The Lord is our strength and our song; he has become our victory!

**You are our God, and we will praise you;**

**You are our God, and we will exalt you.**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

**His faithful loves endures forever!**

*Let's continue to worship!*

10:32a ***Unchanging***

V1, V2, C, V3(x2), C, B(x2), C

10:36a ***Cornerstone***

Intro, V1, C, V2, C, Interlude, C V3, C x2

10:40a **Confession/Assurance**

Frame: "When we confess our sins, we are not groveling in guilt, but dealing with it. In the next few moments, in what we call 'Confession and Assurance,' we honestly face the ways we've contributed to the mess of the world. And we hear God's good news of forgiveness."

**Call to Confession** (1 John 1:7-8)

If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is  
higher than the heavens,  
wider than our wanderings,  
deeper than all our sin.**

**Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes,  
our refusal to relieve the suffering of others,  
our envy of those who have more than we have,  
our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure,  
our indifference to the treasures of heaven,  
our neglect of your wise and gracious law.**

**Help us to change our way of life  
so that we may desire what is good,  
love what you love,  
and do what you command,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

[Silent Reflection]

**Assurance** (1 John 1:9)

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Thanks be to God!**

10:44a **Offering**

10:44:30a ***Thy Mercy My God***  
V1, V2, V3, C, V4, C

10:48:30a **Doxology**

10:49a **GraceKids Prayer**

10:50a **Passing of the Peace**  
The peace of Christ be with you  
**And also with you**

10:52a ***Prayers of the People***  
**You hear us calling**  
**You hear us calling**  
**Abba Father (2x)**

**Lord, have mercy**  
**Christ, have mercy (2x)**

Lord, today we pray for our families, our households and our communities. Lord we pray for marriages in our midst that are on the brink, for parents and children who are estranged. God give us courage to repent and forgive.

May our families more and more become places of communion and mature support which build us up and strengthen us in grace and truth

For the children under our care and in our communities

Help us to instruct them in your word and point them to salvation in Christ.

Lord, hear our prayer.

**You hear us calling**  
**You hear us calling**  
**Abba Father (2x)**

For the poor and the afflicted, the sick and the hurting

Lord bring physical and spiritual healing to those in Tahoe Park without a home, to kids who are safer at school than they are at home, to families who fear for the safety of loved ones because of crime. Lord bring physical and spiritual healing to those in this room and those we love who are battling cancer, dementia and other brokenness in their bodies and minds.

That they would know your peace and your presence through the kindness of your people.

Lord, hear our prayer.

**Lord, have mercy**  
**Christ, have mercy (2x)**

For the church around the world, that we would bare witness to the good news of Jesus

By living lives of love and service in our homes, our work places and our neighborhoods

For the leaders of nations, that they would lead with wisdom and find ways to overcome divisions and mistrust. We pray especially for those making critical decisions that affect others' jobs and livelihoods, those seeking peace and freedom in places like Hong Kong, and those we lead in places of violence and corruption. We pray for a day when your unity and justice are reflected in every aspect of common life.

Lord, hear our prayer.

**You hear us calling**  
**You hear us calling**  
**Abba Father (2x)**

For the renewal of the church beginning with our own hearts

Reshape us by your grace until we look like you Jesus in faith and generosity

Make us passionate in our pursuit of you rather than passive observers

Make this church a venue of Grace, a sign of God's kingdom to come. Lord we pray for a movement of Gospel centered churches to grow and bring good news and hope to the city of Sacramento.

May we learn what it is to be one as You Lord Jesus are One with the Father and the Spirit.

Let you kingdom come,

Lord, hear our prayer.

**You hear us calling  
You hear us calling  
Abba Father (2x)**

**Lord, have mercy  
Christ, have mercy (2x)**

10:56a **Ministry Moment**

## WORD

10:57a **Scripture Reading: Mark 12:18-27**

Please stand if you are able for a reading from God's Holy Word. Today's Scripture reading is from Mark 12:18-27. Please read with me the verses in green.

[18] And Sadducees came to him, who say that there is no resurrection. And they asked him a question, saying,

**[19] "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies and leaves a wife, but leaves no child, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother.**

[20] There were seven brothers; the first took a wife, and when he died left no offspring.

**[21] And the second took her, and died, leaving no offspring. And the third likewise.**

[22] And the seven left no offspring. Last of all the woman also died.

**[23] In the resurrection, when they rise again, whose wife will she be? For the seven had her as wife."**

[24] Jesus said to them, "Is this not the reason you are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God?"

**[25] For when they rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven.**

[26] And as for the dead being raised, have you not read in the book of Moses, in the passage about the bush, how God spoke to him, saying, 'I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'?

**[27] He is not God of the dead, but of the living. You are quite wrong."**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God!**

11:00a **Sermon: Marriage in Heaven**

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**TABLE**

11:35a **Communion**

> Servers: Brad Carpenter, Daniel Yoon, Randy Anderson, Mike Boyd  
> Prayer Ministers: Kris Backus, Jeff Lynch

11:41a ***We Will Feast In The House Of Zion***

C, V1, C, V2, C, V3, C

**SENDING**

11:45a **Benediction**

11:46a **Postlude**

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