





# Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, February 23, 2025

*During the prelude, please prepare your heart to worship our gracious, Almighty God together.*

Meditation MARTYN LLOYD-JONES

The ultimate test of our spirituality is the measure of our amazement at the grace of God.

Prelude JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST  
“Oh, How I Love Jesus” arr. Aultman

Call to Worship 1 CORINTHIANS 1:4; 1 THESSALONIANS 5:18  
Give thanks to our God always because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ. Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Invocation \* PSALM 55:1

Psalm of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 9  
“All You That Fear Jehovah’s Name” (Psalm #22 and 31)

Reception of New Members BRAD MILLS

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 645  
“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

Pastoral Prayer JOHN THOMPSON

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings MATTHEW 10:8B  
Freely you received, freely give.

Offertory ADULT CHOIR  
“O King of Love” by Lloyd Larson.

Doxology \*  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving \* JOHN THOMPSON

Sermon “Entrusted with Grace” BRAD MILLS  
(Ephesians 3:1-2) PAGE 977

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup>. 705  
“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

Benediction 2 CORINTHIANS 9:8  
May God make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

Gloria Patri \*  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.



## Evening Worship

Meditation PSALM 33:8-9

Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

Prelude LARA INMAN, PIANO  
“Amazing Grace”

Call to Worship \* PSALM 33:1, 4-5  
Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

Invocation \* PSALM 33:21-22

Psalm of Praise \* NO. 4  
"All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" (Psalm 107)

Responsive Reading Psalm 24 PAGE 791-792

Pastoral Prayer RAY SHORES

Psalm of Praise \* NO. 119  
“I Sing the Almighty Power of God (Psalm95)

Sermon “The Work of Creation” (Part 1) RAY SHORES  
(Genesis 1:2-13) PAGE 1

Hymn of Response \* NO. 116  
“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Benediction GALATIANS 6:18  
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

Gloria Patri \*  
\* Congregation Standing

### IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Joe & Laurel Barnes (Peru)
- **Ministry of the Week:** BPC Sewing Ministry (Women’s Ministry Project Group)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Thomas Eastland, Chris Groebe, Matthew Warren
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Rugged McGee
- **College Student of the Week:** Samuel Hellier
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**



- **BPC Children’s Ministry:** Please pray for our children to realize they are sinners that need Christ’s redemptive work. Pray that they seek after Christ, honor their parents and stay healthy and safe. Pray for our parents that they will lead our children to Christ by their words and example. Pray that God will provide Sunday School teachers.



- **Bill Glover:** is still in ICU with pneumonia; respiratory issues.
- **Mike Langley** (Claire Langley’s father-in-law): blood clots in his lungs; on oral blood thinners for three months; will follow up with the pulmonologist.
- **Beeg Ford:** recovering from a fractured vertebra.
- **Brady Stewart** (Carol Booth’s son-in-law): being treated for a rare heart condition.
- **Hays Monsour** (Jeanne Monsour's 21 yr. old nephew): at home in Meridian. Please pray for his recovery to continue.
- **Tina Tolar:** dealing with several chronic illnesses.

### Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Will Saulter** (Jan Heath’s 21 year old neighbor): had another stable scan; thank you for your continued prayers.
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee’s son): leukemia; +328 days post transplant; still battling GVHD; changed anti-rejection meds, has had several biopsies, still on steroids; having some GI issues. Next month will be one year since his second transplant; he will be having many tests including a bone marrow biopsy. Please pray results from recent biopsies will come quickly so he can start on appropriate therapy, GI issues will resolve, and he remains cancer free.
- **Laura Smith** (Kerri Matthew’s friend): glioblastoma (brain cancer), stage 4. Had Surgery Oct. 25; taking oral chemo and radiation.
- **Donna Smith** (Amelia Carpenter’s Aunt): received new cancer diagnosis. To discuss treatment options soon.
- **Nancy Collum** (Tina Tolar’s mother): early stage carcinoma; had surgery on Dec. 2nd.
- **Myles Hester** (Scott Word’s 8 yr. old cousin): diagnosed with leukemia; at St. Jude.
- **Bill Monsour** (Hays Monsour’s grandfather): continues chemo to control his cancer.



- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Jody Nelson, Lois Carman, Beeg Ford, Mary Ruth Ruffin, Dotsy Peel



- **Service members:** Glenn Stewart, being deployed to Iraq (Sam Heath’s nephew); Baylor Griggs, Japan (Scott Word’s nephew); Matthew Hellier, CA; Jesse Thomas Dickey; Joey Brown (Barbara Fowler’s nephew); Laurel and Aaron Arnold, (Jeff & Lisa Bynum’s daughter and son-in-law)

Weekday	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalm
Monday	Genesis 38	Romans 11	Psalm 24:7-10
Tuesday	Genesis 39	Romans12	Psalm 25:1-10
Wednesday	Genesis 40	Romans 13	Psalm 25: 11-22
Thursday	Genesis 41	Romans 14	Psalm 26:1-6
Friday	Genesis 42	Romans 15	Psalm 26:-7-12
Saturday	Flex Day		
Sunday	Flex Day		