

March 10, 2024

*\*Indicates you may rise in body or spirit. You are invited to read the **bold font**.*

## THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*SONGS OF WORSHIP

#115 "Fairest Lord Jesus"  
*vv. 1, 2, 3, 4*

\*SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ with you.  
**And also with you.**

SONG OF CONFESSION

"Come Thou Font"

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Even when, Paul writes.  
**Even when we were dead.**  
Even when we turned away from the One who had created us.  
**Even when we lived in the grip of what drew our gaze from God.**  
Even when we were oblivious.  
**Even when we followed a path fashioned of nothing but our own desires.**  
Even when we wandered far and willfully away.  
**Even when we forgot to look past our own feet  
and to see the wonders not of our own making.**  
Even when we failed to stand in awe, to breathe thanks,  
to lean into the love that had waited long for us.  
**Even when, Paul writes.**  
**Even when,**  
**Even then:**  
**Grace.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

\*SONG OF PREPARATION

"Ancient Words"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

SERMON

"Sufficient Grace"

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us  
from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the  
power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

\*GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

#809 "Doxology"

*Tithes/offerings placed in the box at the entrance of the sanctuary are  
transferred to an offering plate and brought forward during the "Doxology"  
as a sign of our response to God's call on our lives.*

\*SONG OF RESPONSE

#502 "Amazing Grace"

*vv. 1, 2, 3*

\*BENEDICTION

\*SENDING SONG

#502 "Amazing Grace"

*vs. 4*

POSTLUDE

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### Participating In Worship

The Congregation

Serving the Lord in Worship

Dawn Steggerda

Organist

Rosalyn De Koster, Sharon Foughty,

Worship Team

Tom Truesdell, Savanah Van Leeuwen, Angela Visser

Lizzy Rice, Director of Children's & Middle School Formation

Children's Message

Wanda Korthals

Prayers of the People

Rev. Rosalyn De Koster, Director of Musical Arts and HS Formation

Liturgist

Rev. Dr. Verlyn Boone, Transitional Pastor

Leading in Worship





## CHILDREN'S & YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP

### Sunday Morning Nursery

Located out the east doors of the sanctuary, nursery care is available **9:30–11:45 AM** for children birth through 4 years old.

### Where? When?

#### Sunday School @ ARC

Children & Worship (PreK–1st Grade)  
2nd & 3rd Grade  
4th & 5th Grade  
Middle School  
High School

**10:45-11:30 AM**

Room 106  
Room 105  
Room 103  
Room 107  
Room 108

#### Sunday Night @ ARC

Leaps of Faith  
*\*(6th-12th grade)*

**4:40–5:45 PM**

#### HSYG (9th–12th Grade)

*\*(The first Sunday of the month, the HSYG meets at various ARC members' homes for small group dinners from 6:00-7:30 PM. If you have questions about where to meet for this, reach out to Rose at rosalyarcoc@gmail.com.)*

**6:30–8:00 PM**

#### Wednesday Night @ ARC

F3 (2nd-5th Grade)  
MSYG (6th–8th grade)

**6:15–7:30 PM**

**7:30–8:30 PM**

*\*(The first Wednesday of the month students and their families are invited to ARC for Family Meal Night. Dinner is served from 5:30–6:15 PM in the lower level fellowship hall. Following the meal, F3 and MSYG Buddy Night takes place from 6:15–7:30 PM.)*

### ARC TRIVIA NIGHT!

Mark your calendars for the first ARC trivia night!

Today, March 10, 2024 at 3:00pm, Kelsey from Very Good Trivia will guide us in a fun-filled afternoon of trivia that everyone will enjoy. All ages are encouraged to attend! No need to worry about a team; they will be created randomly.

Trivia not your thing? Come anyway! You can help with scoring or baby holding or just sit back and enjoy the fun and competition.

Bring a friend, a snack to share, your thinking cap and a sense of humor. We promise it will be a good time!

**\*Admission is an item for the food pantry\***

### 2024 EASTER LILY FUNDRAISER

Sponsor an Easter Lily in honor or memory of your loved ones.

All proceeds will go to the High School Youth Group's summer retreat. Each lily is \$25 and orders are due by March 24th. If you are interested in purchasing a lily, contact the church office at [office@americanchurchoc.com](mailto:office@americanchurchoc.com) or 712-737-4430.

### ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

#### SPRING 2024 (MARCH 10–APRIL 28)

*All classes will be taught in person at church from 10:45 to 11:30 AM on Sundays*

#### TRUTHINESS: FACT, FICTION, OR FEELING

*Facilitator: Sara Huyser Location: Room 202*

#### THE BIBLE AND THE LAND

*Facilitator: Ben Lappenga Location: Room 201*

## Wonderful Grace Of Jesus

Wonderful grace of Jesus, greater than all my sin;  
How shall my tongue describe it,  
Where shall its praise begin?  
Taking away my burden, setting my spirit free,  
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus,  
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea;  
Higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain,  
All-sufficient grace for even me;  
Broader than the scope of my transgressions,  
Greater far than all my sin and shame;  
O magnify the precious name of Jesus,  
Praise his name!

Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching to all the lost,  
By it I have been pardoned, saved to the uttermost;  
Chains have been torn asunder, giving me liberty,  
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus,  
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea;  
Higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain,  
All-sufficient grace for even me;  
Broader than the scope of my transgressions,  
Greater far than all my sin and shame;  
O magnify the precious name of Jesus,  
Praise his name!

Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching the most defiled,  
By its transforming power  
Making me God's dear child,  
Purchasing peace and heaven for all eternity-  
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

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Deeper than the mighty rolling sea;  
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Haldor Lillenas  
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## Rock Of Ages

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labors of my hands  
Can fulfill thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,  
Simply to the cross I cling;  
Naked come to thee for dress,  
Helpless, look to thee for grace;  
To thy fountain, Lord, I fly,  
Wash me, Savior or I die!

Augustus Montague Toplady, Thomas Hastings  
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## Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## Amen.

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Thomas Ken  
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God You Spin

## What Wondrous Love Is This

What wondrous love is this,  
O my soul, O my soul,  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this  
That caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse  
For my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

When I was sinking down,  
Sinking down, sinking down,  
When I was sinking down, sinking down;  
When I was sinking down  
Beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside his crown  
For my soul, for my soul,  
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb  
I will sing, I will sing,  
To God and to the Lamb I will sing!  
To God and to the Lamb,  
Who is the great "I AM,"  
While millions join the theme,  
I will sing, I will sing,  
While millions join the theme,  
I will sing!

And when from death I'm free,  
I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on!  
And when from death I'm free,  
I'll sing and joyful be,  
And through eternity  
I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
And through eternity I'll sing on!

Alexander Means, William Walker  
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## Amazing Grace

Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

John Newton  
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