



Order of Worship

August 2, 2020

Words of Approach ~ Psalm 66:1-4

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.

Prayer of Approach

Song of Approach

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Affirmation of Our Faith

~ from Westminster Confession (MESV),
Chap. II, Sec. 1

There is only one living and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection. | **He is a most pure spirit, invisible, with neither body, parts, nor passive properties.**

He is unchangeable, boundless, eternal, and incomprehensible. | **He is almighty, most wise, most holy, most free, and most absolute.**

He works all things according to the counsel of his own unchangeable and most righteous will, for his own glory. | **He is most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving transgression and sin,**

And he is the rewarder of those who diligently seek him. | **He is also most just and terrifying in his judgments, hating all sin, and will by no means acquit the guilty.**

Songs of Celebration

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

Prayer for God's Protection, Provision, and Guidance

Doxology

Meditation on God's Word

- ❖ **Scripture:** John 6:66-71
- ❖ **Message:** *When Following Jesus is Hard*

Song of Dismissal

All I Have is Christ

Benediction

*“As worship begins in holy expectancy,
it ends in holy obedience.
Holy obedience saves worship from becoming an opiate,
an escape from the pressing needs of modern life.”*

~ Richard Foster

NOTES

Passage Next Week:

Mark 2:13-17

Worship Leaders Today:

Piano: Nathan Mortier

Message: Rev. Camper Mundy, Associate Pastor

Congregational Prayer: Kathy Buhl

Video/Sound/Tech: Tim Nargi & Jeff Field

Special Note on Supporting the Mission & Work of Grace Covenant:

Our giving is an act of worship. It is a response to who God is and to God's grace. Giving is a way that God invites us to participate in His work. During these extraordinary times, the life and ministry of our church will continue – even when we are not all able to meet together for worship. We humbly but boldly ask the people of Grace Covenant to continue to give generously for the benefit of God's kingdom here in Williamsburg and beyond.

You can make your gifts in any of three ways:

- 1) Online at www.gracecovpca.org/resources/giving
- 2) Sending your check to the church offices at 1677 Jamestown Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185
- 3) Bringing your gifts with you to worship. We will not be passing an offering plate in our service for the foreseeable future, but an offering box is available for you to place your gift before or after each service.

If you would like to make a special gift to help those from our church and community who are in need, please write "Mercy Ministries" on the memo line of your check or select that fund when making a gift online.

Other News & Notes:

Even during this time when many are still scattered and social distancing, the ministry of Grace Covenant continues. News and notes about events and activities of Grace Covenant are all included in our weekly Grace Notes e-bulletin. If you are not receiving Grace Notes, but you would like to, please contact the church office to provide us with the e-mail to which you would like Grace Notes to be delivered: kathy@gracecovpca.org or 757-220-0147.