

Sunday March 9, 2025

Genesis 28:10-17



Abraham, Isaac and Jacob: the Dawn of a Covenant

Dancing with the Stairs

Order of Worship

Welcome & Update

Prelude

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Call to Worship: from Psalm 135:1-4

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord,
give praise, O servants of the Lord, who stand in the house of the Lord,
in the courts of the house of our God!

**People: Praise the Lord for the Lord is good;
sing to his name, for it is pleasant!**

**All: For the Lord has chosen Jacob for himself,
Israel as his own possession.**

Songs of Praise

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:
humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love.

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you; O be not dismayed,
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep water I call you to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;
the flame shall not hurt you; I only design
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

Prayer for the World, the Church & the City

The Lord's Prayer

Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, and 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, and our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Change us by your Spirit so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Private Confession

Assurance of Pardon : From Psalm 103

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits--who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Song of Assurance

Man of Sorrows--What a Name

Man of sorrows--what a name
for the Son of God, who came
ruined sinners to reclaim:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
in my place condemned he stood,
sealed my pardon with his blood:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Guilty, helpless, lost were we;
blameless Lamb of God was he,
sacrificed to set us free:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

He was lifted up to die;
"It is finished" was his cry;
now in heaven exalted high:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King,
all his ransomed home to bring,
then anew this song we'll sing:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Tithes and Offerings: Care Team

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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.

Scripture - Genesis 28:10-17

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

God's Word Today- Abel Sisco

Dancing with the Stairs

Sermon Outline

- I. Covenant Continues
- II. Big Dreams/Small Dreams
- III. God Moves, Make a Monument

The Lord's Supper

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: It is right, and good, and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks unto you, O Lord, our Father Almighty, everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your holy name; evermore praising You and singing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth of Your glory are full. Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

Words of Institution and Declaration of Faith

Minister: Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God, take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on Him in your hearts by faith and with thanksgiving.

Song of Thanksgiving

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Benediction: 2 Thessalonians 3:16, 18

16 Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all. 18 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Peace

Minister: The Peace of the Lord be with you all

People: And also with you

Announcements

1. Zoom Prayer Meeting every Thursday 7 to 7:45 pm.
Zoom link is in Friday Notes & reminder sent on Thursday afternoon
2. Prayer requests & Tithes. Please send to mail@gracevancouver.com
3. All Church Potluck March 19 @ 6pm.
4. All Church Retreat June 13-15!! Mark your calendars- details coming soon!
5. Lent has begun- readers available on the back table.
6. Free parking available across from Canada Post.
7. Children's Church and Nursery are available during the service. Children are also welcome to stay upstairs.

Tithes up to December 31, 2024

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| 2024 Annual Budget | \$250,000 |
| Giving as of Dec 31, 2024 | \$282,873 |
| Giving Last Week | \$5,376 |

Ministry & Contacts

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