



GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
AT CASTLEWOODS

ORDER OF WORSHIP
October 9th, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP

Thomas Winn — Elder/Pastor

- The Prelude Prepare your heart for worship
- The Call to Worship Chris Kimbrell
- Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
- The Prayer of Confession and Praise Hal Pritchard
- Hymn "Thy Works Not Mine, O Chirst"
- Hymn "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"
- The Reading of the Word — *Psalm 2:1-12* Hal Pritchard
- Hymn "Seek Ye First"
- The Pastoral Prayer Pastor Winn
- The Sermon — *"Your Kingdom Come" (Matthew 6:10)* Pastor Winn
- A Time of Reflection Upon the Word Preached
- Hymn "Blessed Be the Name"
- The Benediction Hal Pritchard
- The Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP

- The Prelude Prepare your heart for worship
- Hymn "Glory to God on High"
- Hymn "I Will Glory in My Redeemer"
- The Pastoral Prayer Pastor Winn
- The Sermon — *"Seek the Heavenly Christ" (Colossians 3:1-4)* Hal Pritchard
- A Time of Reflection Upon the Word Preached
- Hymn "Trust and Obey"
- The Benediction
- The Postlude



COMMENTARY

Dr. M. L. Jones

The second is 'Thy kingdom come'. You notice that there is a logical order in these petitions. They follow one another by a kind of inevitable, divine necessity. We began by asking that the name of God may be hallowed amongst men. But the moment we pray that prayer we are reminded of the fact that His name is not hallowed thus. At once the question arises, Why do not all men bow before the sacred name? Why is not every man on this earth concerned about humbling himself now in the presence of God, and worshipping Him and using every moment in adoring Him and spreading forth His name? Why not? The answer is, of course, because of sin, because there is another kingdom, the kingdom of Satan, the kingdom of darkness. And there, at once, we are reminded of the very essence of the human problems and the human predicament. Our desire as Christian people is that God's name shall be glorified. But the moment we start with that we realize that there is this opposition, and we are reminded of the whole biblical teaching about evil. There is another who is 'the god of this world'; there is a kingdom of darkness, a kingdom of evil, and it is opposed to God and His glory and honour. But God has been graciously pleased to reveal from the very dawn

of history that He is yet going to establish His kingdom in this world of time, that though Satan has entered in and conquered the world for the time being, and the whole of mankind is under his dominion, He is again going to assert Himself and turn this world and all its kingdoms into His own glorious kingdom. In other words, running right through the Old Testament, there are the promises and the prophecies concerning the coming of the kingdom of God or the kingdom of heaven. And, of course, at this particular, crucial point of world history, when our Lord Himself was here on earth, this matter was very much in the forefront of men's minds. John the Baptist had been preaching his message, 'Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand'. He called the people to be ready for it. And when our Lord began preaching, He said exactly the same thing; 'Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.' In this petition He obviously has that whole idea in His mind as He teaches His disciples to offer this particular prayer. At that immediate historical point He was teaching His disciples to pray that this kingdom of God should come increasingly and come quickly, but the prayer is equally true and equally right for us as Christian people in all ages until the end shall come.



RESPONSIBILITIES

Today's Nursery Volunteers

October 9th
<i>Morning</i> Kelly Jackson & Lana Wakefield
<i>Evening/Afternoon</i> Mary Price & Katherine Ranck
<i>Wednesday - October 12th</i> Dumi Thakkar

Today's Sound Operator - Dirk de Waal



ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL COOKOUT

There will be a cookout on Saturday, October 15th at the Mullins starting at 12 pm. Please see the sign up list if you plan on attending.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

The New Members class will start October 16th. This class is for those who are interested in membership or want to learn more about Grace Baptist. It will meet for six weeks and be held during the Sunday school hour (9:30 am). If interested, see Hal Pritchard for more info.

MITCHELL FARMS

There will be a churchwide outing to Mitchell Farms, Friday, October 28th from 12 pm to 4 pm. The price is \$12/person, (2 yr and under are free). If you are interested in going, sign up through GroupMe or see Bridgette.

