



GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH  
AT CASTLEWOODS

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

# MORNING WORSHIP

Thomas Winn — Elder/Pastor

- The Prelude ..... Prepare your heart for worship
- The Call to Worship ..... Chris Kimbrell
- Hymn ..... "Give to Our God Immortal Praise"
- The Prayer of Confession and Praise ..... Seth Lirette
- Hymn ..... "Arise, My Soul, Arise"
- Hymn ..... "Guide Me O, Thou Great Jehovah"
- The Reading of the Word — *Proverbs 10:1-32* ..... Hal Pritchard
- Hymn ..... "Not What My Hands Have Done"
- The Pastoral Prayer ..... Pastor Winn
- The Sermon — *"Murder and the Heart, Pt. III" (Matthew 5:21-26)* ..... Pastor Winn
- Hymn ..... "Jesus Paid it All"
- The Benediction ..... Hal Pritchard
- The Postlude

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# EVENING WORSHIP

- The Prelude ..... Prepare your heart for worship
- Hymn ..... "Wondrous King All Glorious"
- Hymn ..... "Sweet Hour of Prayer"
- The Pastoral Prayer ..... Pastor Winn
- The Sermon — *"A Tale of Two Cities" (Ezekiel 40:30-35)* ..... Hal Pritchard
- A Time of Reflection Upon the Word Preached
- Hymn ..... "Nearer My God to Thee"
- The Benediction
- The Postlude



# COMMENTARY

C. H Spurgeon

By nature, all are captives under the power of Satan, sin and death. That is the great Babylon that has carried captive even the elect of God! And there are multitudes, redeemed with the precious blood of Christ, who are still in bondage under the powers of darkness. Now, just as Israel found comfort and hope, and had an expectation of getting back to the promised land when the might of Babylon was broken, so there is comfort for every sinner who desires to escape from the power of sin and Satan in this great fact—that Christ has broken the power of the old dragon. They met in deadly combat. All the hosts of Hell were mustered in that dark and dreadful hour when our lone Champion, whom God had anointed that He might fight our battles, met the whole of them and overthrew them! They bruised His heel, for He left His body bleeding on the Cross, but He broke the head of the archenemy. As He cried, "It is finished," He dashed to pieces the powers that were arrayed against Him—and Babylon was then and there overthrown! Here is our hope. Listen, you who are in the fetters of Satan, you may yet overcome him by the blood of the Lamb, for the Lamb Himself has overcome him and all who trust in His great Sacrifice shall come off more than conquerors! He has led captivity captive! He is the master of the situation and His adversaries He has utterly overthrown. His adversaries, I said, but they are also your adversaries—therefore let every sinner who desires to escape from the bondage of Satan, take heart of hope from the good news that in the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ, Jehovah has triumphed over our great enemy! He has snapped in two the iron yoke, that His redeemed might go free! Thus, Babylon's destruction is Israel's salvation. In Jeremiah 50:4 it says: "In those days, and in that time, says the Lord, the children of Israel shall come, they and the children of Judah together"—from which I gather that when men's hearts are set upon seeking the Lord, it is wonderful how neighborly they become! You know that the children of Israel and the children of Judah had separated from one another. They each had a king and they were frequently at war. They envied one another,

though they ought to have been brethren. But now, when God begins to deal with them and they start back to seek their God, they become friends with one another! Well may we forget our enmities against men when we begin to repent of our enmities against God! It is time for a man to forgive his brother his trespasses when he, himself, prays to the Lord, "Forgive me my trespasses." And this must be done! It will be a very great hindrance to any seeker if he tries to find the Lord and yet, in his heart, harbors enmity against anyone who has offended him. I believe that there are many persons who long to find peace with God, who never will unless they first make peace with their fellow men. Remember our Lord's words—"If you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has anything against you; leave there your gift before the altar, and go your way; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift." Will you go and ask the great King to forgive you the enormous debt that you owe Him when you are about to seize your brother by the throat because of the few pence he owes you? Then, surely you cannot think that God will listen to such a suppliant as you are! No, but when God brings people together to Himself, it is astonishing how close they come to one another! Israel and Judah will then be praying and weeping together—and seeking the same Lord. How often this has happened in times of revival! A man has stood up to be prayed for and he has been astonished to find that there was a Brother with whom he had quarreled, months before, who was pleading for mercy at the same time! Neighbors who have fallen out with one another, have come to the Tabernacle and found the Savior, together—and have been good friends ever since—for the God who reconciles us to Himself is sure to make us friendly with one another! Attend to this hint, then, you who are seeking the Savior! You who are encouraged by the fact that the power of Satan is broken, take care that you make up all quarrels and put an end to all envying and disputes, for thus you will be helped in seeking the Lord.



# RESPONSIBILITIES

## Today's Nursery Volunteers

<b>June 12<sup>th</sup></b>
<i>Morning</i> Bridgette Kimbrell & Allyson Leach
<i>Evening/Afternoon</i> Lawanda Winn & Katherine Ranck
<i>Wednesday - June 15<sup>th</sup></i> Ashley Lirette ( <i>Jessica Mullins</i> )

Today's Sound Operator - Richard Jackson



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PARENT COMMITMENT SERVICE

Our Parent Commitment service will be June 19th. We use this special time to pray for those who have added a baby to their family within the past year and commit as parents and a church to helping raise them up in the way of the Lord. Charlotte Louise, daughter of Daniel and Katherine Ranck along with Ayaan, son of Prashant and Dumi Thakkar will be participating.

## PARENT COMMITMENT SERVICE

Family Camp this year is July 4-8. We are looking forward to our 23<sup>rd</sup> year of having camp. Much truth has been taught during this years, as we have been going through the 1689 Baptist Confession of Faith. This year we will cover the important subject of Marriage. This is of great importance in the day that we live in. Our children must be taught the biblical truth of this subject. I encourage families to attend this year. If you cannot attend as a family, make sure you send your youth. If you do not have any children going, I urge you to support those going with you prayers and even consider sponsoring a child. There will also be a few fund raising activities to help with expenses.

