

Shreveport Grace Church

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY

[Live Streaming \(Audio and Video\)](#)

WORSHIP - 11:00 AM

Choruses from Chorus Book

Scripture Reading: [Psalm 76](#) (Bob)

Call to Worship: 'Lamb of God We Fall Before Thee'

Scripture Reading: [1 John 5](#) (Robert)

Hymn # 266- 'Fade, Fade, Each Earthly Joy'

Scripture Reading: [John 20:19-33](#) (David)

Message: 'Believing on the LORD Jesus Christ'

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WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM- Studies in Jesus' Miracles

FRIDAY

7:00 AM- International Worship (Malawi)

10:00 AM- Bible Study in French

SATURDAY

8:00 AM- Fellowship in Christ

SUNDAY

7:00 AM- International Worship (Malawi)

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Radio Broadcasts every Sunday Morning (CST):

9:00 KWKH AM Radio 1130, Shreveport, LA area or LIVE streaming @ <http://1130thetiger.com/listen-live>

Call to Worship

(Tune # 15- 'Brethren, We Have Met to Worship')

Lamb of God, we fall before Thee,
Humbly trusting in Thy cross.
That alone be all our glory,
All things else are dung and dross.
Thee we own a Perfect Savior,
Only Source of all that's good.
Every Grace and every favor,
Comes to us through Jesus' blood.

Jesus gives us true repentance,
By His Spirit sent from Heav'n.
Jesus whispers this sweet sentence,
'Son, thy sins are all forgiven.'
Faith He gives us to believe it,
Grateful hearts His love to prize.
Lack we wisdom! He must give it:
Hearing ears and seeing eyes!

When we live on Jesus' merit,
Then we worship God aright.
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Then we savingly unite.
Hear the whole conclusion of it.
Great or good, whate'er we call,
God or King or Priest or Prophet,
Jesus Christ is ALL in ALL!

David's Last Word

Listen to what David said in his last inspired words: ***“Although my house be not so with God, yet He hath made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things, and sure: for this is all my salvation, and all my desire, although He make it not to grow.”*** ([2 Samuel 23:5](#)) Mark these two words and may God seal them home to your hearts with saving and precious power. **ALTHOUGH-** describes what my house and I are in ourselves. **YET-** that shows forth the unchanging and the unalterable love and affection of a covenant God for His people. He reveals His salvation in a well-ordered covenant: a covenant in which that salvation is performed for that people by the Son and performed in them by God the Ever-blessed Spirit.

Thomas Bradbury

The Beauty of the LORD Jesus as Redeemer King

Let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us and establish thou the work of our hands. **Psa. 90:17**

Thy renown went forth among the heathen for thy beauty: for it was perfect through my comeliness, which I had put upon thee, saith the LORD GOD. **Ezek. 16:14**

We all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the LORD, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the LORD. **2 Cor. 3:18**

The Spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you. **1 Pet. 4:14**

Blessed is every one that feareth the LORD; that walketh in his ways. For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee. **Psa. 128:1-2**

Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established. **Prov. 16:3**

Our LORD Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work. **2 Thess. 2:16-17**

Amazing and Delightful

If you are burdened with sin and harassed by clamorous fears of being cast into hell; if sensible of your native depravity, the multiplied iniquities of your life, the many shameful defects attending your best services and your present absolute unworthiness and you are ready to sink in despondency; remember that Grace has erected His throne! This forbids despair for His wonderful throne is erected, not on the ruins of justice, not on the dishonor of the law but on His blood: the BLOOD OF THE LAMB.

The inconceivably perfect obedience and the infinitely meritorious death of the Son of God form its mighty basis. Here Grace is highly exalted. Here Grace appears in state, dispensing His favors and showing His glory. To such a Benevolent and Condescending Sovereign, the basest may have free access. By such a Powerful Sovereign the most various, multiplied and pressing wants may be relieved with the utmost ease and greatest alacrity. Remember, disconsolate soul, that the name, the nature and the office of GRACE ENTHRONED, loudly attest that the greatest unworthiness and the most profligate crimes are no bar to the sinner coming to Christ for salvation...Nay, they demonstrate, that the unworthy and sinful are the ONLY persons with whom Grace is at all concerned. This is amazing! This is delightful!

Abraham Booth

God's Salvation

“Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.”

[\(Galatians 2:16\)](#)

K ***nowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law:*** None are absolved from the guilt of sin nor declared righteous in the sight of God by any kind of works done by the sinner.

By the law is the knowledge of sin, [Romans 3:20](#): God never purposed the law as a means of salvation for any sinner but only to further show the sinfulness of sin through the revelation of the law.

But by the faith of Jesus Christ: It is NOT that any are justified by believing in Christ. It is rather that by **THE FAITH OF Jesus Christ**, that is His obedience of faith to the Father or His faithfulness accomplished in His life and death for those sinners that the Father gave Him.

Even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ and not by the works of the law: Faith in Jesus Christ is NOT the cause of justification but the fruit that the LORD Jesus has fulfilled the law by His perfect life and death in accord with the law.

For by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified: No one can ever be declared righteous before God by their obedience to God's law because all have sinned and come short of the glory of God, [Romans 3:23](#). The best righteousness of the sinner is nothing but filthy rags before a Holy God, [Isaiah 64:6](#).

People will readily give up many things to attempt to earn their salvation. The question is, '**What does God Himself require?**' The Scriptures conclude:

God's salvation is a gift, [Ephesians 2:8-9](#): It cannot be earned. It is not our merits but God's mercies in Christ that are our Only Hope.

Our best obedience can never satisfy a holy God, [2 Corinthians 5:2](#): Only the righteousness and death of Christ put to our account can give us that perfect standing and forgiveness needed to be accepted before God.

It is not our faith that saves but the faith (faithfulness) of Christ, [1 Peter 1:21](#): True Faith is God-given and embraces Him as the only Hope of Salvation. It is because He is the Faithful Substitute, Redeemer and High Priest that God shows mercy to sinners, who then, by His Grace, will trust in Him alone.

Ken Wimer