

HOPE REFORMED CHURCH SOUTH HAVEN, MICHIGAN OCTOBER 6, 2013 6:00 PM

"It's All About Grace"

Welcome

Prayer

*Hymn "O Worship the King" #2 (1-4)

The Grace of Creation

Litany of Praise Ps. 104:1-4

Praise the LORD, my soul.

LORD my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty.

The LORD wraps himself in light as with a garment; he stretches out the heavens like a tent and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters.

He makes the clouds his chariot and rides on the wings of the wind.

He makes winds his messengers, flames of fire his servants. Praise the LORD, my soul.

*Hymn "God of Wonders" #4

Scripture Gen. 3:8-9, 20-21

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?" Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living.

The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.

Hymn "In a Deep, Unbounded Darkness" #38 (1-3)

The Promise of the Grace

Scripture Malachi 4:1-6

"Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire," says the LORD Almighty. "Not a root or a branch will be left to them.

But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays. And you will go out and frolic like well-fed calves. Then you will trample on the wicked; they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I act," says the LORD Almighty.

"Remember the law of my servant Moses, the decrees and laws I gave him at Horeb for all Israel.

"See, I will send the prophet Elijah to you before that great and dreadful day of the LORD comes. He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents; or else I will come and strike the land with total destruction."

Hymn

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

#61 (1,2,6)

The Arrival of Grace

Scripture

John 1:10-14

He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Hymn

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

#80

#127

A Ministry of Grace

Scripture

Matthew 9:35-38

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Hymn

"Jesus Heard With Deep Compassion"

The Passion and Exaltation of Grace

Scripture

John 13:1-21 & 19:28-30

Hymn	"Meekness and Majesty"	#157
Prayer		#157
*Hymn	"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"	#182 (1,2,4)
*Affirmation	"Jesus Our Hope"	#201
*Hymn	"Crown Him with Many Crowns"	#223 (1,2,3)
Life in the Spirit – Living with Grace		
Affirmation	"Joining the Mission of God"	#263
Hymn	"The Servant Song" (Women – vs. 3; Men – vs. 4)	#309
Prayer	(Wollieff – VS. 3, Weff – VS. 4)	
Hymn	"Ten Thousand Reasons"	#559
Living with Trust in Grace		
Affirmation	"God as Creator and Provider"	#24
Hymn	"God of Our Life"	#404
The Hope of Grace		
Scripture	Rev. 21:1-4	#486
Hymn	"Sing to the King"	#474
Prayer		#884 & 886
*Hymn	"In Christ Alone"	#770
*Benediction	Eph. 4:1b-6	#937
*Response	"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"	#938

PARTICIPANTS:

Worship Leader: Rev. Curry Pikkaart Organist: Norma de Waal Malefyt

Pianist/Worship Team Leader: Nicole Stephens

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Hymnals may be purchased this evening for a discounted price of \$15.00. Cash or check made out to Faith Alive.