

MARCH 23, 2025

Study of Romans In the Grip of Grace

The Story We've Joined

Romans 10:9-17 NIV

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Welcome, We Are Glad That You're Here!



CELEBRATING CHILDREN AT BROOK HILL UMC

TO THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN, MAY WE SUGGEST...

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads.

Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastor, ushers, choir, etc.

Sing the hymns/songs, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

If you need to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

After the Children's Sermon, children can attend Godly Play during both services. Pick-up is downstairs after the services end.

TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH

The presence of children is a gift to the Church, and they are a reminder that our congregation is growing.

Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

Informal Worship – 9:00am

Song of Welcome

Welcome and Connection Points

Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise

Children's Message ~ *Kathleen Rogers*

Prayer Time (Anyone is welcome to come forward and kneel at the rail)

Giving to God

Scripture ~ Romans 10:9-17 NIV ~ *Pastor Kathy*

Message ~ The Story We've Joined ~ Pastor Kathy

Song of Sending

Blessing

Our worship service has ended. Our service of worship begins.

Traditional Worship 11am

* Stand as you are able

Prelude "God Hath Spoken by the Prophets" (by Thomas Williams)

Garrett Harmon

Welcome and Connection Points

VIM Commissioning Pastor Dana

* Call to Worship

Pastor Dana

Leader: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,

All: That he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.

Leader: In returning and rest you shall be saved.

All: In quietness and in trust shall be your strength.

* Hymn #156 "I Love to Tell the Story"

Opening Prayer

God of Wonders, we thank You for Your unconditional love for us. We know that when we come to You seeking forgiveness, You provide mercy for us in abundance. Help us to continue on our faith journey, seeking Your will for our lives, our families, our church, our community, and our world. Allow us to be instruments of Your peace. Amen.

Special Music Children's Choir

Children's Message

(Please join in singing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children leave)

Hymn "Jesus Loves Me"

Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

(Anyone is welcome to come forward and kneel at the rail)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering Invitation

Offertory "The Church's One Foundation" (by Samuel Wesley arr. Cindy Berry)

Garrett Harmon

* Doxology Hymn #95 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

* Offering Prayer

* Hymn #369 "Blessed Assurance"

Scripture Romans 10:9-17 NIV Pastor Kathy

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame." For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?" Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

- * Hymn #370
- "Victory in Jesus"
- * Blessing
- * Postlude

"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" (by Ralph Vaughan Williams)
Garrett Harmon

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Lent, Holy Week, & Easter

Lent

Sermon Series, In the Grip of Grace: A study of Romans

Sundays

3/9 - 4/6

9am & 11am

+ Worship Services

Mondays 3/10 - 4/14

3 & 6pm

+ Lenten Bible Study with

Pastor Dana

Classroom C & via Zoom

4/5 12-4pm

+ Spring Fling Easter Egg Hunt

Holy Week

Sermon Series, We Are Easter People

4/13 9 & 11am

+ Palm Sunday, "Because He Came"

4/17 - 4/20

+ Holy Week Prayer Stations

"At the Foot of the Cross"

4/17 7pm

+ Maundy Thursday, "Because He Loves"

4/18 11am

+ Good Friday Crosswalk at Baker Park

4/18 7pm

+ Good Friday, "Because He Died"

Easter

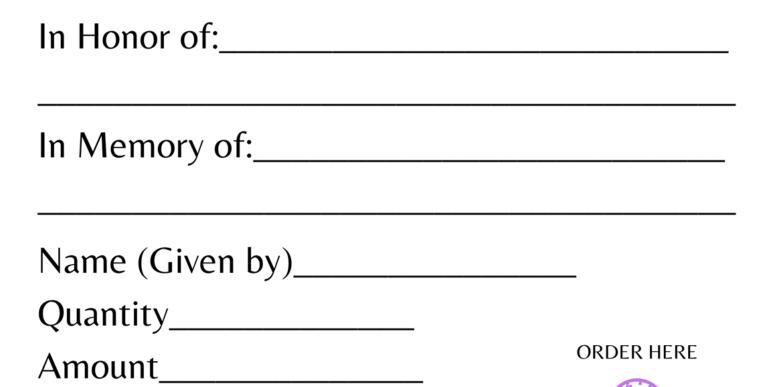
4/20 6:30am

+ Sunrise Service at Whittier Pavilion

4/20 9 & 11am

+ Easter Sunday "Because He Lives"

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