



GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
AT CASTLEWOODS

ORDER OF WORSHIP
March 12th, 2023

MORNING WORSHIP

Thomas Winn — Elder/Pastor

The Prelude Prepare your heart for worship

The Call to Worship Cody Wallace

Hymn "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

The Prayer of Confession and Praise Seth Lirette

Hymn "Come Thou Fount"

Hymn "Blessed Assurance"

The Reading of the Word — *Exodus 16:1-35* Hal Pritchard

Hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus"

The Sermon — *"Do Not Worry, Pt. II" (Matthew 6:25-34)* Pastor Winn

A Time of Reflection Upon the Word Preached

Hymn "To God be the Glory"

The Benediction Hal Pritchard

The Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP

The Prelude Prepare your heart for worship

Hymn "Rejoice the Lord is King"

Hymn "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Prayer

The Sermon — *"God's Provides for His Saints" (Exodus 4)* Seth Lirette

Hymn "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

The Benediction

The Postlude



COMMENTARY

C.H. Spurgeon

“It is better to trust in the Lord, than to put confidence in man.” Psalm 118:8

Doubtless the reader has been tried with the temptation to rely upon the things which are seen, instead of resting alone upon the invisible God. Christians often look to man for help and counsel, and mar the noble simplicity of their reliance upon their God. Does this evening’s portion meet the eye of a child of God anxious about temporals, then would we reason with him awhile. You trust in Jesus, and only in Jesus, for your salvation, then why are you troubled? “Because of my great care.” Is it not written, “Cast thy burden upon the Lord”? “Be careful for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication make known your wants unto God.” Cannot you trust God for temporals? “Ah! I wish I could.” If you cannot trust God for temporals, how dare you trust him

for spirituals? Can you trust him for your soul’s redemption, and not rely upon him for a few lesser mercies? Is not God enough for thy need, or is his all-sufficiency too narrow for thy wants? Dost thou want another eye beside that of him who sees every secret thing? Is his heart faint? Is his arm weary? If so, seek another God; but if he be infinite, omnipotent, faithful, true, and all-wise, why gaddest thou abroad so much to seek another confidence? Why dost thou rake the earth to find another foundation, when this is strong enough to bear all the weight which thou canst ever build thereon? Christian, mix not only thy wine with water; do not alloy thy gold of faith with the dross of human confidence. Wait thou only upon God, and let thine expectation be from him. Covet not Jonah’s gourd, but rest in Jonah’s God. Let the sandy foundations of terrestrial trust be the choice of fools, but do thou, like one who foresees the storm, build for thyself an abiding place upon the Rock of Ages.



RESPONSIBILITIES

Today's Nursery Volunteers

March 12th
<i>Morning</i> Kelly Jackson & Claire Shores
<i>Evening/Afternoon</i> Mary Margaret Pritchard & Wendy Winn
<i>Wednesday - March 15th</i> Katie Crocker & Mary Margaret Pritchard

Today's Sound Operator - Seth Lirette



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Preschool and Children's Choir will meet this afternoon.

LADIES SPRING TEA

All ladies are invited to a Spring Tea Bible Study on March 18th at 11:00 am in the church fellowship hall. Mrs. Janet Mullins will be sharing with our ladies on the topic of Contentment while Marta Oliveira will be our special guest sharing with us a ministry update. A sign up list is on the bulletin board. Please be sure to sign up if you will be attending and the food item you would like to provide. This is always a special time for our ladies to meet and study more on how they can serve in the local body. Daughters are welcome to attend with their mothers and members are welcome to invite their mother/mother-in-law, daughter(s) to attend with them.

OLIVEIRA'S VISIT

Next Sunday, March 19th, Pastor Tiago and Marta will be with us. He will share in Sunday School about his ministry there in Portugal, and preach in our worship service. Remember, we will present to him a love gift for the renovation that is being done on the 3rd floor of their building. This is for the Martin Bucer Seminary, which meet at First Baptist Church of Lisbon. This work will cost over \$100,000. Please make this a matter of prayer, ask God to direct you in what He would have you to give towards this kingdom work. Let us be faithful in storing up treasure in heaven.

FELLOWSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

We will have a light meal next Sunday, since the Oliveiras will be with us. Please sign up to bring sandwiches, chips and cookies. We look forward to this time of fellowship together with the Oliveiras.

