



GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH  
AT CASTLEWOODS

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

# MORNING WORSHIP

Thomas Winn — Elder/Pastor

The Prelude ..... Prepare your heart for worship

The Call to Worship ..... Chris Kimbrell

Hymn ..... "Hallelujah Praise Jehovah"

The Prayer of Confession and Praise ..... Cody Wallace

Hymn ..... "I Need Thee Precious Jesus"

Hymn ..... "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

The Reading of the Word — *Psalm 1:1-6* ..... Hal Pritchard

Hymn ..... "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee"

The Pastoral Prayer ..... Pastor Winn

The Sermon — *"Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery" (Matthew 5:27-30)* ..... Pastor Winn

Hymn ..... "Victory in Jesus"

The Benediction ..... Hal Pritchard

The Postlude

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# EVENING WORSHIP

The Prelude ..... Prepare your heart for worship

Hymn ..... "Revive Us Again"

Hymn ..... "Like a River Glorious"

The Pastoral Prayer ..... Pastor Winn

The Sermon — *"Introduction to Colossians"* ..... Prashant Thakkar

A Time of Reflection Upon the Word Preached

Hymn ..... "More About Jesus"

The Benediction

The Postlude



# COMMENTARY

R.C. Sproul

Note that the antitheses found in the Sermon on the Mount do not say that all sins are equal in degree. For example, ungodly anger and the act of murder both violate the intent of Exodus 20:13. (Matt. 5:21–22), but the hot-head and the murderer do not get the same punishment (Num. 35:9–29). Both sins make men guilty before our Creator and bring eternal death if there is no repentance (Rom. 3:23). Nevertheless, God punishes sinners in hell in proportion to the gravity of their sin and what has been revealed to them (Matt. 11:20–24). Furthermore, Christ’s teaching on anger also shows us that we must not only refrain from forbidden acts, we must do all we can to encourage their opposite. It is not enough to keep from being angry unjustly with a Christian brother or sister; we must do all we can to ensure that they have no cause to be angry with us. We must pursue reconciliation and loving relationships as far as we are able (5:23–26). Thus we can see why the Westminster Larger Catechism says that “where a duty is commanded, the contrary sin is forbidden; and, where a sin is forbidden, the contrary duty is commanded” (Q. 99). According to this principle, a thorough exegesis (interpretation) of today’s passage tells us we must also encourage chastity in the church and the world in addition to refraining from lustful intent in the heart (Matt. 5:27–28). In fact, the apostles elsewhere

give us this precise command (1 Tim. 2:8–10; Heb. 13:4). Male and female alike, we violate the command against adultery and do not love our brothers and sisters in Christ if we act and dress in a manner that might provoke another to stumble into lust (Rom. 14:13–23; 1 John 4:21). Jesus is teaching us the end to which the command against adultery points. Since, as the church father Jerome said, “what we conceive in the mind we might complete with an act” (Commentary on Matthew, 1.5.29), it is not enough to refrain from the physical act of fornication (Matt. 5:27–28). God’s law, our Savior shows us, has a pure heart as its final goal. The pursuit of this purity is to be among our most urgent tasks, and we must do whatever it takes to keep our minds free from lust’s pollution (vv. 29–30).

**Coram Deo:** Unfortunately, lust is rampant in the church today, and many are in bondage to pornography and other sexual sins. If this is a problem for you, cut off your access to outlets where you may find temptation. Whether or not lust has a particularly strong grip in your life, consider how you dress and act in the world and in the church. Are you a stumbling block for others with revealing clothes or with a flirtatious personality?



# RESPONSIBILITIES

## Today's Nursery Volunteers

<b>June 26<sup>th</sup></b>
<i>Morning</i> Dumi Thakkar & Mary Hunter Sharp
<i>Evening/Afternoon</i> Ashley Lirette & Mary Price
<i>Wednesday - June 29<sup>th</sup></i> Amanda Spansel ( <i>Claire Shores</i> )

Today's Sound Operator - Dirk de Waal



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FAMILY CAMP

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.

