



GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
AT CASTLEWOODS

ORDER OF WORSHIP
June 4th, 2023

MORNING WORSHIP

Thomas Winn — Elder/Pastor

The Prelude Prepare your heart for worship

The Call to Worship Chris Kimbrell

Hymn "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

The Prayer of Confession and Praise Cody Wallace

Hymn "Rock of Ages"

Hymn "Alas and Did My Savior Bleed"

The Reading of the Word — *Numbers 14:26-38* Hal Pritchard

Hymn "Man of Sorrows"

The Sermon — "*True of False Disciples*" (*Matthew 7:21-23*) Pastor Winn

A Time of Reflection Upon the Word Preached

Hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

The Benediction Hal Pritchard

The Postlude

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

The Prelude Prepare your heart for worship

Hymn "How Sweet and Awesome is the Place"

The Observance of The Lord's Supper

Hymn "Blessed Be the Tie"

The Benediction

The Postlude



COMMENTARY

C.H. Spurgeon

One of the best tests by which we may try many things is to ask, "How will they appear at the day of judgment?" Our Lord here says, "Many will say to me in that day," that terrible day, that last great day, that day by which all other days must be measured and judged. I pray that we may begin to set in the light of "that day" the things that we most prize. The riches upon which you have set your heart, how will their value be reckoned "in that day," and how much of comfort will they afford you then? As for the way in which you have been spending your wealth, will that be such as you will remember "in that day" with satisfaction and comfort? Value your land and your noble mansions, or your more moderate possessions, according to this gauge of their real worth, how will they be valued "in that day"? And as to the pursuits which you so eagerly follow, and which now appear so important to you that they engross the whole of your thoughts, and arouse all your faculties and energies, are they worthy of all this effort? Will they seem to be so "in that day"? What is the chief object of your life? Will you think as much of it "in that day" as you do now? Will you then count yourself wise to have so earnestly pursued it? You fancy that you can defend it now, but will you be able to defend it then? O my brethren, who among us can submit his position amid his fellowmen to such a test as this without the most solemn questioning and searching of heart? You young men are, perhaps, rejoicing in your youth, and letting your heart take full liberty in the enjoyment of earthly pleasure. God forbid that I should deprive you of any real pleasure; but let me ask, concerning those enjoyments, how will they appear "in that day"? Will they bear serious reflection even now? Then, how are they likely to endure the more sober judgment that will be exercised then?

"In that day," when the glare of this world's lamps shall have died out, and the glitter of its pomp shall for ever have passed into the eternal darkness, how will your pleasures look then? Especially, if you have sold yourself for those pleasures, if you have disobeyed your God in order that you might enjoy them, how will they then appear when, at the end of the feast, the cost of it has to be met, and you have to give in your last account? It is truly wise for a man to be familiar with his last hours; it is well for him often to rehearse that grand act when he must gather up his feet in the bed, and die, his father's God to meet; and it is wiser still for him to overleap the chasm which divides us from the realities of eternity, and, by the force of faith rather than by imagination, picture himself standing in that mighty throng of the risen dead, from every part of land and sea, the innumerable population of this great globe, every eye turned in one direction, all looking to him who shall sit upon the great white throne. I know that I am inviting you to think of something that you do not wish to have brought to your mind, but solemnly to talk to you about your immortal soul, and to stir you up to see to its future destiny, lest Christ should come, and you should be as unprepared for his coming as the men in the days of Noah were for the flood which swept them all away. Well, then, as everything is to be regarded as it will appear "in that day," we will try to judge our profession of religion by that test, for it will mainly be to those who think themselves Christ's people that I shall speak, and I pray that a strong North wind may blow through us; and if there be any chaff in this great heap, may it be speedily discovered, and be driven out from amidst the wheat!



RESPONSIBILITIES

Today's Nursery Volunteers

June 4th
<i>Morning</i> Bridgette Kimbrell & Mary Hunter Sharp
<i>Evening/Afternoon</i> Ashley Lirette & Katherine Ranck
<i>Wednesday - June 7th</i> Bridgette Kimbrell & Laurie Price

Today's Sound Operator -Dirk de Waal



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Today we will observe the Lord's Supper during our afternoon service.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Today we will have our fellowship meal immediately following the morning service.

VBS

Thanks to everyone who made our VBS such a wonderful success. Some of you put in many, many hours preparing and participating in this ministry, you have stored up treasures in heaven. Continue to pray that God will use what was taught to these children this past week, to bring them to Christ and give them wisdom to live in this dark world by being light. Thank you!!!

PASTOR THOMAS' APC TRIP

Pastor Thomas will leave for Malawi on June 8th to participate in four African Pastors' Conferences. He will return on June 27th. Please be in prayer for him as he travels and for his health, as he preaches and teaches nineteen times. Pray for the other two pastors who will also be preaching at these conferences: Tony Karwa and Chris Minguni.

NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH

We will have neighborhood visitation this afternoon. We are asking our VBS teachers to visit those who were in their group who do not have a church home. Others will continue to visit in the community. If you have any questions, please speak with Prashant.

GUEST SPEAKER

Next Sunday, June 11th, Pastor Ryan Sullivan will be our guest speaker, to share about his future ministry work in Erbil, a major city in the Kurdish region of Iraq. He has been one of the pastors of Grace Community church of Jackson from its inception in 2012. Ryan will be sharing about this ministry in Sunday School and then preaching in the morning worship service. Please pray for him and his family as they seek to know God's will about this ministry.

