



GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH  
AT CASTLEWOODS

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

# MORNING WORSHIP

Thomas Winn — Elder/Pastor

- The Prelude ..... Prepare your heart for worship
- The Call to Worship ..... Chris Kimbrell
- Hymn ..... "Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord"
- The Prayer of Confession and Praise ..... Cody Wallace
- Hymn ..... "We Worship You, Almighty God"
- Hymn ..... "The Lily of the Valley"
- The Reading of the Word — *Psalm 103:1-22* ..... Hal Pritchard
- Hymn ..... "I Need Thee Every Hour"
- The Pastoral Prayer ..... Pastor Winn
- The Sermon — *"Our Father Who is in Heaven, Pt. II" (Matthew 68-15)* ..... Pastor Winn
- A Time of Reflection Upon the Word Preached
- Hymn ..... "Only Trust Him"
- The Benediction ..... Hal Pritchard
- The Postlude

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# EVENING WORSHIP

- The Prelude ..... Prepare your heart for worship
- Hymn ..... "Complete in Thee"
- Hymn ..... "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"
- The Pastoral Prayer ..... Pastor Winn
- The Sermon ..... Naphtally Ogallo
- A Time of Reflection Upon the Word Preached
- Hymn ..... "Victory in Jesus"
- The Benediction
- The Postlude



## COMMENTARY

God's people are doubly His children, they are His offspring by creation, and they are His sons by adoption in Christ. Hence they are privileged to call Him, "Our Father which art in heaven." Father! Oh, what precious word is that. Here is authority: "If I be a Father, where is mine honour?" If ye be sons, where is your obedience? Here is affection mingled with authority; an authority which does not provoke rebellion; an obedience demanded which is most cheerfully rendered—which would not be withheld even if it might. The obedience which God's children yield to Him must be loving obedience. Do not go about the service of God as slaves to their taskmaster's toil, but run in the way of His commands because it is your Father's way. Yield your bodies as instruments of righteousness, because righteousness is your Father's will, and His will should be the will of His child. Father!—Here is a kingly attribute so sweetly veiled in love, that the King's crown is forgotten in the King's face, and His sceptre becomes, not a rod of iron, but a silver sceptre of mercy—the sceptre indeed seems to be forgotten in the tender hand of Him who wields it. Father!—Here is honour and love. How great is a Father's love to his children! That which friendship cannot do, and mere benevolence will not attempt, a father's heart and hand must do for his sons. They are his offspring, he must bless them; they are his children, he must show himself strong in their defence. If an earthly father watches over his children with unceasing love and care, how much more does our heavenly Father? Abba, Father! He who can say this, hath uttered better music than cherubim or seraphim

can reach. There is heaven in the depth of that word—Father! There is all I can ask; all my necessities can demand; all my wishes can desire. I have all in all to all eternity when I can say, "Father."

- C.H. Spurgeon

### RELIANCE

My Father, when thou art angry towards me for my wrongs I try to pacify thee by abstaining from future sin; but teach me that I cannot satisfy thy law, that this effort is a resting in my righteousness, that only Christ's righteousness, ready made, already finished, is fit for that purpose; that thy chastising me for my sin is not that I should try to reform, but only that I may be more humbled, afflicted, and separated from sin, by being reconciled, and made righteous in Christ by faith; that a sense of my sufficiency and ability in him is one means of my being immovable; that I can never be so by resting on my own faith, but by trusting in thee as my only support, by faith; that if I cast away my faith I cast away thee, for by faith I apprehend thee, and as thou art very precious, so is my faith very precious to me; that I fall short of the purity thou requirest, because in thinking I am holy I do not seek holiness, or, believing I am impotent, I do no more. Humble me for not being as holy as I should be, or as holy as I might be through Christ, for thou art all, and to possess thee is to possess all. But to make the creature something is to make it stand between thee and me, so that I do not walk humbly and holily. Lord, forgive me for this.

- Valley of Vision



# RESPONSIBILITIES

## Today's Nursery Volunteers

<b>September 25<sup>th</sup></b>
<i>Morning</i> Ashley Lirette & Terri Pogue
<i>Evening/Afternoon</i> Bridgette Kimbrell & Cortney McDonald
<i>Wednesday - September 28<sup>th</sup></i> Lana Wakefield ( <i>Janet Mullins</i> )

Today's Sound Operator - Cody Wallace



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GUEST SPEAKER

Today we welcome Pastor Naphtally Ogallo from Grace Baptist Church in Kenya, Eldoret. Pastor Ogallo was ordained in 1984 by Trinity Baptist Church in Nairobi and eventually came to plant Grace Baptist Church in 2007. He is also a preacher and teacher at various African Pastors' Conferences throughout Africa. Pastor Ogalla will be preaching for us during our evening service today and will also speak at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall, particularly to those interested in teaching and preaching but all are welcomed to join us for this special time.

## RCBA ANNUAL MEETING

Rankin County Baptist Association Annual Meeting is October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at Grace Baptist Church Brandon. GBC is located at 205 Value Park Road, Brandon. The service and business meeting begins at 5:00 pm. Pastor Thomas has been nominated to the Advisory Committee and he will be voted on at this meeting. If you would like to be a messenger to the Annual Meeting please speak with Pastor Thomas.

