

July 20, 2025

A Reflection Before the Service

Moses, without any mercy, breaks all bruised reeds, and quenches all smoking flax. For the law requires personal, perpetual and perfect obedience from the heart, and that under a most terrible curse, but gives no strength. It is a severe task master, like Pharaoh's, requiring the whole tale of bricks and yet giving no straw. Christ comes with blessing after blessing, even upon those whom Moses had cursed, and with healing balm for those wounds which Moses had made.

- Richard Sibbes (1577-1635), *The Bruised Reed*

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship: *The Prophet Isaiah 42.1-4* (NIV)

"Here is My servant, whom I uphold, My chosen one in whom I delight; I will put My Spirit on Him, and He will bring justice to the nations.

*He will not shout or cry out,
or raise His voice in the streets.*

*A bruised reed He will not break,
and a smoldering wick He will not snuff out.*

In faithfulness He will bring forth justice; He will not falter or be discouraged till He establishes justice on earth. In His teaching the islands will put their hope."

(Prayer)

The Opening Hymns of Praise

9:00 **“Amazing Grace”** (vv. 1-3,. 6)

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“Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord” (all 3 verses)

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11:15 **“It is Well”**

- Spafford/Dimarco, Bliss

Grander earth has quaked before, moved by the sound of His voice
Seas that are shaken and stirred can be calmed and broken for my regard

Through it all, through it all my eyes are on You
Through it all, through it all it is well
Through it all, through it all my eyes are on You
And it is well with me

Far be it from me to not believe even when my eyes can't see
And this mountain that's in front of me will be thrown into the midst of the sea

Through it all, through it all my eyes are on You
Through it all, through it all it is well
Through it all, through it all my eyes are on You
And it is well, it is well

So let go my soul and trust in Him. The waves and wind still know His name
(Repeat)

The waves and wind still know His name

It is well with my soul. It is well with my soul
It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul
(Repeat)

It is well, it is well with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul

11:15 “Blessed Be Your Name”

- Redman

Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful
where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your Name.
Blessed be Your Name when I'm found in the desert place
though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your Name.

**Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say
Blessed be the Name of the Lord. Blessed be Your Name.
Blessed be the Name of the Lord. Blessed be Your glorious Name.**

Blessed be Your Name when the sun's shining down on me
when the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your Name.
Blessed be Your Name on the road marked with suffering
though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your Name.
(Chorus)

You give and take away. You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say Lord blessed be Your Name.
(Repeat)

Blessed be the Name of the Lord. Blessed be Your Name.
Blessed be the Name of the Lord. Blessed be Your glorious Name.
(Repeat)

A Prayer of Confession: Pray Aloud in Bold

Reader: Merciful, Almighty King, have pity on us.

All: We have seen the Lord Jesus humble Himself and yet *we* have remained proud. We have seen the Lamb of God obey Your holy law and yet *we* have ignored Your commandments.

Reader: The Savior has shown us His lavish love and yet *we* have been loveless, unforgiving, and apathetic. Help us to look again at Jesus, the Tender King.

All: Embolden us to bring our brokenness and badness to His Cross. Give us to see His saving work and be changed. Amen.

(Silence for self-examination and personal confession)

God's Promise For All Who Trust Jesus Christ:

For thus says the high and exalted One who lives forever, whose name is Holy, "I dwell on a high and holy place, and also with the contrite and lowly of spirit in order to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite." (Isaiah 57.17)

Prayers of Gratitude and Request:

Thank God for His grace and favor toward you: (Silent Prayer)

Ask God to bless and help someone you think is in trouble: (Silent Prayer)

Ask God to meet your needs and the needs of others: (Silent Prayer)

Pray for today's sermon and your ability to hear with faith: (Silent Prayer)

The Declaration of Faith and Offering:

The Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by Whom all things were made;
Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried;
and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
Who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism** for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Response: “The Doxology”

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicaea (325), and an expanded form was adopted by the Council of Chalcedon (451). It was formulated to answer false teachings that denied the biblical doctrine of the Trinity and of the person of Christ. * Catholic means international ** Baptism is the inner work of the Spirit regenerating and forgiving us.

9:00 **“Mighty to Save”**

- Fielding, Morgan

Jonathan & Rachel Reichenberger

Ev'ryone needs compassion,
A Love that's never failing;
Let mercy fall on me.
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Savior,
The Hope of nations.

**Savior! He can move the mountains;
My God is mighty to save!
He is mighty to save!
Forever Author of salvation!
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.**

So take me as You find me,
All my fears and failures.
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow.
Ev'rything I believe in
Now I surrender.

(Chorus)

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus.
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.

(Chorus 2x)

11:15 “Jeus Changed My Life”

- Cowart, Smith, Nichole

I spent my time running to all the wrong places
I thought that I would be the last one that You'd ever wanna see
I was so far gone, The kind they give up on
But You are not the kind of God, To ever give up on me
Oh Your kindness led me home

**Grace came calling my name lifted my soul up out of that grave
Was hell bound lost and then found
Look what You've done You turned it all around
And I can testify I'm not the same
Like lightning from the sky Jesus changed my life**

You wouldn't let go, You wouldn't leave me
Followed me through darkness and chased me down with mercy
You wouldn't look back, You see beyond my past
'Cause there's nothing I have ever done to make You love me less
(Chorus)

Thank You for loving me
Thank You for setting me free
Thank You for taking these chains off of me
Thank You that I'm not who I used to be
(Repeat)

(Chorus)

Yeah Jesus changed my life. Jesus changed my life

The Scripture Reading: John 8:1-11 (NIV)

But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. ² At dawn He appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around Him, and He sat down to teach them. ³ The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group ⁴ and said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. ⁵ In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" ⁶ They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing Him. But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with His finger. ⁷ When they kept on questioning Him, He straightened up and said to them, "Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." ⁸ Again He stooped down and wrote on the ground. ⁹ At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. ¹⁰ Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" ¹¹ "No one, sir," she said. "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks Be to God!**

The Sermon

- Rev. Brad Schmidt

“Biases and Blind Spots”

Brad Schmidt is Senior Minister of CityChurch in Ft. Lauderdale. He is married to Laine and they have two boys, Max and Luke.

The Closing Hymn

9:00 “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners” (vv. 1-3, 5)

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11:15 “I Speak Jesus”

-Benton, Dutton, Pratt, Prince, Reeves, Smith

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus over ev'ry heart and ev'ry mind
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence, I speak Jesus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus 'til ev'ry dark addiction starts to break
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom, I speak Jesus

**(Cause) Your Name is power, Your Name is healing, Your Name is life
Break ev'ry stronghold, shine through the shadows, burn like a fire**

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus over fear and all anxiety
To ev'ry soul held captive by depression, I speak Jesus

(Chorus)

Shout Jesus from the mountains, Jesus in the streets
Jesus in the darkness over ev'ry enemy
Jesus for my fam'ly, I speak the holy Name, Jesus

(Repeat)

(Chorus)

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus over ev'ry heart and ev'ry mind
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence, I speak Jesus

The Benediction and Amen

The Postlude

SUNDAYS at PARK ROAD

SERMON SERIES

The Letter to Rome | Slaves Freed to Love

One author called it “the greatest letter ever written”, another titled it “The Explanation”.

St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans is undoubtedly one of the most influential documents ever produced. The basic theme (the gift of God’s righteousness through faith in Jesus Christ) is a power we need to discover and daily re-discover as it impacts all relationships, decisions and desires in our lives. It’s about slaves (sin) freed (salvation) to love (service) – tune in!

Aug. 3 — Romans 11.33-12.1-8—Now What?

Aug. 10 —Romans 12.9ff—Freed to Love

Aug. 17—Romans 13.1-7 —Living Under Authority

SUNDAY CLASSES | 10:10-11:05 AM

The Big Chill | Fellowship Hall

Throughout hot July, we’ll chill out in the Fellowship Hall for some quality time together. Come enjoy freshly brewed coffee, tasty pastries, and wonderful company. Each table will have ice-breaker suggestions to spark conversation, but feel free to let the discussion flow naturally, too! This is a fantastic chance to meet new friends and families at Park Road. Take some time to get to know those sitting near you each Sunday!

Children’s Sunday School

Nursery care is available for children 3 and younger.

THIS WEEK AT PARK ROAD PRESBYTERIAN

Welcome to Park Road Pres! We are glad to have you with us today.

Sunday	9:00, 11:15 AM	Worship Service
	10:15 AM	Sunday Classes
Monday	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study
Tuesday	6:30 PM	PRYouth
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study on John (via Zoom) Contact Nate Dorn at ndorn1@gmail.com
	6:30—7:25 PM	Contemporary Worship Team Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	10:00 AM	Women's Prayer Time via Zoom Contact Mary Diaz at 954-249-6635
Saturday	9:30—11:30 AM	Moms Connect (Rec Room)

PRYouth | Tues., July 22 | 6:30—8:30 PM

If you like pizza, games, and good friends then you should join us for Youth Group on Tuesday from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM! We have a time of community and discipleship weekly, as we study together the book of Acts from the New Testament.

Moms Connect | Sat., July 26 | 9:30—11:30 AM | Rec Room

All moms are invited to join Meegan Dorn at the church in the Rec Room (2nd floor) for a time of prayer and fellowship. Moms of all different seasons of life are invited and childcare is provided.

JULY at PARK ROAD

S.A.L.T. Movie: *The Chosen* | Wed., July 30 | 11:30 AM | Library

Join the S.A.L.T. group as they gather on Wednesday, July 30th to watch Season 5, episodes 3 & 4 of *The Chosen*. Bring your own snack to enjoy. Sign up on the ***Keeping in Touch*** form if you plan to attend.

SALT (Senior Adults Living Triumphantly) Lunch Bunch | Sun., July 27 | 1:00 PM

Once a month on Sunday after the 11:15 AM service the SALT group goes out to lunch! Join them next Sunday, July 27 at Applebee's located at 10135 Pines Blvd., Pembroke Pines, 33026.

School Supplies

Throughout the month of July we will be collecting back-to-school supplies to be donated to The Caring Place at Broward Outreach. **Next Sunday**, will be the last day to drop off supplies in the Narthex.

Suggestions include:

Composition books	Notebooks
Backpacks	Pens, pencils
New sneakers	Highlighters
Crayons	

Broward Outreach is a Christian organization that provides services such as medical care, schooling, job skills, transitional housing and much more. For information contact Joanne Gulum 518.221.9434

Orchid:

If you would like to purchase (\$30) an orchid for 2025 to be placed in the Sanctuary for a special occasion, fill out your request on the ***Keeping in Touch*** form.

