



August 10, 2025

A Reflection Before the Service

Let me speak from the heart for a moment. St Paul said, “be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ.” To work together and to grow together we must be tolerant, no one person or faction seeking to dominate another. Speaking to the Ephesians, who were of course a mixture of Jews and Gentiles, Paul reminds us that God's gift to the church is its variety. It is this variety, this diversity of people and views which gives our church its strength. And over the course of many years in the service of our mother the church let me tell you, there is one sin which I have come to fear above all others: certainty. Certainty is the great enemy of unity; certainty is the deadly enemy of tolerance... Our faith is a living thing precisely because it walks hand in hand with doubt. If there was only certainty and no doubt there would be no mystery and therefore no need for faith.

– “Cardinal Lawrence” played by Ralph Fiennes in the 2024 film  
*Conclave*, directed by Edward Berger

Ideally, however, the church itself is not made up of natural “friends.” It is made up of natural enemies. What binds us together is not common education, common race, common income levels, common politics, common nationality, common accents, common jobs, or anything else of that sort. Christians come together, not because they form a natural collocation, but because they have all been saved by Jesus Christ and owe him a common allegiance... ..They are a band of natural enemies who love one another for Jesus’ sake.

– D. A. Carson, *Love in Hard Places* (2002)

## **The Prelude**

## **The Welcome and Announcements**

### **The Call to Worship: *The Revelation of Jesus Christ 1.4-6***

*Grace to you and peace, from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.*

*To Him who loves us and released us from our sins by His blood -- and He has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father-- to Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

**(Prayer)**

## **The Introit**

### **(9:00) “O God Beyond All Praising “**

O God beyond all praising, we worship You today  
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay.  
For we can only wonder at ev'ry gift You send  
And blessings without number and mercies without end.  
We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your Word.  
We honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.

## The Opening Hymns of Praise

**9:00 “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder” (all 5 verses) #172**

**“We Are God’s People” (all 4 verses) #355**

**11:15 “Grace Unmeasured” -Kauflin**

Grace unmeasured, vast and free, that knew me from eternity,  
that called me out before my birth, to bring You glory on this earth.  
Grace amazing, pure and deep, that saw me in my misery,  
that took my curse and owned my blame, so I could bear Your righteous name.

Grace (grace, grace)  
paid for my sins and brought me to life.  
Grace (grace, grace)  
Clothes me with pow’r to do what is right.  
Grace (grace, grace)  
Will lead me to heav’n where I’ll see Your face,  
and never cease to thank You for Your grace.

Grace abounding, strong and true, that makes me long to be like You,  
that turns me from my selfish pride, to love the cross on which You died.  
Grace unending, all my days You’ll give me strength to run this race.  
And when my years on earth are through, the praise will all belong to You.

Grace (grace, grace)  
Paid for my sins and brought me to life.  
Grace (grace, grace)  
Clothes me with pow’r to do what is right.  
Grace (grace, grace)  
Leads me to heav’n where I’ll see Your face,  
And never cease to thank You for Your grace.  
**(Repeat)**

**11:15 “What a Beautiful Name”**

-Fielding, Ligertwood

You were the *Word* at the beginning, one with God the Lord Most High;  
Your hidden glory in creation now revealed in You, our Christ.

What a beautiful Name it is. What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus Christ my King.  
What a beautiful Name it is; nothing compares to this,  
what a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

You didn't want heaven without us, so, Jesus, You brought heaven down.  
My sin was great, Your love was greater. What could separate us now?

What a wonderful Name it is, what a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus Christ my King.  
What a wonderful Name it is. Nothing compares to this.  
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.  
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

Death could not hold You. The veil tore before You. You silence the boast of sin and grave.  
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory for You are raised to life again.

You have no rival. You have no equal. Now and forever, God, You reign.  
Yours is the kingdom. Yours is the glory. Yours is the Name above all names.

What a powerful Name it is. What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus Christ my King.  
What a powerful Name it is; nothing can stand against.  
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

You have no rival. You have no equal. Now and forever, God, You reign.  
Yours is the kingdom. Yours is the glory. Yours is the Name above all names.

Holy! Holy are You, Lord God Almighty!  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. You are holy!

Holy are You, Lord God Almighty!  
Worthy is the Lamb! Worthy is the Lamb!  
Amen.

## Confessing Our Sins Together::

Reader: Almighty God, rich in mercy to all who call upon You; hear us as we come humbly confessing our sins and imploring Your mercy and assurance of forgiveness.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Reader: We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Reader: We confess our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness; and all our failures and shortcomings toward You and toward our fellow men.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Reader: Our Father, turn to us and be gracious; of Your great mercy grant that we may serve and please You in the newness of life; through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Silent Confession)

## Assurance of Pardon and New Grace In Christ: 1 Peter 5.6-7

*Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you.*

## Prayers of Thanksgiving and Request:

Our Father, work in us a humble awareness of our sinfulness and that joyous confidence that comes from knowing we are Yours in Christ: **(Silence)**

We cast all our anxieties on You, the burdens we cannot carry, knowing that Your hand is mighty and You care for us; Lord, grant us relief: **(Silence)**

We thank You for our students, teachers and parents; as school is resuming for many, we ask Your strength and grace and the fruit of Your Spirit: **(Silence)**

We pray for people You have brought into our lives, people with needs great and small; Father glorify Yourself in showing them mercy and help: **(Silence)**

## **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 refers to the inner work of the Holy Spirit regenerating and forgiving all who trust in Jesus Christ.

**9:00 "Spiritus Sanctus"**

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Sanctus, Sanctus  
Sanctus, Sanctus,  
Holy Spirit, come.

Come in Your power  
and reign supreme.  
Come as my Teacher  
And fill my mind.  
Come, loving and gracious,  
Come, joyful and filled with great love.  
Spirit, come in light.

Come, Protector of my ev'ry step.  
Come as Healer of my brokenness.  
Sanctifier, Beautifier, Holy Spirit, come.  
Come Sanctus, Sanctus,  
Spiritus Sanctus, Spiritus Sanctus.

## 11:15 "You Paid It All"

- Duplessis, Dunkley, Morgan, Renaud, Blanchard, Neal

Unselfishly died on Calvary,  
oh how You gave Your life for me  
Bruised, scorned, crowned Your head with thorns,  
no greater love performed, for me  
Nails in Your hands, nails in Your feet,  
pierced in Your side could barely breathe,  
Could have came down, yet You remained  
I'm standing in awe of the price that You paid

**I never knew of a love so true You gave Your life and still I hurt You  
Lost so many times, crucified You again, but I repent  
You paid it all, up on the cross You bled and died, 'cause I was lost  
So here I am, surrendering all, Lord, hear my cry, on my knees I fall  
You paid it all. You paid it all.**

I realized I'm no good (oooooh) there's no money I can pay  
In exchange for the blood, You shed, for my sins  
So I surrender my heart, my life, my all, as a living sacrifice, Lord  
I give up everything that's not pleasing in Your sight

**(Chorus)**

You gave up Your image, You sacrificed, so that I could have everlasting life  
You gave up Your glory, so I can have my story  
You paid it all, up on the cross You bled and died, 'cause I was lost  
You paid it all, up on the cross You bled and died, 'cause I was lost  
So here I am, surrendering all, Lord, hear my cry, on my knees I fall  
You paid it all.

## The Scripture Reading: *Romans 12.4-9; First Corinthians 12.13-27*

*Romans* For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. <sup>6</sup> Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to exercise them accordingly: if prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith; <sup>7</sup> if service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching; <sup>8</sup> or he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

*1 Corinthians* For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. <sup>14</sup> For the body is not one member, but many.

<sup>15</sup> If the foot says, "Because I am not a hand, I am not a part of the body," it is not for this reason any the less a part of the body. <sup>16</sup> And if the ear says, "Because I am not an eye, I am not a part of the body," it is not for this reason any the less a part of the body. <sup>17</sup> If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? <sup>18</sup> But now God has placed the members, each one of them, in the body, just as He desired. <sup>19</sup> If they were all one member, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup> But now there are many members, but one body. <sup>21</sup> And the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you"; or again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." <sup>22</sup> On the contrary, it is much truer that the members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary; <sup>23</sup> and those members of the body which we deem less honorable, on these we bestow more abundant honor, and our less presentable members become much more presentable, <sup>24</sup> whereas our more presentable members have no need of it. But God has so composed the body, giving more abundant honor to that member which lacked, <sup>25</sup> so that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. <sup>26</sup> And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.

<sup>27</sup> Now you are Christ's body, and individually members of it.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks Be to God!

The Sermon

- TJ Campo

***The Letter to Rome*** | Slaves Freed to Love  
***“Life In the Body (Pt. 1)”***

## The Closing Hymn

### 9:00 “Spirit of the Living God”

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Spirit of the Living God, move among us all (*repeat*)  
Humble, caring, selfless, sharing  
Spirit of the Living God, move among us all.

### 11:15 “Psalm 23 ( I Am Not Alone)”

-Sherman, Musso, Taylor

The Lord is my Shepherd; He goes before me;  
Defender behind me; I won't fear.  
I'm filled with anointing, my cup's overflowing,  
no weapon can harm me; I won't fear.

**Hallelujah! I am not alone.  
He's my comfort, always holds me close.**

He always guides me through mountains and valleys;  
His joy is refreshing, restores my soul.  
Mercy and goodness give me assurance  
That I'll see His glory face to face  
**(Chorus x2)**

**(3x)**  
Your Spirit lives within me  
So I will walk in Your peace  
Your Spirit lives within me  
My vict'ry, my vict'ry

Hallelujah! I am not alone.  
He's my Comfort, always holds me close.

## The Benediction and Amen

## The Postlude

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## SUNDAYS at PARK ROAD

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### **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. 10—Romans 12      Life in the Body (Pt. 1)

Aug. 17—Romans 12      Life in the Body (Pt. 2)

### **SUNDAY CLASSES | 10:10-11:05 AM**

#### **Sovereign Grace: A Study of God’s Plan, Purpose, and Work of Predestination | Fellowship Hall**

The Bible says some startling things about God’s overarching sovereignty and His work in the world. It speaks of God’s “chosen people” and of how certain events and people have been “predestined.” We will look at this topic and ask some of the tough and heart-felt questions and objections that such statements bring about. Join Dr. John Stevenson in the Fellowship Hall.

#### **The Gospel-Centered Life | T. J. & Missy Campo | Library**

***The Gospel-Centered Life*** is intended to help Christians understand how the gospel shapes every aspect of life and conduct. Colossians 1.6 says that “the gospel is continually bearing fruit and increasing” in and among us even after we first believe it. How does this happen? Why is a continual re-discovery and re-application of the gospel so important? How will our personal growth and mission life be stunted if we don’t grasp the gospel deeply? These are the questions that *The Gospel Centered Life* seeks to answer. Discussion topics include: *Pretending & Performing, Believing the Gospel, Law & Gospel, Repentance, Heart-Idolatry, Conflict and Forgiveness.*

#### **Junior & High School Sunday Class | Meegan Dorn & Sky McNeill | Room #4 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

Join us this semester as Senior and Junior High listen to the bold voices of the Old Testament prophets calling for change in the hearts of Israel and Judah. These original “rebels” with a purpose call out corrupt kings and nefarious nations to turn back to God.

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## THIS WEEK AT PARK ROAD PRESBYTERIAN

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

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<b>Sunday</b>	9:00, 11:15 AM	Worship Service
	10:15 AM	Sunday Classes
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00-3:00	South Florida Presbytery
	6:30 PM	PRYouth
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study on John (via Zoom) Contact Nate Dorn at ndorn1@gmail.com
	11:30 AM	S.A.L.T. Movie- <i>The Chosen</i>
	6:30—7:25 PM	Contemporary Worship Team Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 AM	Women's Prayer Time via Zoom Contact Mary Diaz at 954-249-6635

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### **PRYouth | Tuesdays | 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.

### **S.A.L.T. Movie: *The Chosen* | Wed., Aug. 13 | 11:30 AM | Library**

Join the S.A.L.T. group as they gather on Wednesday, August 13th to watch Season 5, episodes 5 & 6 of *The Chosen*. Bring your own snack to enjoy. Sign up on the ***Keeping in Touch*** form if you plan to attend.

### **Thank You from The Caring Place**

The Caring Place at Broward Outreach extends a huge and heartfelt thank you for your support of the school supplies campaign. Your generous donations will provide many children with necessities to start school this month. Thank you for sharing God's love to this mission.

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## UPCOMING at PARK ROAD

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### **S.A.L.T. Summer Music Fest Guitar Concert/Lunch | Wed. Aug 20 | 11:30 AM**

Enjoy a light lunch in the church library. Our guest guitarist and singer, Timothy LaRogue, will entertain us with songs from the Beatles, Paul Simon, Jim Croce, Cat Stevens. Donation: \$10 per person. Please sign up on the ***Keeping in Touch*** form.

### **Cancer Support Group | Wed., Aug. 20 | 6:30-7:30 PM | Library**

This peer support group is for anyone affected by cancer. Join us on the third Wednesday of each month from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm to share experiences and offer support, encouragement, and prayer. Any questions contact Joanne Gulum at jgulum007@aol.com

### **Snail Mail Kick-off | Fri., Aug. 22 | 9:30 —11:30 AM | Fellowship Hall**

The Women's Ministry invites you to come & learn more about our Snail Mail Ministry. This ministry writes letters to members of our Church for the purpose of encouragement & prayer for them during specific life circumstances and trials. It is a tangible way to show the love of the gospel to fellow brothers and sisters in Christ within the Church. Coffee & pastries will be provided! Please sign up on the ***Keeping in Touch*** Form to let us know you are coming. Questions? Email Judi Ungar at jaungar90@gmail.com

### **Moms Connect | Sat., Aug. 23 | 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.

### **Christmas Concert Choir Rehearsals Begin Wed. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

The Park Road choir welcomes you to sing with them at this year's Christmas Concert on Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. These weekly, 30-minute Christmas Choir rehearsals will begin Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm. We would love to have you join the choir for this year's songs that will be accompanied by piano, flute, violin, cello and percussion. Audio recordings will be provided to help you learn the songs more easily. No vocal audition required. Email Dwight Taylor for more information: dwight@parkroadpres.org

### **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.

