

April 26, 2026

A Reflection Before the Service

In one sense, indeed, we were saved by love. Yes, we were saved by love, but it was by a greater love than the love in our cold and sinful hearts; we were saved by love, but it was not our love for God but God's love for us, God's love for us by which he gave the Lord Jesus to die for us upon the cross. "*Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins*" (I John 4:10). **That love alone is the love that saves. And the means by which it saves is faith.**

– J. Gresham Machen (1881-1937), *What Is Faith?* (1925)

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship: *Hebrews 10.19-25*

Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

(Prayer)

The Opening Hymns of Praise

9:00 **“The Church’s One Foundation”** (v. 1-2, 5-6) **#347**

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

11:15 **“Trust in God”**

Lake, Brown, Wong, Furtik

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
He's been my fourth man in the fire, time after time
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood
And what He did for me on Calvary is more than enough

**I trust in God, my Savior, the one who will never fail
He will never fail
I trust in God, my Savior, the one who will never fail
He will never fail**

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I know the author of tomorrow has ordered my steps
So this is my story and this is my song
I'm praising my risen King and Savior all the day long

(Chorus)

I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
That's why I trust Him, that's why I trust Him

I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
That's why I trust Him, that's why...

(Chorus)

I trust in God

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)

A Corporate Confession of Sin:

Reader: God of truth and mercy, we seek assurance of Your forgiveness.

We are unworthy to be Your children, unfit to be Your servants.

We are burdened with memories of things undone that ought to have been done and of things done that ought not to have been done.

People: We need a wider, deeper view of the Cross of Jesus Christ. Break us and grant us repentance leading to new joy.

Reader: Bring afresh the healing, reviving power of Your Spirit, that we may lay hold of Your salvation by faith and walk in the newness of life, to the glory and praise of Your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Pardon and New Grace In Christ: *Ephesians 3.17-19*

... that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.

Prayers of Request:

We pray for a powerful sense of God's presence with us in our daily routines and the ability to trust in Christ and welcome Him to dwell in our hearts: **(Silence)**

We ask for a greater personal comprehension of the vastness of Christ's love for all who trust in Him; may we see ourselves grounded in the love of God: **(Silence)**

We pray for our church, for people we've not seen for a time, for brothers and sisters in need; Holy Spirit, give us discernment leading to practical acts of love: **(Silence)**

We pray for the Cannella family as they prepare to relocate to the Atlanta area; Father help them get grounded in a new local church and prosper their way: **(Silence)**

The Declaration of Faith and Offering

(We use the Declaration of Faith and Offering to “preach to ourselves” the reason for our hope. The Christian’s confidence is in God’s truth and in God’s care. Because Park Road is a church for both convinced Christians and for people at different stages in their spiritual journey, we invite you to use this time and the musical reflection to think, pray, offer and consider what God is doing in your life.)

Christ, The Final Word: *Hebrews 1.1-3*

Reader: *Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets,*

People: *but in these days He has spoken to us by His Son,*

Reader: *Whom He appointed the heir of all things, through whom also He created the world,*

People: *He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature,*

Reader: *and He upholds the universe by the word of His power.*

All: *After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high. 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.

9:00 “O Church, Arise”

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“Oh Church, arise and put your armor on!” Hear the call of Christ, our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;
an army bold whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war: to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor.
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which He died: an inheritance of nations.

**Arise! Shine, for your Light has come. Arise! Shine for the risen Son!
Lift your eyes! We are His radiant Bride. Arise, O Church, arise!**

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet as the Son of God is stricken.
Then see His foes Hie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride; give grace for every hurdle
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glory.
(Chorus)

11:15 “Even If”

Millard, Glover, Lewis, Garcia, Timmons

They say sometimes you win some, sometimes you lose some;
and right now, right now I'm losing bad.
I've stood on this stage night after night reminding the broken it'll be alright.
But right now, oh right now I just can't.

It's easy to sing when there's nothing to bring me down.
But what will I say when I'm held to the flame like I am right now?

**I know You're able and I know You can
Save through the fire with Your mighty hand.
But even if You don't, my hope is You alone.**

They say it only takes a little faith to move a mountain.
Well good thing. A little faith is all I have right now.
But, God, when You choose to leave mountains unmovable
Oh give me the strength to be able to sing, “It is well with my soul.”

(Chorus)

I know the sorrow and I know the hurt would all go away if You just say the word.
But even if You don't, my hope is You alone

You've been faithful, You've been good all my days.
Jesus, I will cling to You come what may,
I know You're able, I know You care.

(Chorus)

I know the sorrow and I know the hurt would all go away if You just say the word.
But even if You don't, my hope is You alone
I hope in You alone. It is well with my soul.
It is well it is well with my soul.

The Scripture Reading: *Hebrews 12.32-11.3*

But remember the former days, when, after being enlightened, you endured a great conflict of sufferings, ³³ partly by being made a public spectacle through reproaches and tribulations, and partly by becoming sharers with those who were so treated. ³⁴ For you showed sympathy to the prisoners and accepted joyfully the seizure of your property, knowing that you have for yourselves a better possession and a lasting one. ³⁵ Therefore, do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. ³⁶ For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised. ³⁷ FOR YET IN A VERY LITTLE WHILE, HE WHO IS COMING WILL COME, AND WILL NOT DELAY. ³⁸ BUT MY RIGHTEOUS ONE SHALL LIVE BY FAITH; AND IF HE SHRINKS BACK, MY SOUL HAS NO PLEASURE IN HIM.

³⁹*But we are not of those who shrink back to destruction, but of those who have faith to the preserving of the soul.*

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² For by it the men of old gained approval. ³ By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks Be to God!

The Sermon

— T. J. Campo

The Great Cloud of Witnesses | What It Means to Live By Faith

By Faith: An Introduction

The Closing Hymn

9:00 “Faith of Our Fathers!” (vv. 1, 3-4)

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11:15 “Indescribable”

Reeves, Story

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea,
Creation’s revealing Your Majesty
From the colors of the Fall to the fragrance of Spring,
Ev’ry creature unique in the song that it sings,
All exclaiming:

Indescribable, uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name;
You are amazing, God!
All powerful, untamable,
Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim:
You are amazing, God!

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night
None can fathom

(Chorus)

You are amazing, God!

Indescribable, uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky, and You know them by name.
You are amazing, God!
Incomp’rable, unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart, and You love me the same
You are amazing, God!

The Benediction and Amen

The Postlude

SUNDAYS at PARK ROAD

NEW SERIES

The Great Cloud of Witnesses | What It Means to Live By Faith

In helping young first-century Christians from a Jewish background understand this “new and living way” the writer to the Hebrews has to help them see that it’s ALSO the old way practiced by all God’s people from the beginning of time. Our great heroes from the Hebrew Bible did not triumph by obedience but, “By faith...by faith...by faith” This famous chapter, Hebrews CH 11 gives us a key to interpreting the entire Old Testament and an essential key into the practice of true spirituality.

Apr 26 - By Faith: An Introduction – Hebrews 11.1-3

May 3 - Abel and the Better Sacrifice – Hebrews 11.4; Genesis 4.1-10

May 10 - Enoch, the Seeker – Hebrews 11.5-6; Genesis 5.18-24

APRIL SUNDAY CLASSES | 10:10-11:05 AM

All Church Sunday School | April 12,19,26 | Fellowship Hall

Join us for hot coffee, delicious pastries, and great community. Tables will be equipped with sample ice-breakers to get us talking OR your table may decide to “freestyle” and just chat. This is a great opportunity to connect with new friends and families at Park Road. Get to know the people sitting by you each Sunday! Nursery care is available for children 3 and younger.

Inquirer’s Class | Led by T. J. Campo | Library

This is our "Park Road 101" class where you have the opportunity to hear from TJ about the belief statements of our Church, the membership commitments, and foundational beliefs of the Christian faith. This 8-week class is required for anyone interested in membership at our Church. Please join us or invite others! If you would like to be a part of this class.

MAY SUNDAY CLASS | 10:10-11:05 AM

The Book of Acts: Kingdom Unstoppable | John Stevenson | Fellowship Hall

The opening and closing verses of the Book of Acts speak of God’s Kingdom. The theme of this kingdom progress runs through the entire book. Come discover how the story of Acts is not only the story of the early church, but also our story as Christ’s kingdom continues to grow today.

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
	10:10 AM	All Church Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)
	10:10 AM	Inquirers Class (Library)
	1:00 PM	S.A.L.T. Lunch Bunch (Chuy's)
Monday	6:30-8:00 PM	Men's In-person Bible Study (Narthex)
	7:30-9:00	Women's Book Study: <i>J-Curve</i> (Rec Room)
Tuesday	6:30-8:30 PM	PRYouth
	7:00-9:00 PM	Women's Online Titus Bible Study Contact Mary Diaz at 954-249-6635
Wednesday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Online Bible Study Contact Nate Dorn at ndorn1@gmail.com
Thursday	9:15-11:00 AM	Women's In-person Titus Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) Contact Grace at Grace@parkroadpres.org
	11:15- 12:15	Women's Prayer Time via Zoom Contact Mary Diaz at 954-249-6635
	6:30-8:30 PM	ESL

SALT (Senior Adults Living Triumphantly) Lunch Bunch | Sunday, April 26 | 1:00 pm

Once a month on Sunday after the 11:15 AM service the SALT group goes out to lunch! Join them on Sunday, April 26 at Chuy's located at 10610 Pines Blvd, Building P9, Pembroke Pines, 33026.

Orchid:

If you would like to purchase (\$30) an orchid for 2026 to be placed in the Sanctuary for a special occasion, fill out your request on the ***Keeping in Touch*** form.

LOOKING AHEAD at PARK ROAD

The Bible Recap | Wed., May 6 | 7:00-8:15 PM | Dottie's home

Contact Dottie Wobb at 954-649-7930 for info on this women's in-person Bible study meeting once a month at her home located at 5716 A Polk Street, Hollywood, 33021.

S.A.L.T. (Sr. Adults Living Triumphantly) Lunch & Learn | Wed., May 13 | 11:30 AM

Join the S.A.L.T. group as they gather on Wednesday, May 13th to continue discussion on how AI can be used as a tool for our benefit. Bring an appetizer or salad. Sandwiches and coffee will be provided. Sign up on the ***Keeping in Touch*** form if you plan to attend.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) | June 15-19 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Get ready for a week full of fun, faith, and friendship at this year's Vacation Bible School!

Children ages 4-11 are invited to **Illumination Station VBS** for the brightest week of the year! While many people claim to know about Jesus, many are in the dark about who He really is. During VBS, kids will explore all the ways light brightens, illuminates, reflects, and reveals.

Expect **exciting games, creative crafts, energetic worship, and plenty of laughter**—all in a safe, welcoming environment led by our amazing team of volunteers.

Register now and be a part of something unforgettable!

We are looking for a new **Women's Ministry Coordinator** – if you would like to nominate someone for this part-time paid position or apply yourself, please email the office, Ronaldo@parkroadpres.org and you will be sent the pertinent information on the search.

The love and concern of the congregation is extended to Rosmery Lemus and immediate family, (William & Jazlyn) on the passing of her mother this past week. If you would like to send her a sympathy card, her address is: 1252 S. Military Trail, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442.

