Wellspring contemporary worship



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Grace is the love and mercy given to us by God because God desires us to have it, not necessarily because of anything we have done to earn it. It's an attribute of God that is most evident in the new life given to the soul through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Many people have a hard time fully embracing the unique and unparalleled message of the gospel in Jesus Christ. It's hard to believe that because of God's love and grace toward us, we can have eternal life and all sorts of blessings today through no effort or merit of our own. That seems too amazing to be true.

Truthfully, we've all experienced failures, bitterness, or setbacks. We carry unseen burdens that rob us of joy, keep us from praying, and even cause us to doubt God. Fortunately, God's grace is greater. Even when it doesn't make sense. Even when it doesn't feel fair. God's grace covers everything we've done. And the best way (perhaps the only real way) to understand it, is to experience it and then invite others to experience it as well.

During Lent, a 40-day season designed to deepen one's devotional approach to Easter, we will focus on God's amazing gift of grace...the relationship between grace and works, why grace doesn't mean you should keep sinning, how grace should impact your purpose in life, and how to live a life filled with grace.

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us. If you are new, please feel free to ask questions, be yourself, get connected, and let us know if there is anything we can do to make your experience most memorable.

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Camp Anakainoo 2021

This summer, all youth who have finished the 6 ← 12 grades are invited to our summer church camp. That's right, Camp Anakainoo is back!

More information will be coming, but for now, Save the Date: June 28-July 1

We are going to the Prothro Center on Lake Texoma, and we are going to have a blast! You don't want to miss it!

Sermon: Celebrating Grace Scripture: Mark 11:1-11

Sermon Notes

- 1. Read Mark 11:1-11, imagining what it would have been like to be at the first "Palm Sunday." What smells, sights, sounds, feelings do you imagine?
- 2. In verse 8, people place palms and their clothes on the road as a "red carpet" in front of Jesus. Considering the expense and value of clothing in that day, this was a generous praise. In what ways can we generously praise Jesus today?
- 3. In verse 9, the people exclaimed, "Hosanna! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" Why do you think the people were praising Jesus? What did they "see" in Jesus that was worth praising?
- 4. How do you praise Jesus...what do you "see" or know to be true about Jesus that is worth praising?
- 5. This passage is called the "Triumphal Entry" because ultimately Jesus triumphed over evil and sin. What areas of your life need Jesus to be triumphal?

6.	Take some time to ask for Christ's forgiveness and know that through Jesus you are forgiven.
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PRAYER REQUESTS



IN OUR PRAYERS

† Miranda Pena and family on the loss of her father † Margaret Johnson and family on the loss of her mother Mary Phillips

- Allison and Adam Fotos and family
- The family of Caitlin Coleman
- Celia Simpson Bragg
- Charlotte Boring Womack
- David Franck
- David Johnson
- Diane Waggoner and family
- Elaine Parent
- Erika Bazan
- Floyd
- Gaither Day
- Garrel Dean
- Gillian
- Holly
- Jerry Harbert
- Jon Day
- Judy Cox
- Judy Gay
- Kathy Parker
- Holly Fitzgerald
- Karen Fitzgerald
- Lee Tipoff
- Lorraine Brown
- Mark Kinney
- Marion Morgan
- Marti Kale
- Mary Purtle
- Melissa Elementary School community
- Mike Quinn
- Pat Anderson
- Reba Valdez
- Rusty and Marian
- Savanna Bragg
- Sherry Kirwin

- Skylar Hicks
- Stephanie Kircher
- Steve Parry
- Tina Cristino
- Wanda Hunter 7ach Williams
- Rev. David and Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama
- Chad & Nancy Bradley, Missionaries in Ethiopia
- All our members in care facilities
- Everyone affected by the weather, power outage, water issues
- Everyone affected by the Coronavirus
- Families experiencing job loss
- Those experiencing homelessness
- McKinney Warming station, the homeless, volunteers
- Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti
- Melissa United Methodist Church
- Caldwell Elementary School
 - Military service members including: Capt Scott Adler, Capt Libby Adler, Sofia Lerma Alarcon, 1st Lt Joe Beeby, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CTI2 Abigail Burns, CPT Aaron Bush, CPL Bradley Bush, AFC Drew Causey, 2nd Lt Vincent Chavez, Capt Ryan Clark, PFC Paul Confalone, Sgt Martin Damian DeLeon, GY Sgt Jim Ellsworth, Kevin English, Patrick English, James Evans, Lt Col David Faulk, PFC Cody Furstenberg, Charlie Gilbert, LC CPL Robert Gray, ETN2 Cory Halberstadt, CPT Josh Hewett, Pvt John Wesley Holder Jr., LT Mark Jbeily, Lt Col Jim Johnston, Ryan Kidd, Avery Montana Krast, Lt Ryan Lubin, Alec Mack, Lt Logan McQuerry, Maj. Richard Milam, Chap MAJ Tim Shepherd, Maj Chuck Miller, AFC Kevin G. Persons, Jr., MSGT, SFC Tyler Renshaw, 2nd Lt. Austin Rine, Bobby Sanders, SR4 Nick Schofield, Colby Seamster II, Jonathan Spiegal, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, CPL Mike Wilkes, Jose Almaguer, SPC Blake Robertson, Capt John Martin, Msg Brian Franck.