

Covenant of Grace Sunday Worship

July 26, 2020

Announcements



In-person worship has resumed at the COG facility. A live-stream capability is available for any who are unable to attend or uncomfortable worshipping in person. Visit <https://cogpca.org/join-us-for-worship/> for more information.



On September 26, 2020 COG will host a clothing giveaway as a way to love our community. Please bring CLEAN adult and children's clothing to the Children's Ministry office Sundays before and after church or Tues-Fri 10am-2pm.



Secure online giving for your tithes and offerings is now available @ cogpca.churchcenter.com/giving. Additionally, new offering boxes have been mounted near the exits to the COG Worship Center.

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Ken Harris

CALL TO WORSHIP: Excerpts from Psalm 103

Leader: Praise the Lord, O my soul;

People: All my in most being, praise his holy name.

Leader: Has a father has compassion on his children,

People: so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.

Leader: But from everlasting to everlasting

People: The Lord's love is with those who fear him,

Leader: and his righteousness with his children's children,

People: with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts.

Leader: The Lord has established his throne in heaven.

People: and his kingdom rules overall. Praise the Lord, O my soul.

INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE *"Your Grace Is Enough"* Music Team

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY MOMENT ESOL Director, Janice Hard

SPECIAL MUSIC: *"Everything To Me"*
Linda Davidson, soloist

SCRIPTURE: Psalm23:6; John 14:1-6

6 Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

1 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God ; trust also in me.

2 In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you.

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

4 You know the way to the place where I am going."

5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.



In place of VBS this summer, COG families will be hosting **Backyard Get-Togethers!** Also, Jill will be hosting weekly meetings via Zoom for 5th grade and younger children. Parents, check your e-mails for details or [contact Jill Burnett](#).

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MESSAGE: Where Is Home?

Text: Psalm 23:6 John 14:1-6

Introduction

Big Idea: Believers can live confidently that we have an external home with God.

- I. God promises his people an external home.
 1. It will be a place.
 2. It will be with a special purpose.
- II. It is made possible for us through faith in Jesus.
 1. We can know the way
 2. Jesus gives absolute assurance.
- III. We should be preparing each day to live in our true home.

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BENEDICTION

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION / REFLECTION

Question 1: How many places have you called home?

Question 2: Describe what makes the place where you live feel like home.

Question 3: Why do you think Thomas said to Jesus “he didn’t know the way”

Question 4: In what ways do you see glimpses or tastes of heaven on earth.

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Jesus in John 14:1 equates himself with God. Where else in the Bible can you find proofs of Jesus saying he is God?
2. Why do you think Paul concludes Psalm 23 with the imagery of living in a house?
3. Some people will react very negatively to what Jesus says in John 14:6. What would be a useful way to answer?

NEXT WEEK’S MESSAGE: **Finishing the Race:
A Communion Message
Hebrews 12:1-3
Herb Ruby, preaching**