

Covenant of Grace Sunday Worship

August 9, 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 Steve Ball

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 145

Leader: I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

People: Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

Leader: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

People: One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.

Leader: They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty — and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

People: They tell of the power of your awesome works —and I will proclaim your great deeds.

Leader: They celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

People: The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

Leader: The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

People: All your works praise you, Lord; your faithful people extol you.

Leader: They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might,

People: so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Leader: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.

People: The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.

Leader: The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

People: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time.



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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People: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time.

Leader: You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

People: The Lord is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does.

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

People: He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.

Leader: The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

People: My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

INVOCATION

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Living Hope" Greg Hayes, soloist

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.**

MESSAGE: I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel

Text: Romans 1:14-20

Asst. to the Pastors, Ken Harris

Introduction

Big Idea: The power of God in our lives will allow us to impact others for him.

- I. We have a need for power of God in our lives.
- II. We have the power of the Gospel “dunamis” = power
- III. We are changed as a result of God’s power.

Application:

BENEDICTION

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION / REFLECTION

Question 1: Why is Paul so boastful about the Gospel? What makes you confident to share the gospel? How do you overcome your shyness?

Question 2: Share a time when you were bold about sharing the gospel. What are some of the things that helped you?

Question 3: How do you rely more on the power of the gospel in your life? Can you identify one area where you can focus changing and leaning more on God’s power?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Define the difference in “dunamis” as used in our passage vs. the idea of “dynamite” blowing things up.
2. What does this passage say about the power of God? What is its purpose in the gospel?
3. Explore some ways you might focus more on the power of God and less on the distractions of the world.

NEXT WEEK’S MESSAGE:	Living Out the Gospel Galatians Herb Ruby. preaching
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