

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Organ Voluntary	<b>1. There Is a Fountain</b> - Davidson <b>2. Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior</b> - Doane / Broughton	Pat Shroff
Announcements		Pastor Tim Valentino
Call to Worship	<b>Romans 3:22-25</b>	Pastor Tim Valentino Shawn Garman
Hymn	<b>249: Wonderful Grace of Jesus</b>	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Pastor Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The Old Testament Reading	<b>Genesis 12:1-4</b>	Pat Strain
The Response	<b>Psalms 121:1-8</b>	Pat Strain / Shawn Garman
The New Testament Reading	<b>Romans 4:1-5, 13-17</b>	Pat Strain
Worship in Giving	<b>Philippians 4:19</b>	Pastor Tim Valentino
Prayer Hymn	<b>241: I Lay My Sins on Jesus</b> (vs. 1 only)	Congregation
Prayer Led by Pastor		Pastor Tim Valentino
Praise Hymns	<b>Covenant of Grace / How Deep the Father's Love for Us</b>	Congregation
Sermon	<b>Eyes on Christ, Part 6: Born Again</b> (John 3:1-17)	Pastor Tim Valentino
Response Hymn	<b>256: Love Was When God Became a Man</b>	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Tim Valentino
Postlude	<b>Nothing But the Blood</b> - Lowry / Birchwood	Pat Shroff

**Hospital Visitor This Week:** Marlin Bohannon, 717-383-1153

<b>Lector</b>	Pat Strain	<b>Children's Church Leader</b>	Sonya Valentino
<b>Responder</b>	Shawn Garman	<b>Nursery</b>	Christie & Dave Dennis
<b>Organist</b>	Pat Shroff	<b>Narthex Greeters</b>	Kaye & Dave Focht
<b>Pianist</b>	Shelley Miller	<b>Sound Technician</b>	Bob Long
<b>Flutist</b>	Shirley Long	<b>Video Technician</b>	Andrew Valentino
<b>Violin</b>	Rebecca Sorg	<b>Lead Pastor</b>	Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino
<b>Trumpeter, Pianist, Vocalist</b>	Marcy Garman, Sonya Valentino	<b>Visitation Minister</b>	Pat Strain
<b>Guitarist</b>	Scott Auchenbach	<b>Counters (March)</b>	Kaye Focht, Vivian Hardy
<b>Vocalist</b>	Susie Auchenbach	<b>Director of Buildings &amp; Grounds</b>	Will Robertson
<b>Hymn Leader, Office Administrator</b>	Maureen Logan	<b>PALS Preschool Ministry Director</b>	Sharon Wenger

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- Sunday, March 1** @ 12:00 p.m. VISION COMMITTEE MEETING • Zinn Commons
- Monday, March 2** @ 6:30 p.m. FAITH & SCIENCE DISCUSSION • Room 211  
(Chapters 1-2 of the Meyer Book)
- Wednesday, March 4** @ 7:00 p.m. MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER • Zinn Commons & Zoom
- Sunday, March 8** @ 12:00 p.m. EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORMS DUE to Carol Keller • Narthex
- Sunday, March 8** @ 12:00 p.m. EASTER CHOIR REHEARSAL • Sanctuary
- Monday, March 9** @ 12:00 p.m. MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING • Zinn Commons
- Thursday, March 12** @ 7:00 p.m. WOMEN OF FAITH • Student Lounge  
MEN OF ADVENTURE • home of Kirby Keller
- Sunday, March 15** @ 12:00 p.m. CHURCH FAMILY LUNCHEON\* • Zinn Commons
- Sunday, March 15** @ 1:15 p.m. ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING • Zinn Commons
- Monday, March 16** @ 6:30 p.m. CHURCH FAMILY CARE MINISTRY MEETING • Zinn Commons
- Sunday, March 22** @ 12:00 p.m. EASTER CHOIR REHEARSAL • Sanctuary
- Sunday, March 22** from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. (All Welcome)\*  
FAITH & SCIENCE CENTER TRIP TO THE READING PLANETARIUM  
500 Museum Road, Reading, PA 19611
- Monday, March 23** @ 6:30 p.m. FAITH & SCIENCE DISCUSSION • Room 211  
(Chapters 3-4 of the Meyer Book)
- **HOLY WEEK BEGINS** -----
- Sunday, March 29** @ 10:30 a.m. PALM SUNDAY SERVICE • Sanctuary
- Sunday, March 29** @ 12:30 p.m. CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT\* • Lower Lawn
- Thursday, April 2** @ 7:00 p.m. MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE • Sanctuary
- Friday, April 3** @ 4:30 p.m. GOOD FRIDAY FILM: THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST • Zinn Commons
- Friday, April 3** @ 7:00 p.m. GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE • Sanctuary
- Sunday, April 5** @ 9:00 a.m. EASTER CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST\* • Zinn Commons
- Sunday, April 5** @ 9:00 a.m. EASTER CHOIR REHEARSAL • Sanctuary
- Sunday, April 5** @ 10:30 a.m. EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE • Sanctuary
- **HOLY WEEK ENDS** -----
- Monday, April 6** @ 6:30 p.m. FAITH & SCIENCE DISCUSSION • Room 211  
(Chapters 5-6 of the Meyer Book)
- Saturday, April 25** @ 9:00 a.m. JOURNEY WITH JESUS DISCIPLESHIP SEMINAR FOR WOMEN • Zinn Commons

# 249 Wonderful Grace of Jesus

1. Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, Great - er than all my sin;  
 2. Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, Reach - ing to all the lost,  
 3. Won - der - ful grace of Je - sus, Reach - ing the most de - filed,

How shall my tongue de - scribe it, Where shall its praise be - gin?  
 By it I have been par - doned, Saved to the ut - ter - most;  
 By its trans - form - ing pow - er Mak - ing him God's dear child,

Tak - ing a - way my bur - den, Set - ting my spir - it free,  
 Chains have been torn a - sun - der, Giv - ing me lib - er - ty,  
 Pur - chas - ing peace and heav - en For all e - ter - ni - ty -

For the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.  
 For the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.  
 And the won - der - ful grace of Je - sus reach - es me.

*Refrain*  
 Won - der - ful the match - less grace of Je - sus, Deep - er than the

might - y roll - ing sea; the roll - ing sea; <sup>3</sup> Won - der - ful  
 High - er than the moun - tain,

grace, spark - ling like a foun - tain, All suf - fi - cient for e - ven

me, for e - ven me; <sup>3</sup> Broad - er than the scope of my trans -

gres - sions, Great - er far than all my sin and shame;  
 gres - sions, sing it! my sin and shame;

O mag - ni - fy the pre - cious name of Je - sus. Praise His name!

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## Call to Worship: Romans 3:22-25

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This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.

**There is no difference,  
for all have sinned  
and fall short of the glory of God,  
and are justified freely by his grace through  
the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.  
God presented him as  
a sacrifice of atonement,  
through faith in his blood.**

## The Old Testament Reading: Genesis 12:1-4

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<sup>1</sup> The LORD had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.

<sup>2</sup> “I will make you into a great nation,  
and I will bless you;  
I will make your name great,  
and you will be a blessing.

<sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you,  
and whoever curses you I will curse;  
and all peoples on earth  
will be blessed through you.”

<sup>4</sup> So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran.

## The Response: Psalm 121:1-8

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<sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the mountains—  
where does my help come from?

<sup>2</sup> **My help comes from the LORD,  
the Maker of heaven and earth.**

<sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot slip—  
he who watches over you will not slumber;

<sup>4</sup> **indeed, he who watches over Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

<sup>5</sup> The LORD watches over you—  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

<sup>6</sup> **the sun will not harm you by day,  
nor the moon by night.**

<sup>7</sup> The LORD will keep you from all harm—  
he will watch over your life;

<sup>8</sup> **the LORD will watch over your coming and going  
both now and forevermore.**

## The New Testament Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

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<sup>1</sup> What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh, discovered in this matter? <sup>2</sup> If, in fact, Abraham was justified by works, he had something to boast about—but not before God. <sup>3</sup> What does Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.”

<sup>4</sup> Now to the one who works, wages are not credited as a gift but as an obligation. <sup>5</sup> However, to the one who does not work but trusts God who justifies the ungodly, their faith is credited as righteousness....

<sup>13</sup> It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. <sup>14</sup> For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless, <sup>15</sup> because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression.

<sup>16</sup> Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham’s offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. <sup>17</sup> As it is written: “I have made you a father of many nations.” ° He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.

<sup>19</sup>And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

## 241 I Lay My Sins on Jesus

1. I lay my sins on Je - sus, The spot - less Lamb of God;  
He bears them all, and frees us From the ac - curs - ed load:  
I bring my guilt to Je - sus, To wash my crim - son stains  
White in His blood most pre - cious, Till not a stain re - mains. A - men.

WORDS: Horatius Bonar, 1843  
MUSIC: Samuel S. Wesley, 1864

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### Covenant of Grace

**The wonder of Your mercy Lord  
The beauty of Your grace  
That You would even pardon me  
And bring me to this place  
I stand before Your holiness  
I can only stand amazed  
The sinless Savior died to make  
A covenant of grace**

I only want to serve you  
Bring honor to Your name  
Though I've often failed You  
Your faithfulness remains  
I'll glory in my weakness  
That I might know Your strength  
I will live my life at the Cross of Christ  
And raise a banner to proclaim

[REPEAT CHORUS]

You welcome us before You  
Into this holy place  
The brilliance of Your glory  
Demands our endless praise  
The One, the only Savior  
Has opened heaven's doors  
We can enter in free from all our sin  
By Your cleansing sacrifice

[REPEAT CHORUS]

### How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He would give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen One  
Bringing many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

# 256 Love Was When God Became a Man

1. Love was when God be-came a man Locked in time and space  
 2. Love was when God born of Jew-ish kin, Just a car-pen-ter  
 Love was when God be-came a man Down where I could see  
 Love was God dy-ing for my sin— And so trapped was I,

with-out rank or place; fish-er-men. Love was when  
 love that reached to me; world caved in. Love was when  
 my whole

Je-sus walked in his-to-ry— Lov-ing-ly He brought  
 Je-sus rose to walk with me— Lov-ing-ly He brought

a new life that's free; Love was God nailed to  
 a new life that's free; Love was God— on-ly

bleed and die To reach and love one such as I.  
 He would try To reach and love one such as I.

WORDS: John E. Walvoord, 1970  
 MUSIC: Don Wyrzten, 1970  
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# Easter Egg Hunt

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LOWER PARKING LOT



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 beginning at 12:30 p.m.



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## EASTER FLOWERS ORDER FORM



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FLOWER	FLOWER COLOR	PRICE x QUANTITY	PRICE
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**Monday, April 27** at 6:30 p.m.  
Discuss Chapters 7-8 of Meyer's *Return of the God Hypothesis* Book

**Monday, May 18** at 6:30 p.m.  
Begin Discussion on the Darwin's Doubt Book

If you do not yet have a copy of the Stephen C. Meyer book, please contact David Boose at (717) 825-1081 or [debaubus@hotmail.com](mailto:debaubus@hotmail.com). Additional events to be scheduled by the group include trips to the Planetarium, the Philadelphia Zoo, and Crystal Cave.

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