



Tegucigulpa, Honduras

Preparation for Worship

In general, we are very busy people. We have many meetings to attend, many visits to make, many services to lead. Our calendars are filled with appointments, our days and weeks filled with engagements, and our years filled with plans and projects. There is seldom a period in which we do not know what to do, and we move through life in such a distracted way that we do not even take the time and rest to wonder if any of the things we think, say, or do are **worth** thinking, saying or doing.

From *The Way of the Heart*, Henri Nouwen

“Sabbath reminds us that our worth does not come from how hard we work or how good we are or how much we produce or what people think of us.”

Rob Bell

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

Berceuse (Lullaby)
Rob Passow, Organist

Vierne (1830-1873)

Welcome and Announcements

Please sign the friendship register.

A special welcome to Rob Passow, who joins our staff as Organist and Accompanist. Rob is a graduate of Penn State University with a Bachelor's of Music degree in Composition and he holds a Master's of Music degree (specializing in Organ and Choral Conducting) from Shenandoah University Conservatory. Welcome to Grace, Rob!

† Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

† Praise Song

Holy Is the Lord

Praise Band

† Call to Worship

One Voice: Let go of the demands of this day. Rest in the quiet of this sanctuary.
Many Voices: The noise of those demands rings in our ears.
One Voice: There will always be needs to be met, demands on our time, but now is a time to rest and to worship God.
Many Voices: May we understand the resting time, that it is a time to be at peace and grow in God's love.
One Voice: Let us worship God.

† Hymn #341

O God Show Mercy to Us

Prayer of Confession (*adapted from Baylor University's Center for Christian Ethics*)

Patient God, hear our prayer. It is difficult for us to stop working, and harder still to stop worshipping work. Too often, we define or describe ourselves by the work we do. We confess that our busy-ness is a poor substitute for holiness. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to be still enough to know you. Help us to know that the sabbath is what keeps us from unraveling, that it heals our hurry with your holiness, that it even helps to heal creation from the rush and the crush. In this quiet, peaceful time, we honor you, we rest in you, we long to know you as maker and mender. In Christ's Name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting unto everlasting. As far as the East is from the West, so far has God removed our transgression from us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

We Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message		Honduras Mission Team
Anthem (#825)	<i>Swing Low, Sweet Chariot</i> Summer Choir	Trad. Spiritual
Scripture Lesson	Deuteronomy 5:12-15	
† Hymn #345	<i>In an Age of Twisted Values</i>	
Scripture Lesson	Deuteronomy 15:4-15	
Sermon	<i>Remembering Egypt</i>	Rev. Dr. Ben Trawick
Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	<i>"Little" Prelude and Fugue in F</i> Rob Passow, Organist	J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
† Response #609	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
Prayer of Dedication		David Buckley
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer		
Commissioning of the Honduras Mission Team and Prayer		
Team Members:	As Grace's 2019 Honduras Mission Travel Team, we ask your blessing and your prayers.	
Congregation:	Go with our prayers: Go as well with open eyes to see God's image in the people you meet; go with open minds to learn from your hosts and mission partners and to be surprised when your assumptions are challenged; go with open hearts to love generously and to receive love gratefully; go with open hands, to serve humbly. <i>Vaya con Dios</i> - Go with God!	
Team members:	<i>Muchas Gracias! Dios les bendiga!</i> - Thank you! God bless you <u>all!</u>	

We Depart To Serve God

† Parting Hymn #69	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	
† Benediction		
Postlude	<i>We Sing Your Praises, O God</i> Rob Passow, Organist	Reinhard (1831-1912)



*The Flowers Are from Mike and Jenell Phillips,
Dedicated to the Glory of God*

Your greeters today were the Honduras Mission Team.



***WE ARE VERY GLAD YOU CHOSE TO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!
PLEASE SIGN OUR FRIENDSHIP REGISTER SO THAT WE CAN
GREET YOU BY NAME AND CALL ON YOU IF YOU DESIRE.***

ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOMED IN WORSHIP - ...Even if they fidget! Worship Bags are available outside the sanctuary with books, a children's bulletin, and crayons; and our Nursery is downstairs in Room 5 for infants through 4-year-olds.

After the Children's Message, children have their own worship downstairs with *Play 'n' Worship* for preschoolers, and *Bridges to Worship* for K-3rd graders. Please pick up your children before Fellowship: K-3rd graders - Room 14, and younger children in Room 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/YOUTH - Classes for 5-year-olds through adults are offered at 9:15 a.m. from the 2nd Sunday in September through the 3rd Sunday in May, with a summer adult class in June. Youth groups meet during the school year and engage in mission work during the Summers. Please check the schedules on the bulletin boards in the main level hallway.

GRACE INSIGHTS - Learn more about Grace Church, our mission, and our denomination. If you are considering membership or have interest in learning more, please speak to one of our pastors or Elder Valerie Wenderoth. You will find Grace a very welcoming place.

PLEASE ASK ANYONE FOR HELP OR DIRECTIONS!

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