



October 11, 2026 – Livestream Relentless Grace Series

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brandon Wallace

SPOTLIGHT ON STEWARDSHIP 2027

Freely Given. Faithfully Shared.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

Depth of Mercy

arr. R. G. te Velde

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, Love Divine, and dwell in our hearts.

People: Breathe, O breathe your loving Spirit in us.

Leader: Come, Almighty One, and deliver us.

People: Breathe, O breathe your loving Spirit in us.

Leader: Come, Joy of Heaven, and finish your new creation in us.

*OPENING HYMN #384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

v. 1-3

***Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.***

***Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.***

***Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

James 2: 14-18

¹⁴ What good is it, my spiritual siblings, if someone claims to have faith but does not have works? Surely that faith cannot save, can it? ¹⁵ If someone is naked and lacks daily food ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, “Go in

peace; keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that?
¹⁷ So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. ¹⁸ But someone will say, “You have faith, and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from works, and I by my works will show you faith.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

arr. K. Pederson
Chancel Quartet/Cathedral Singers
Kelley Warbinton, flute
Meredith Weir, cello

I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come unto me and rest;
in me your soul will find its peace, in me you draw each breath.”
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary and so worn;
I found in him a resting place, where peace and hope are born.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Behold I freely give;
I am the living water, quench your thirst, come drink and live.”
I came and drank from that life giving stream;
my thirst was quenched my soul renewed, and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, speak now, spirit, come speak now.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, “I am this dark world’s light;
look unto me, and night will fade, and all your mornings rise.”
I come to Jesus, and I find in him my star, my sun.
And in that light of life I’ll walk ‘til trav’ling days are done.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, “I am life, I am light, I am love, now come and live.”

SECOND LESSON

2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

¹³ But we must always give thanks to God for you, beloved of the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴ For this purpose God called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵ So then, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rededicating Grace

Darren Cushman Wood

HYMN #605

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

***Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where your cleansing waters flow.
Number them among your people; bless as Christ blessed long ago.
Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light.
Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart’s delight.***

***We who bring them long for nurture; by your milk may we be fed.
Let us join your feast, partaking cup of blessing, living bread.
God, renew us, guide our footsteps; free from sin and all its snares,
one with Christ in living, dying, by your Spirit, children, heirs.***

***O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!
To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise!
We your people stand before you, water-washed and Spirit-born.
By your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us; God transform!***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jill Moffett

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

MUSICAL RESPONSE #2162

Grace Alone

***Grace alone which God supplies,
strength unknown God will provide.
Christ in us our Cornerstone;
we will go forth in grace alone.***

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Come, Ye Disconsolate

E. McGrath

Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish, come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.
Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish; Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot heal.
Joy of the desolate, light of the straying, hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure!
Here speaks the comforter, tenderly, saying, Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot cure.
Here see the bread of life, see waters flowing forth from the throne of God, pure from above.
Come to the feast of love; come, ever knowing Earth has no sorrow but heav'n can remove.
Earth has no sorrow but heav'n can remove. Come!

*DOXOLOGY #94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

CONGREGATIONAL REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Darren Cushman Wood & Jill Moffett

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith #50

Thanksgiving Over the Water with musical response #53

Reaffirmation of Faith

(You are invited to kneel in prayer during the singing of the hymns.)

#389

Freely, Freely

***God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his love as he told me to.***

**[Refrain] He said, "Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live."**

**All power is given in Jesus' name, in earth and heaven in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his power as he told me to. [Refrain]**

#2129 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*
***I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus no turning back, no turning back.***

The world behind me, the cross before me....

Though none go with me, still I will follow....

Thanksgiving #52

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #384 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*
***Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.***

v.4

*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

Leader: God has called you to reflect the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: We will stand firm and hold fast to faith working through love.

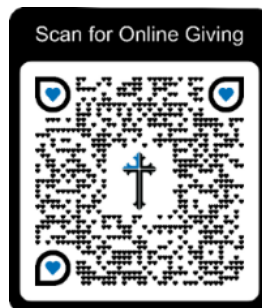
Leader: Now may our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father,
who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope,
comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

People: Amen.

POSTLUDE

O Day Full of Grace

arr. W. Wold



The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Jacqueline Blackwell and Jack Leonard on October 3, 2020. We also celebrate our parents (Charles and Genieve Blackwell and Adolphe and Emma Lee Leonard) for providing a roadmap for a happy and loving marriage by their examples!

Upcoming Events:

Revelation Uncovered: A Bible Study of the Book of Revelation
Wednesdays, October 7-28, 6:30 – 8:00pm, Conference Room

Youth Fall Retreat
October 23-25

Trunk or Treat – October 25, 4-6 p.m.

Today's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood
Senior Pastor
Jill Moffett
Pastor of Community Formation
Brandon Wallace
Minister of Christian Education
Theo Hicks
Director of Music
Heather Hinton
Organist
Allen McCormack
Eric Russell
James Horton
Audio Visual



Today's Events

8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.—*Rededicating Grace*

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—*Bread for the World Offering of Letters*

Noon—*UWF Dinner*; Fellowship Hall

1:30 p.m.— Fellowship & spirituality stations

2 p.m.—*Prayer Vigil for Immigrant Rights* with music by Indy Singing Resistance; Front Lawn

2:30 p.m.—*Group Reflection II: "Methodist Heritage of Worship & Social Witness"*; Club Room

3 p.m.— Fellowship & spirituality stations

4:30 p.m.—*Love Feast*; Chapel

5 p.m.—*Communion*; Sanctuary