

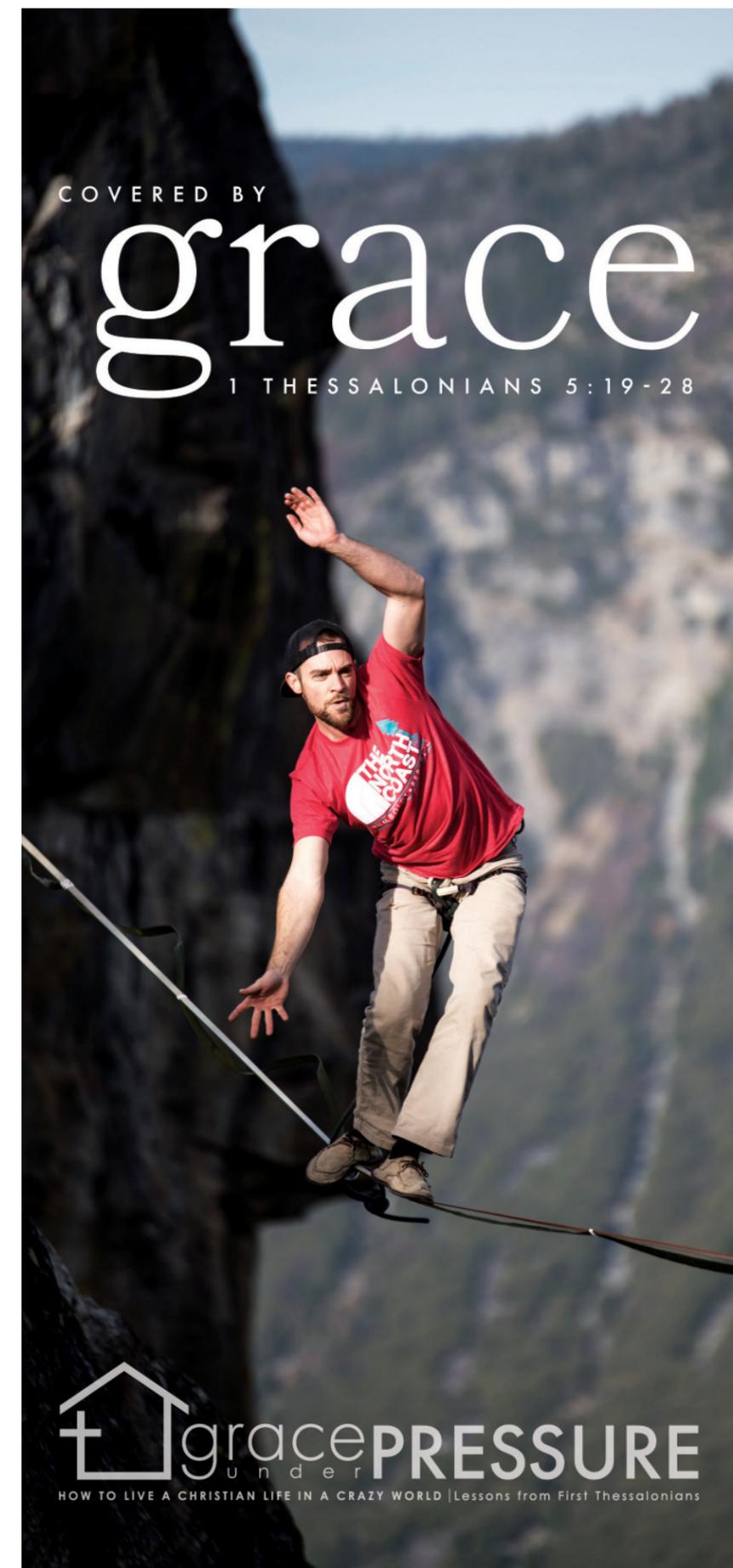
Lebanon Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, July 19, 2020

8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Worship Service

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Peter Larson

Prelude Patty Corfman and Julie Shelton
Concerto Grosso No. 8 - Adagio, Allegro G.F. Handel

*Call to Worship (Isaiah 35, selected verses) Keegan Kempf

Leader: The desert and the parched land will be glad;
the wilderness will rejoice and blossom;

People: Like the crocus, it will burst into bloom; it will surely
rejoice greatly and shout for joy.

Leader: Strengthen the feeble hands, steady the knees that give
way;

People: Say to those with fearful hearts, be strong, do not fear;
your God will come, he will come to save you.

Leader: And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of
Holiness; it will be for those who walk on that way.

People: They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will
crown their heads.

Leader: Gladness and joy will overtake them; and sorrow and
sighing will flee away.

All: They will see the glory of the Lord, the splendor
of our God.

*Hymn

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory, great things he hath done,
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory, great things he hath done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (Refrain)

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (Refrain)

WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession The Rev. Randy Fannin

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for giving us your Holy
Spirit to save, sanctify and sustain us. We praise you, Spirit, for
working in our lives to:

Awaken our sleeping souls,
Convict us of our sin,
Show us our need for repentance,
Draw us to faith in Jesus Christ,
Raise us up from death to life,
Adopt us into God's family,
Guide us in all truth,
Comfort us in our sorrows,
Assure us of our salvation,
And pray for us in our weakness.

Forgive us, we pray, for quenching your Spirit. Forgive us for the
pride and envy that prevent us from loving each other. Forgive us
for gossiping and grumbling. Forgive us for our ingratitude. For-
give us for always needing to be right. Forgive us for being ruled by
fear instead of faith. Forgive us for seeing the speck in our broth-
er's eye, but not the log in our own. Forgive us for judging others
too harshly. Come, Holy Spirit, revive and renew us this day. Re-
mind us again that the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbear-
ance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.
We pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

* Response *Gloria Patri*
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost
as it was in the beginning
is now and ever shall be
world without end. Amen! Amen!

Prayers of the People Dave Corfman

WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication The Rev. Peter Larson

Offertory Patty Corfman and Julie Shelton
Siciliana G.F. Handel

WE HEAR THE WORD

*Hymn

Breathe on Me, Breath of God
Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love,
And do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until my will is one with thine, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
Until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
But live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:19-28

¹⁹ Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰ Do not treat prophecies with contempt
²¹ but test them all; hold on to what is good, ²² reject every kind of
evil. ²³ May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and
through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless
at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ The one who calls you
is faithful, and he will do it. ²⁵ Brothers and sisters, pray for us. ²⁶
Greet all God's people with a holy kiss. ²⁷ I charge you before the
Lord to have this letter read to all the brothers and sisters. ²⁸ The
grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Sermon The Rev. Peter Larson

Covered by Grace

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Closing Hymn

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (Refrain)

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. (Refrain)

Benediction The Rev. Peter Larson

Postlude Patty Corfman and Julie Shelton
Vivace G.F. Handel

* Please stand if you are able

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