

GRACE

Bible Church

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Welcome to the
Lord's Day worship
service at Grace Bible
Church.

We are truly blessed
to be here this
morning as we open
God's Word together,
sing His praises, and
enjoy a time of
fellowship in His
presence.

Be sure to take
advantage of the many
fellowship and
ministry opportunities
available to our
church family today
and throughout the
week.



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ORDER OF THE MORNING SERVICE

PRELUDE	Fugue in D Major (Excerpt)—Bach
WELCOME	Announcements, Opening Teaching, and Prayer
CALL TO WORSHIP	“I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.... O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together” (Ps 34:1–3).
HYMN*	No. 125, “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”
BIBLE READING	Acts 13:1–43, Brian Hubbard
HYMN*	No. 26, “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” No. 356, “I Know Whom I Have Believed”
SERMON	Questioning Christ’s Authority Mark 11:27–33 MARK: The Suffering Servant, Shaun Marksbury
HYMN*	No. 129, “Crown Him with Many Crowns” (vv. 1, 2, 4, 5)
BENEDICTION	“The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen” (Rv 22:21).
POSTLUDE	Recessional - Finale—Handel

** Congregational singing. All those who are able, please stand.
To maintain a worshipful atmosphere, please refrain from clapping.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have an announcement, email Pastor Shaun at least a week prior to the event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday Nights, Old Testament Survey

We're concluding our overview of Exodus this week and starting Leviticus. We meet for prayer at 7:00 at the pastor's home for prayer and the study begins at 7:30. If you can't make the study, we livestream it on our Facebook page.

Men's Fellowship, Oct. 27

Our Saturday men's fellowships at the Saunder's home. We will be going through Psalm 17. *This will be the last men's fellowship of the year.

Communion Service, Oct. 28

Every baptized believer following Christ in repentance and faith are welcome to participate in the Lord's Supper. We have these services every four weeks, so the next one will be November 25th.

Elders' Meeting, Friday, Nov. 2

The elders meet on the first Fridays of the month at 5pm at Perkins. All our church family is welcome to attend.

Fellowship Meal, December 2

Join us quarterly after the service for food and fellowship. We're providing a meal in celebration of Thanksgiving and Christmas! Just let us know if you can make it. Our next fellowship will be March 3rd.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor's Blog

Every week, we have devotionals on the passage of Scripture we will be studying on Sunday.

There will be other content posted occasionally, as well. Sign up for email alerts to know when new content is posted:

<http://pastormarksbury.blogspot.com/>

Offering

If you're interested in giving, there are a couple of options. You can give in the brown offering box or to our PO Box, 60582 Savannah, GA 31420.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Offering Last Week

\$160

Weekly Budget

\$240

Women's Ministry

Every Monday, you are invited to an online study in the Book of Hebrews. Ladies are also invited to meet every six weeks to fellowship. Check with Heather for information!

Do you have questions concerning the sermon, or are you interested in obtaining information about baptism and church membership? Feel free to see Pastor Brian or Shaun after the service, drop a note in the giving box indicating your desire to talk with an elder, or call the church number anytime this week. Be sure to also visit our website to get more information, listen to past sermons, or to obtain a membership application!

If you don't receive it already, have us add your email so you can get this bulletin emailed to you. These are clickable links in the PDF, and you'll know what to expect for our service ahead of time.

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A. M. NOTES

Questioning Christ's Authority | Mark 11:27–33

MARK: The Suffering Servant | Shaun Marksbury

- I. Introduction
- II. The Right Questions asked Wrongly (vv. 27–28)
 - A. Notice the importance of the questioning.
 - B. Notice the intent of the questioning.
- III. The Wrong Questioning and the Right Answer (vv. 29–33)
 - A. First, notice His promise to answer their question (vv. 29–30).
 - B. Second, notice their predetermined unbelief (vv. 31–33a).
 - C. Third, notice His punitive response (v. 33b).
- V. Conclusion

LEARNING OUR FAITH:

Spurgeon's Catechism Question #15

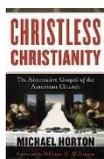
Q. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

A. The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself but for his posterity, all mankind descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him in his first transgression. (1 Corinthians 15:22; Romans 5:12)

Commentary

We experience sin and death because we're born in Adam, our federal head. Yet, he also typifies "Him who was to come" (Rm 5:14), the Second Adam.

Recommended Reading



Christless Christianity: The Alternative Gospel of the American Church by *Michael Horton*

The captors of the church are consumerism, pragmatism, self-sufficiency, individualism, positive thinking, personal prosperity, and nationalism. These are antithetical to the gospel, but we have nevertheless made them part and parcel with it. We are well on our way to a Christless Christianity. We need to return to the unadulterated gospel of salvation.

Recommended Media

Dan Phillips, "God and Our Hurricanes"

(<https://www.sermonaudio.com/sermoninfo.asp?SID=93171112597>)

Right after Hurricane Harvey devastated Texas in 2017, Dan Phillips provided this powerful exposition of Psalm 29. Since the Florida panhandle and much of Georgia experienced damage and death this past week from Hurricane Michael, its worth giving this sermon another listen if you haven't heard it already.

The Cambridge Declaration (1996)

This statement considers the decline of spiritual fidelity and rising worldliness in our churches, calling us back to a historic faith. Alistair Begg James M. Boice, R. C. Sproul, and several other notable names crafted this document around the five *solae* of the Reformation. Since we're remembering its 500th anniversary, it's worth devoting a few weeks to it. Each week, we'll look at a thesis from it, which you can read at <http://www.alliancenet.org/cambridge-declaration>.

Thesis One: Sola Scriptura

We reaffirm the inerrant Scripture to be the sole source of written divine revelation, which alone can bind the conscience. The Bible alone teaches all that is necessary for our salvation from sin and is the standard by which all Christian behavior must be measured.

We deny that any creed, council or individual may bind a Christian's conscience, that the Holy Spirit speaks independently of or contrary to what is set forth in the Bible, or that personal spiritual experience can ever be a vehicle of revelation.

Commentary

The number one cause of drift in churches is our lack of commitment to the Holy Scripture. It's not simply *important* for us to include in our worship and lives, but must be *foundational* for all we do as a church and as Christians. It is the only inerrant authority we have, and we should avoid any market-driven strategies for our church or worldly philosophies for our lives.

Video and audio recordings of the messages are available for listening or downloading from GraceSavannah.org, where you can find links to our YouTube and Sermon Audio accounts.

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