

# PARKWAY

## BAPTIST CHURCH

“And he answered them, ‘O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me.’” (Mark 9:19 ESV)

# Order of Service

March 15, 2026

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*We gather this morning to praise our gracious Father, worship in the Spirit, and rejoice in the Resurrection of the Son, as we journey through the Gospel According to Mark, and observe the ordinance of the Lord's Supper.*

## Gathering

Preparation Song  
Prelude

“Oh, What High and Holy Privilege”

## Revelation

Welcome  
Prayer

## Adoration

Choral Call to Worship  
Hymn

“O Worship the King with Doxology”  
“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

## Confession

Corporate Prayer Time  
*(Children in Pre-K through 5th grade participating in KidZone should exit after prayer)*

Philippians 4:4-7

## Assurance

Hymn  
Deacon Led Prayer of Thanksgiving/Supplication  
Orchestral Meditation

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

“Amazing Grace”

## Proclamation

**Mark 9:14-29**

“I Believe; Help My Unbelief!”

“Who Is Jesus?”

A sermon series through the Gospel of Mark

## Communion

The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

## Dedication

Hymn

“Blessed Assurance”

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*Preacher:* Pastor Cheston Pickard

*Service Leader:* Dr. John Francis

# Preparation Song

# Oh, What High and Holy Privilege

1. Oh, what high and ho - ly priv - 'lege, once a - gain to gath - er here  
 2. Oh, what high and ho - ly priv - 'lege: voic - es raised in prayer and praise  
 3. Oh, what high and ho - ly priv - 'lege: hear - ing from the word of God.  
 4. Oh, what high and ho - ly priv - 'lege: this com - mun - ion that we share

in the name of our Lord, Je - sus, as we see His day draw near.  
 bold - ly bring - ing great pe - ti - tions, glad - ly sing - ing hymns of faith.  
 Heav - en speaks in per - fect wis - dom; Earth re - sponds and stands in awe.  
 with the Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it and His peo - ple ev - 'ry - where.

May we join in joy - ful rev - 'rence with thanks - giv - ing, faith and love  
 May His grace at work a - mong us cleanse and heal us from our sin  
 Do our hearts not burn with - in us as we see God's prom - is - es  
 As we go with God's great bless - ing in the keep - ing of His grace,

as He wel - comes in His peo - ple to the throne of grace a - bove.  
 that our prayers may not be hin - dered, and our prais - es hon - or Him.  
 find their fi - nal "yes" in Je - sus, lead - ing us to right - eous - ness!  
 go in peace to love and ser - vice 'til we join a - gain in praise.

1. O wor-ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove, And grate - ful - ly  
 2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the  
 3. Thy boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the  
 4. Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail, In Thee do we

sing His won - der - ful love; Our Shield and De - fend - er, the  
 light, whose can - o - py space! His char - iots of wrath the deep  
 air, it shines in the light, It streams from the hills, It de -  
 trust, nor find Thee to fail: Thy mer - cies how ten - der, how

An - cient of Days, Pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.  
 thun - der - clouds form, And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.  
 scends to the plain, And sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.  
 firm to the end, Our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend.

Words: Robert Grant (1779-1838)

Music: LYONS. Attr. Johann Michael Haydn (1737-1806), in William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies* (1815),  
 Public Domain.

1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ a-lone, Christ a-lone.  
 2. What truth can calm the troub-led soul? God is good, God is good.  
 3. Un-to the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, he lives, Christ, he lives!"

What is our on-ly con-fi-dence? That our souls to him be-long.  
 Where is his grace and good-ness known? In our great Re-deem-er's blood.  
 And what re-ward will hea-ven bring? Ev-er-last-ing life with him.

Who holds our days with-in his hand? What comes, a-part from his com-mand?  
 Who holds our faith when fears a-rise? Who stands a-bove the storm-y trial?  
 There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be de-stroyed,

And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.  
 Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Un-to the shore, the rock of Christ:  
 And we will feast in end-less joy, When Christ is ours for-ev-er-more.

*Chorus*

O sing hal-le-lu-jah! Our hope springs e-ter-nal; O sing hal-le-

lu-jah! Now and ev-er we con-fess Christ our hope in life and death.

*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

- Pray for the regular preaching of God's Word.
- Pray for our evangelism and for conversions.
- Pray for our daily lives this week at work and at home, that we would do good, honor God, and commend the Gospel.
- Pray that we would see part of being a Christian as being a provider, and not a consumer.
- Pray that we would see relationships in the local church as part of what it means to be a Christian.

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross, On which the  
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the  
 3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sor - row and  
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a

Prince of glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I  
 death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that  
 love flow min - gled down; Did e'er such love and  
 pres - ent far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, And pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.  
 sor - row meet, Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
 so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all.

This hymn will be sung in a minor key on the third verse.

1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!  
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;  
 3. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;  
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures;  
 5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing as the sun,

I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.  
 How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!  
 'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.  
 He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.  
 We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first be - gun.

Words: St. 1-4, John Newton (1725-1807); St. 5, Anonymous (c.1790)

Music: NEW BRITAIN. Virginia Harmony (1831); arr. Edwin O. Excell (1851-1921), Public Domain

# Sermon Notes

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1. Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of  
 2. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, Vi-sions of rap-ture now  
 3. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav-ior am

glo-ry di-vine! Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God,  
 burst on my sight: An-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove  
 hap-py and blest; Watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove,

*Chorus*

Born of His Spir-it, washed in His blood. This is my sto-ry, this is my  
 Ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love. Filled with His good-ness, lost in His love.

song, Prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long; This is my sto-ry,

this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

# Announcements

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- Today** No Evening Activities
- Next Sunday** Sunday Morning Bible Study: 9am  
Morning Service is at 10:30am; our sermon is on Mark 9:30-41.
- General Info** **“How do I get involved at Parkway?”** For starters, join us at the next Membership Matters class to learn more about what it means to be a member of Parkway Baptist Church. Our next Membership Matters class is **Sunday, April 12, at 9am.**

**For Children:** We are thrilled you brought your children to our service. Feel free to worship together as a family. We also have *ETC* for ages birth-4 and *KidZone Worship* for Pre-K-5<sup>th</sup> grade. If needed, we have a fully equipped private Mother’s Room with access to our live stream of service.

**Events:** Visit [www.parkwaybaptist.net/events](http://www.parkwaybaptist.net/events) to view and register for events at Parkway.



**Giving:** You may continue to worship God through tithes and offerings. Your generous financial partnership helps Parkway to fulfill Christ’s mission of making disciples in our community and world. You may drop your gifts in the boxes near the middle doors as you exit. You can also give at [www.parkwaybaptist.net/give](http://www.parkwaybaptist.net/give) or by scanning the QR code.

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