



December 2, 2018

Sunday:

Worship: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 6 pm
Bible Classes: 9:30 am

Wednesday:

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Riches of Grace

And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry, although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief. And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

1 Timothy 1:12-17 (NKJV)

Our sermons for the month of December will be based on Paul's letters to Timothy. One of the themes that leaps from the contents of these letters is the power of the life-changing gospel of Christ Jesus. Even the casual reader must note that Paul had a great appreciation for the grace that was shown to Him by our Lord and Savior. After all, by his own admission, he was formerly "a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man" (*1 Timothy 1:13*). Yet, Christ Jesus not only saved Paul's soul, He further graced him with the special service of an apostle.

Among the many things for which we should be thankful are the fact of our salvation and the privilege of being graced with the opportunity to serve. The Lord has saved us from our own sins. This acknowledgment and admission does not tell the full story. Indeed, the Lord has delivered us from the kingdom of darkness (*Colossians 1:13*). He also gives us a meaningful place and part in the kingdom of light (*Ephesians 4:16*). Our lives have meaning because we are His and have been enlisted in His service.

An old preacher once declared, "All that God is with us, He would still be without us." Let us never take for granted or devalue the rich grace of God that has been extended to each of us. It may well be that none of us was a violent aggressor against the church as was Paul. Be that as it may, the Bible record yet declares that "...all have sinned..." (*Romans 3:23*). To each of us that has been baptized into Christ, the rich grace of God has abounded. We are blessed, not only to be saved from our sins and welcomed into the family of God, we are entrusted by Him with the blessed privilege of serving in His name. To God be the glory!

In Him,
Ricky Cook

Order of Worship

Welcome to Worship

8:00 AM:

Song Leader: Will Evans

517 Heaven Came Down

Call to Worship: Paul Wharton

214 Have You Seen Jesus My Lord

— **To Him Who Sits on the Throne**

699 I'll Be a Friend to Jesus

Assistant 1: Phillip Venkatesan

Giving: Eric Gilbey

Bread: DuBois Murphy

Fruit of the Vine: Tim Wood

Assistant 2: Calvin Mitchell

Assistant 3: Bryson Gilbey

— **When the Night is Falling**

*Scripture Reading: 1 Tim. 4:12-16
Paul Brosey*

945 Kneel at the Cross

Sermon: Ricky Cook

179 God is Calling the Prodigal (PFL)

Prayer Requests/Announcements

973 Everybody Will Be Happy Over There

Closing Prayer: Sterling Saunders

Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise, Praise for the Lord and the Supplement.

10:30 AM:

Song Leader: Chuck Morris

180 God is Love

898 Unto Thee, O Lord

Call to Worship: Alan Bobo

— **10,000 Reasons**

784 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth ?

Assistant 1: Ricky Cook II

Assistant 2: Ross Thian

Giving: Demetrius Morris

Bread: Wayne Dellinger

Fruit of the Vine: Mark Williamson

Assistant 3: Teddy Williams

Assistant 4: Ivens Jeans

Assistant 5: Darius Alexis

892 The Steadfast Love of the Lord

*Scripture Reading: 1 Tim. 4:12-16
Steve Koziol*

— **Let It Rise**

Sermon: Ricky Cook

667 There is Power in the Blood

Prayer Requests/Announcements

273 I Know the Lord Will Find a Way

Closing Prayer: Floyd Fowler

Our songs today are from Praise for the Lord and the Supplement.

Guest Guide:

- Nursery and Training room are upstairs.
- Children's classes are downstairs.
- Looking for a church home? We'd love to tell you about this congregation.
- Please fill out a guest card and drop it in the collection basket.
- Personal sound receivers are available for hearing enhancement in all classes and services in the auditorium. Stop by the sound booth to get one.

Leaders	Location	Time
Demetrius Morris	Church Building	1:30
Ricky Cook	Church Building	12:30
Farin Crone	Crone 8050 Harriet Tubman Ln. Columbia, 21044	6 PM
DuBois Murphy & Tim Wood (Teens)	Church Building	2 PM
Curtis Madeley	Madeley 1036 Meandering Way Odenton, 21113	1 PM
Carl Wamble	Wamble 3006 Berrywood Ln. Springdale, 20774	3 PM
Calvin Hunt	Dockendorf 8736 Cardinal Forest Cr. Laurel, 20723	4 PM
Bren White	Gregg 103 Sanderling Ct. Glen Burnie, 21060	2 PM
Brent Smith	Paugh 7921 Rustling Bark Ct. Ellicott City, 21043	6 PM
Mike Wilson	Wilson 6906 Mayfair Terrace Laurel, 20707	3 PM

Others Serving this morning:

Ushers: (1) Ben Anglin,
(2) Jonathan Anglin

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Ushers: (1) Dakota Dellinger,
(2) Lachlan Huckabey

Wednesday, December 5th

Devotional	Calvin Hunt
Singing	De Morris
Closing Prayer:	Wayne Dellinger



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