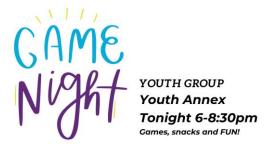
Covenant of Grace Worship Service

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WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS CALL TO WORSHP

PASTOR MARK SAMUEL LEADER, CHRIS BAKER PSALM 71:19-21

SONGS OF PRAISE

"YOU ALONE CAN RESCUE"
"COME THOU FOUNT"

PRAYER OF INVOCATION WE EXAMINE OUR HEART

ROMANS 3:10-12 SILENT CONFESSION ROMANS 3:21-24

DECLARATION OF PARDON WE DECLARE OUR FAITH TOGETHER HEIDELBERG CATECHISM QUESTION #21

Q. What is true faith?

A. True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true; it is also a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.

WE EXPRESS OUR NEED MINISTRY MOMENT

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
CHERYL BEVAN

NEW SENIOR PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT

SPECIAL MUSIC

"JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD SCRIPTURE

*MARK 10-32-45

³² They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid. Again he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him. ³³ "We are going up to Jerusalem," he said, "and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, ³⁴ who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise." ³⁵ Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask."

³⁶ "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. ³⁷ They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory." ³⁸ "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?" ³⁹ "We can," they answered. Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared." ⁴¹ When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. ⁴² Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ⁴³ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

MESSAGE

"TRUE GREATNESS"

PASTOR HERB RUBY

RESPONSE OF FAITH

"HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US"

BENEDICTION

*children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited to attend Kids worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Announcements



Secure online giving for your tithes and offerings is now available @ cogpca.churchcenter.com/giving Additionally, new offering boxes have been mounted near the exits to the COG Worship Center.

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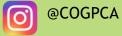
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SERMON NOTES

True Greatness Mark 10: 32-45

Intro.

Big Idea: Jesus teaches that serving others defines true greatness.

- I. The journey to Jerusalem is filled with emotion.
 - 1. The disciples amazed but apprehensive.
 - 2. The followers fearful of what was ahead.
 - 3. Jesus is out front.
- Jesus describes the future in detail.
 - 1. Describes himself as the "Son of Man" (Daniel 7:13).
 - 2. Details how he will die at the hands of the Romans.
- III. James and John make an ill-considered request.
 - 1. Based on a wrong understanding.
 - 2. It is self-centered.
 - 3. Jesus' question to them.
 - 4. Jesus' prediction of their futures.
- IV. Jesus defines true greatness in the eyes of God.
 - 1. Contrasted with the world's view.
 - 2. Jesus states it plainly. v. 43
- V. Jesus served us like no one ever could or would.

Application

Next Week's Sermon Mark 14:12-26

<u>Jesus, Our Passover Lamb</u>

Herb Ruby, preaching