

# Covenant of Grace Worship Service

March 13, 2022

## WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS  
CALL TO WORSHIP

PASTOR MARK SAMUEL  
LEADER, CHRIS BAKER  
ISAIAH 53:4-5

SONGS OF PRAISE      *"THERE IS A FOUNTAIN"*  
                                 *"WE HAVE BEEN HEALED"*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION  
CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION

Almighty God, you who are rich in mercy to all those who call upon you; Hear us as we come to you humbly confessing our sins; And imploring your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words; And by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness; And all our failures and shortcomings toward you and toward fellow men. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; And of your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life; Through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF OUR FORGIVENESS  
WE AFFIRM GOD'S CALL

ROMANS 5:1-2  
PHILIPPIANS 1:1-2, Titus 1:5-9  
ORDINATION OF BRAD CORNWELL AS ELDER  
MAKING VOWS/PRAYER

WE SHARE OUR CONCERNS  
WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

GREETING TIME  
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

PREPARATION:      SPECIAL MUSIC

*"O HELP MY UNBELIEF"*

SCRIPTURE

\*MARK 9:14-29

14 When they came to the other disciples, they saw a large crowd around them and the teachers of the law arguing with them. 15 As soon as all the people saw Jesus, they were overwhelmed with wonder and ran to greet him. 16 "What are you arguing with them about?" he asked.

17 A man in the crowd answered, "Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. 18 Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not." 19 "O unbelieving generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to me."

20 So they brought him. When the spirit saw Jesus, it immediately threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth.

21 Jesus asked the boy's father, "How long has he been like this?" 22 "From childhood," he answered. "It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us." 23 "If you can?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for him who believes."

24 Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!" 25 When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the evil spirit. "You deaf and mute spirit," he said, "I command you, come out of him and never enter him again."

26 The spirit shrieked, convulsed him violently and came out. The boy looked so much like a corpse that many said, "He's dead." 27 But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him to his feet, and he stood up.

28 After Jesus had gone indoors, his disciples asked him privately, "Why couldn't we drive it out?" 29 He replied, "This kind can come out only by prayer."

MESSAGE

*"WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR FAITH IS WEAK"*  
PASTOR HERB RUBY

OUR RESPONSE OF FAITH  
BENEDICTION

*"MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE"*

## WIDOW'S MINISTRY SECOND SATURDAY WORK DAYS

MARCH 12, 2022  
8AM-NOON

TO PARTICIPATE CONTACT  
SOLA 703-338-6774  
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## EASTER EGG HUNT

FUN FOR EVERYONE

REGISTRATION @  
COGPCA.ORG/EVENTS  
April 16th

## Mother Daughter Tea Party

DON'T BE LATE FOR A  
VERY IMPORTANT DATE!

Saturday  
March 19, 2022  
10:30am  
Fellowship Hall

Register through the events  
page on the website  
cogpca.org

Don't forget to register online for  
Pastor Herb's Retirement Party

Saturday April 30, 2022  
Marriott Owings Mills Metro Centre Hotel

\*children ages 3 through 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://cogpca.churchcenter.com/giving)  
Additionally, new offering boxes have been mounted near the exits to the COG Worship Center.

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## SERMON NOTES

What To Do When Your Faith Is Weak

Mark 9: 14-29

Intro. A favorite of mine

Big Question: What should we do when we doubt?

The Story:

Scene One: From mountaintop to boiling point.

1. Mountaintop experiences are short-lived.
2. The cause
3. There is some respect for Jesus.

Scene Two: The conflict revealed.

1. A child's affliction described.
2. The disciples inability revealed.
3. Jesus declares his disappointment.
4. Jesus' action.

Scene Three: A request from weak faith.

1. The demon demonstrates disrespect for Jesus.
2. Jesus calls for faith.
3. The father's faith is weak, but humble and real.

Scene Four: The healing.

1. Many still do not believe.
2. Jesus' actions prefigure resurrection

Epilogue: The disciples lack of faith made them ineffective.

Applications for our life.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Next Week's Sermon Mark 11:12-29**  
**JESUS CLEARS THE TEMPLE**  
**Mark Samuel, preaching**