



Welcome to Worship at Grace Bible Church

...for by grace you are saved... Ephesians 2:8

Order of Service March 15, 2020

3rd Sunday in Lent

Preludes

The Holy Presence Martin
In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting arr. W. Sim

Welcome

Responsive Call to Worship (please see bulletin)

Our Response Hymn #516

Be Still and Know (BE STILL AND KNOW)

Opening Prayer

Choir Deep Peace Davenport

Hymn #477 O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus (EBENEZER)

Scripture Reading Psalm 95 Page 457

Reader: *The Word of the Lord. Congregation response: Thanks be to God.*

Choir O Lord of All Handel

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Hymn #495

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place (LANDAS)

(Please rise for the final verse as the children and youth leave for Sunday school)

Scripture Reading Romans 5:1-11 Page 860

Reader: *The Word of the Lord. Congregation response: Thanks be to God.*

Men's Chorus In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting Wiebe

Prayers of the People

Diane Hiebert-Murphy

Leader: *Lord in your mercy. Congregation Response: Hear our prayer*

Message Resting in God's Presence David Johnson

Hymn #542 Near to the Heart of God (McAFEE)

Benediction

As we conclude worship and go into the week, we extinguish a candle to symbolize our movement toward the darkness of Good Friday

Postlude Fanfare Lang

Worship Leader Belinda Knopf
Minister of Pastoral and Spiritual Care Wilma Wiens
Minister of Music Margot Sim
Scripture Readers Susan Zacharias, David Johnson
Soloist David Watson

Upcoming

Next Sunday Pierre Gilbert will be with us speaking on "The Lord is my Shepherd", with scriptures from Ephesians 5:8-14 and Psalm 23.

Calendar at a Glance

March 22 Fellowship lunch
April 12 Easter breakfast
April 26 Baptism Service & AGM

Thank you for joining us this morning. If you would like to know more about who we are, we invite you to check out our website, www.gracebiblechurch.ca

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RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

LENT 3

As darkness gives way to light,
as winter and spring struggle for dominance,
we walk these desert days of Lent.

We come today to give praise and thanksgiving to God.

In this season of reflection and repentance
we face the darkness within us and turn toward God.

**We know that the LORD is a great God.
The depths of the earth are in his hands.
The heights of the mountains are his.
The sea is his for he made it,
and the dry land is his for he formed it.**

Though the desert is a place of solitude, emptiness and silence
We know we are never alone.

**We know that God is our God and that we are his people.
Like a shepherd cares for his sheep, so too does God care for us**

**ALL: God of the desert,
lead us to face the truth about ourselves
Help us find our rest in you.**