

Welcome to **grace**
FELLOWSHIP

January 1,2022

Have a
Blessed
New Year

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Psalms 118:24
This is the day the
LORD has made;
We will rejoice and
be glad in it.

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Order of Worship

Next Sunday; Sunday School is at 09:15

Welcome & Announcements:

Opening Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5 (see inside)

Prayer:

Hymn 1: "All Glory Be To Christ"

Hymn 2: "Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call"

Second Scripture Reading: Acts 1:1-5 (see song sheet)

Hymn 3: "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

Offering/Hymn 4: "Psalm 23"

Sermon: Pastor Kevin

Text; John 16:12-15 (see Back of bulletin)

Title: The Trinity's Plan For This Year

Lord's Supper: Hymn 5: "The Communion Hymn"



Communion Meditation
Observance of the Lord's Supper

Closing Hymn 6: "Almost Home" (on Back of bulletin)

Benediction

Upcoming Events

We'll restart Jan. 8th Children & Adults Sunday School at 09:15 every Sunday morning.

Jan. 4th The 6:30 AM men's meeting we will start back on in a new location! We will be meeting at 1220 School St. in Spring Hill. Please turn into the parking lot behind the Old High School off Duplex Rd. next to the Peek Pool and Spas building. There is an outside entrance to the room where we'll be meeting. We will be reading the book "When Helping Hurts."

Jan 5th 6:00 PM Thursday is our Fellowship Dinner and Sermon Discussion . Bring your own Dinner. Fellowship Hall Northside Baptist Church 127 Theta Pike in North Columbia behind the Kroger Market.

Announcements

Amazon Smiles: See Andrew Begin or Paul for more info:

Membership Class on Saturday, January 7th at Spring Hill Christian Academy from 9AM to 12PM. If you are wanting to join Grace Fellowship, attendance at this class is mandatory. If you are wanting to learn more about Grace Fellowship, you are also welcome to come!

If you are planning to come to the class, please use the QR code below go to our sign up form and register! We have some materials for you!



If you'd like a copy of the prayer directory for personal use, or to be included in the directory, please talk to Paul or Mary Mefferd.

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Opening Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5

1:18. For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³ but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. ²⁶ For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸ God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹ so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰ And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹ so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

2:1. And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. ² For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. ³ And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, ⁴ and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵ so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

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Hymn 1:

“All Glory Be to Christ Our King”

**1. Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow’s gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ!**

[Chorus]

**All glory be to Christ our King!
All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we’ll ever sing
All glory be to Christ!**

**2. His will be done
His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We’ll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ!**

[Chorus]

**3. When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall ere his people be
All glory be to Christ!**

[Chorus]

Hymn 2:
"Lord, From Sorrows Deep I Call"

¹Lord, from sorrows deep I call
When my hope is shaken
Torn and ruined from the fall
Hear my desperation
For so long I've pled and prayed
God, come to my rescue
Even so the thorn remains
Still my heart will praise You

²Storms within my troubled soul
Questions without answers
On my faith these billows roll
God, be now my shelter
Why are you cast down my soul?
Hope in Him who saves you
When the fires have all grown cold
Cause this heart to praise You!

[Chorus]

Oh, my soul, put your hope in God
My help, my Rock, I will praise Him
Sing, oh, sing through the raging storm
You're still my God, my salvation!

³Should my life be torn from me
Every worldly pleasure
When all I possess is grief
God, be then my treasure.
Be my vision in the night,
Be my hope and refuge
Till my faith is turned to sight
Lord, my heart will praise You!

[Chorus]



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Second Scripture Reading:

Acts 1:1-5

¹ In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ² until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³ He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

⁴ And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with [b] the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

Hymn 3:
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

- 1. What a Friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!**

- 2. Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.**

- 3. Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
Do thy friends despise,
forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take
and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.**

Hymn 4. "Psalm 23 "

- 1. The Lord's my shepherd; I'll
not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.
He leadeth me, he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.**
- 2. My soul he doth restore again
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake;
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.**
- 3. Yea, though I walk in death's
dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.**
- 4. My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.
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anoint, and my cup overflows.**
- 5. Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me,
and in God's house forevermore
my dwelling place shall be;
and in God's house forevermore
my dwelling place shall be.**

Sermon: Kevin Morse

Text: ; John 16:12-15

Title: “The Trinity’s Plan For This Year”



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Pastor's Text John 16:12-15

12. “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. **13.** When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth, for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come. **14.** He will glorify Me, for He will take what is mine and declare it to you. **15.** All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that He will take what is Mine and declare it to you.

Outline:

- I. The Context of the Conversation**
- II. What Will the Spirit Do?**
- III. The Triune God's One Plan**
- IV. What To Do In 2023?**



**Communion Meditation
Observance of the Lord’s Supper**

Hymn 5:
Behold the Lamb / The Communion Hymn

- 1. Behold the Lamb who bears
our sins away,
Slain for us - and we remember
The promise made that
all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.**
- 2. The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ,
Torn for you - eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death
that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.**
- 3. The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
Shed for you - drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.**
- 4. And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond, - and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King**

Closing Hymn:

Hymn 6: "Almost Home"

- ^{1.} Don't drop a single anchor,
we're almost home
Through every toil and danger, we're almost home
how many pilgrim saints have before us gone?
No stopping now, we're almost home
- ^{2.} That promised land is callin', we're almost home and
not a tear shall fall then, we're almost home
Make ready now your souls for that Kingdom come no
turning back, we're almost home

[Chorus]

Almost home, we're almost home
So press on toward that blessed shore
Oh, praise the Lord, we're almost home

- ^{3.} This journey ours together, we're almost home Unto
that great forever, we're almost home What song anew
we'll sing 'round that happy throne
Come faint of heart, we're Almost Home

[Chorus]

This life is just a vapor, we're
almost home that sun is settin' yonder, we're almost
home take courage, for this darkness shall break to
dawn Oh, lift your eyes, we're
almost home

[Chorus X 2]

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