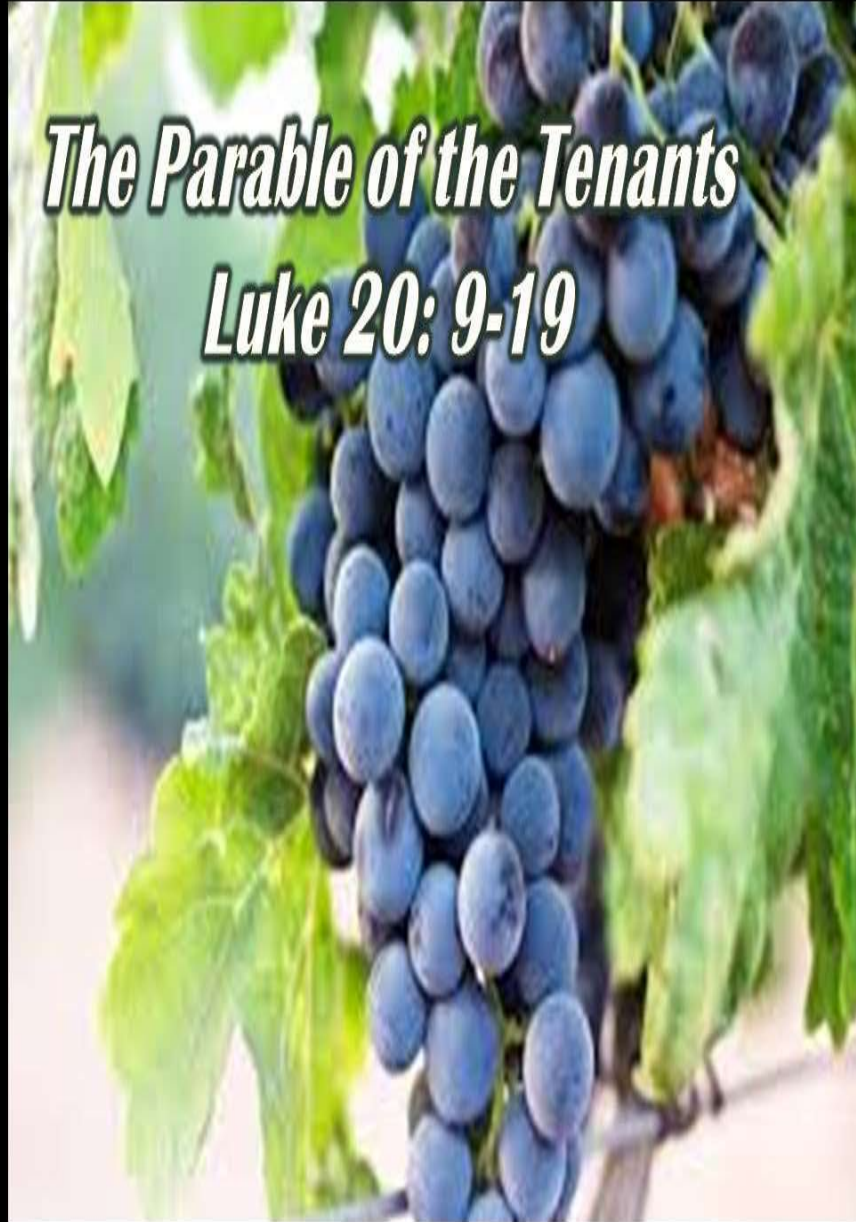


Grace Community Presbyterian Church
November 6, 2022

The Parable of the Tenants
Luke 20: 9-19



Thought for Meditation:

Piety (spiritual practices) that does not produce a passion for God-exalting social justice and practical mercy is worthless.... God promises that we will break forth like the dawn if our piety produces a passion for social justice and practical mercy. *John Piper*

Prelude Largo/Thy Word Vivaldi/Smith

Welcome and Announcements Doug Marshall

Call To Worship 1 John 4:7, 16, 19

Glenn Nordmark

L: Beloved, let us love one another,

P: For love is from God.

L: God is love,

P: Those who abide in love abide in God,

L: And God abides in them.

P: We love because God first loved us.

L: Let us worship the God who loves us.

* **Hymn of Praise** I Love You, Lord #78
My Jesus, I Love Thee (v1,2,4) #79

Prayer of Confession

To you, Holy God, we confess our sin. Too often we are on easy terms with our sin, deceiving ourselves about who we are and what we have done, slipping and sliding and sidestepping the truth. God, you are holy beyond all that we can think or imagine. You are the source of righteousness, the overflowing fountain of goodness. You made us to be like you, yet here we are, soiled, smudged, distracted from your purposes and running after the gods of this world. Forgive and restore us through Jesus, your Son.

Silent Prayer of Confession...

Assurance of Forgiveness Ephesians 2:4-5

L: Our God is rich in mercy.

P: Out of great love God made us alive with Christ.

L: Even when we were dead through our sinfulness,

P: God forgave our sins and gave us life.

L: Friends, believe the Good News of Jesus Christ:

P: We are forgiven!

ALL: Thanks be to God.

* Passing of the Peace

L: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

Please pass the peace of Christ to your neighbors in the pews and introduce yourself to those you do not know.

* **Glory Be To The Father** #813

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.

World without end. Amen. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 5:1-7 (page 589)	
Special Music	10,000 Reasons (Redman) Chancel Choir	
New Testament Lesson	Luke 20:9-19 (page 914)	
Sermon	The Parable of the Tenants	
* Hymn of Response	I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord (v12,4)	#405
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	
	I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;	
	And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended to heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.	
	I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.	
Call for Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	The Old Rugged Cross	Innes
* Doxology		#815
	Praise God from whom all blessings flow.	
	Praise Him, all creatures here below.	
	Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.	
	Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
* Prayer of Dedication		
* Hymn of Preparation	We Remember You	#459
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper		
* Hymn of Dedication	Jesus Shall Reign	#375
* Charge and Benediction		
* Congregational Response	Jesus Shall Reign (v1)	#375
	Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Does its successive journeys run; His kingdom spread from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.	
* Postlude	Toccata	Belier

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***PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE**

Welcome to Grace Community Presbyterian Church.

We are delighted that you have chosen to join us for worship. Gary Barbiaux and Reitha Bieranoski will be your greeters today. We hope you can join us for Coffee Fellowship after worship today. Sharon Rupert will be your host.



College Students Addresses

In the past we have remembered our college students at the end of their fall and spring semesters. Parents please provide the addresses of your college students by November 17 so that we can send them a note of encouragement and a gift card at the end of November. Contact the office @ 724-339-9661 or secretary@gracecommunitypresbyterian.org

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY TODAY

Our annual packing party will be today from 6-8 pm. Come out and help show God's love to a child in need. We hope to pack 400 shoeboxes this year!

Grace Church will serve as a Drop-off location during National Collection Week, **Nov 14-21**. Drop off times located in looking ahead calendar section. Volunteers are needed to receive shoeboxes; a signup sheet is posted outside the office. Thank you!



SAVE THE DATE



Please join us at the Annual Congregational Christmas Dinner on Sunday, December 4, 2022 @ 5:00pm in Cana Hall. Invitations will be in next week's bulletin.

TODAY'S MUSIC: In an interview, Matt Redman tells how he came to write "**10,000 Reasons.**" He was busy trying to finish multiple projects when his friend, Jonas Myrin, came to him, very excited about a new melody he had written. Matt put him off for a while, but during a lull in his work he told Jonas to play his song. As soon as he heard it, he thought of Psalm 103 – "*Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!*" He grabbed his guitar and started singing. In fine tuning his new song, he read and reread Psalm 103. As Matt says, "it's as if the psalmist just could not keep quiet about all of the reasons to bless the Lord!"

"**Thy Word**" is a worshipful song based on Psalm 119:105. The song was written while Michael W. Smith and Amy Grant were recording the album "Straight Ahead" at Caribou Ranch recording studio in the Rocky Mountains. Michael had written the song's refrain, but his strength is music more than lyrics. He showed his chorus to Amy, who loved the song and the idea of working on lyrics. As Michael related, "...later that night she starts walking back to her cabin...Caribou Ranch is an 8,000 acre ranch, it's very dark, and you're in the middle of nowhere. And she got lost. There's bears and all that sort of thing. You've got to really know where you're going...She finally saw a lamp and started walking towards that light," not realizing that it was her cabin. Amy walked into her little cabin, sat down with a notebook and pen, and wrote the verses we have in hymn #184.

Gaston Bélier (1863-1938) was a banker in Pontoise near Paris, and an amateur organist and choirmaster. He studied organ with Eugene Gigout. From 1892 until his death, he was organist of Saint Maclou in Pontoise. He is known today because of one **Toccata**, today's postlude.

This Week's Calendar

November 6 - 12

Sunday	Sunday School (all ages)	9:00am
	Worship/Communion	10:00am
	OCC Packing Party/Youth Group	6:00pm
Monday	Cub Scouts Committee Meeting	6:45pm
Tuesday	Election Day	
	Bible Study	1:00pm
	Garden Club	6:30pm
Wednesday	PNC Meeting	5:30pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
	CS Pack Meeting	7:00pm
Thursday	CE Meeting	3:00pm
Friday	Veterans Day	

Looking Ahead

November 13 - 19

November 13	Sunday School (all ages)	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Youth Group	6:00pm
November 14	Mission & Evangelism Meeting	6:30pm
November 15	Bible Study	1:00pm
November 15-21	Operation Christmas Child Drop-off Center Open	

Drop-Off Center Hours

Monday	Nov. 14	5:30pm-8pm
Tuesday	Nov. 15	11am - 1pm & 5:30pm - 8pm
Wednesday	Nov. 16	11am - 1pm & 5:30pm - 8pm
Thursday	Nov. 17	11am - 1pm & 5:30pm - 8pm
Friday	Nov. 18	5:30pm - 8pm
Saturday	Nov. 19	12pm - 3pm
Sunday	Nov. 20	12pm - 2pm
Monday	Nov 21.	10am - 12pm

November 16	Cub Scouts Den Meeting	6:00pm
	Choir rehearsal	7:00pm
November 17	Cub Scouts Den Meeting	6:00pm
	Ladies Club	6:30pm

CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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