

ROMANS

MESSAGE OF GRACE

LAKE BALDWIN CHURCH

May 5, 2024

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Worship Service:

Sundays at 10:45am | Winter Park High School
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Quotes for Reflection

"On the one hand, Christianity is the most exclusive religion imaginable. It insists that belief in Jesus Christ is absolutely necessary for salvation...On the other hand, Christianity is the most inclusive religion possible because it makes salvation accessible to everyone."

– Phil Ryken

"Faith is not presumption."

– Tim Keller

"We are truly humbled by the kindness of God...In its own way, kindness is humbling—it exposes and undermines our pride. It softens us."

– Gavin Ortlund

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:8-12

The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all
that he has made. All your works shall give
thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your saints shall bless you! They shall
speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of
your power, to make known to the children of
man your mighty deeds,

Prayer

Songs of Adoration

"O Worship The King"

"O Praise The Name"

Scripture Reading

Psalm 51:1-4

Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Isaiah 1:18 & 1 Peter 2:24

Song of Assurance

"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

Community Life

Intercessory Prayer

Scripture Reading

Romans 11:11-24

¹¹ So I ask, did they stumble in order that they might fall? By no means! Rather, through their trespass salvation has come to the Gentiles, so as to make Israel jealous. ¹² Now if their trespass means riches for the world, and if their failure means riches for the Gentiles, how much more will their full inclusion mean!

¹³ Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴ in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵ For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? ¹⁶ If the dough offered as firstfruits is holy, so is the whole lump, and if the root is holy, so are the branches.

¹⁷ But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, although a wild olive shoot, were grafted in among the others and now share in the nourishing root of the olive tree, ¹⁸ do not be arrogant toward the branches. If you are, remember it is not you who support the root, but the root that supports you. ¹⁹ Then you will say, "Branches were broken off so that I might be grafted in." ²⁰ That is true. They were broken off because of their unbelief, but you stand fast through faith. So do not become proud, but fear. ²¹ For if God did not spare the natural branches, neither will he spare you. ²² Note then the kindness and the severity of God: severity toward those who have fallen, but God's kindness to you, provided you continue in his kindness. Otherwise you too will be cut off. ²³ And even they, if they do not continue in their unbelief, will be grafted in, for God has the power to graft them in again. ²⁴ For if you were cut from what is by nature a wild olive tree, and grafted, contrary to nature, into a cultivated olive tree, how much more will these, the natural branches, be grafted back into their own olive tree.

Sermon

"God's Wild, Wonderful Garden of Grace"

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Apostle's Creed

Communion

Songs of Response

"What He's Done"

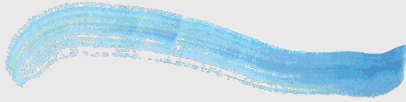
"Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery"

Benediction



Our Vision

Transformed by the grace of Christ, and compelled by his love, our vision is to be a flourishing community marked by love for God and for our neighbor. Depending on prayer and the work of the Holy Spirit, we desire to radiate the good news of God's grace in such a way that people are redeemed by the gospel, grow in the context of healthy relationships, serve the poor and needy around us, and partner with the global church to bring the gospel to the nations.



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Welcome to Lake Baldwin Church! - To all you first-timers, or recent newcomers, we're so excited that you're here! We hope you are warmly received by our community at LBC. If you'd like to connect, submit a prayer request, or would like more information about our church family, please send an e-mail to hello@lakebaldwinchurch.com. We look forward to knowing you more!

We The People (who work here)

Brian Lum Shue Chan, Senior Pastor

Erik Rome, Director of Discipleship, Connections, & Outreach

Alison Epps, Communications Director

Mark McKinney, Worship Director

Heather Shiflett, SPLASH Director

Kayla Oliver, SPLASH Volunteer Coordinator

Sarah Bergeson, SPLASH Curriculum & Events

Austin Watson, Pastoral Intern

Scott Stinson, Pastoral Intern

This you should know ...

LBC is on the move! - This summer Lake Baldwin Church will temporarily move to the 9th grade center of Winter Park High School as the main campus of WPHS undergoes renovations! Our last Sunday at the main campus is May 26th, and our first Sunday over at the 9th grade center is June 2nd. We are looking forward to how God will work through Lake Baldwin Church in this new neighborhood as we are temporarily displaced, and we also anticipate a wonderful return to the main campus when the renovations are completed! Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we make this move together.

Beer With Dead Guys - Join us on May 9th @ 7pm at the LBC Church Office for Beer With Dead Guys: Denominations & Branches! We are continuing our 2024 series: Denominations & Branches. We are taking a look at a denomination or branch of Christianity each month reviewing its history, development, and theology along with key persons. In learning what others believe we can increase understanding of our own beliefs and discover how we can relate and connect with believers from other backgrounds. This month we will learn about and discuss the Baptist denomination.

A Look Ahead - Next week we will continue our series in Romans, Message of Grace, with a message from Romans 11:25-36