

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### WELCOME

**SONG:** Nothing But The Blood of Jesus

### CHILDREN'S TALK

### CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
We have sinned against you  
And against our fellow men,  
In thought and word and deed,  
In the evil we have done  
And in the good we have not done,  
Through ignorance, through weakness,  
Through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
Who died for us,  
Forgive us all that is past;  
And grant that we may serve you  
In newness of life  
To the glory of your name. Amen.  
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**NOTICES** (Children go to Sunday School and Crèche)

### INTERVIEW

**SONG:** Behold Him

**SONG:** Jesus

**READING:** Acts 26:9-18 (pg. 935)

**READING:** 1 Timothy 1:12-20 (pg. 991)

### SERMON

### PRAYERS

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen

**SONG:** Mighty To Save

### BLESSING

## NOTICES

### Connect with us

If you're new at Grace Church, we'd love to connect. Sign up to our Newsletter or WhatsApp Group by scanning the QR code or emailing [info@greenwich.church](mailto:info@greenwich.church)



**Grace Groups** – all are welcome as we meet for Bible study, prayer and fellowship:

**Tuesdays, 7.45pm:** Canada Water Library and The Chantry, Mottingham

**Wednesdays, 7.45pm:** Stephen Lawrence Building, Greenwich

Other times also available.

### Weekend Away

We'd love you to join us from 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> April at Ashburnham Place in Sussex. Scan the QR code to sign up.



### Bitesize Theology

Join us for our 4-week series on Eschatology: 7:15-7:45pm before Grace Groups on Tuesdays (Canada Water Library) and Wednesdays (Stephen Lawrence Building).  
This week's topic: "*The last days and the millennium*".

### Giving

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*Next Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> March: Acts 14:19-28*

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# Welcome!

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### *Mothers' Sunday*

***“The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.”***

*1 Timothy 1:15 (ESV)*

# 1 Timothy 1:12-20

<sup>12</sup> I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, <sup>13</sup> though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup> and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup> The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup> But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup> To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>18</sup> This charge I entrust to you, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies previously made about you, that by them you may wage the good warfare, <sup>19</sup> holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting this, some have made shipwreck of their faith, <sup>20</sup> among whom are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan that they may learn not to blaspheme.

*When is effort worth it?*

**When the stakes are high.**

*So, why is it worth a church looking out the window?*

**1) *Because Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, (v12-15)***

especially Paul.

**2) *to display his perfect patience in us, (v16-17)***

especially in Paul.

To those who will believe for eternal life.

**3) *so rejecting this, can only mean shipwreck. (v18-20)***

like Hymenaeus and Alexander.

*Accepting Christ Jesus means safety or shipwreck.*

*See how good it is for our church to look out the window.*

## Coffee Questions:

1. Why is what Jesus offers, the best thing anyone could imagine?
2. Why is it worth a church making the effort to reach out to others?