

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: This Is Amazing Grace

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)

SONG: Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

RESPONSE: 1 Timothy 3:14-16

READING: 1 Timothy 1-11 (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: The Power of the Cross

COMMUNION

SONG: 10,000 Reasons

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



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 26th-28th 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 end has come in Christ"*.

Giving

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Next Sunday, 10th March: 1 Timothy 1:12-20

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Welcome!

Sunday 3rd March 2024

*“In this is love,
not that we have loved God
but that he loved us and sent his Son
to be the propitiation for our sins.”*

1 John 4:10 (ESV)

1 Timothy 1:1-11

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by command of God our Saviour and of Christ Jesus our hope,

² To Timothy, my true child in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³ As I urged you when I was going to Macedonia, remain at Ephesus so that you may charge certain persons not to teach any different doctrine,⁴ nor to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies, which promote speculations rather than the stewardship from God that is by faith. ⁵ The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. ⁶ Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion, ⁷ desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions.

⁸ Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully,⁹ understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers,¹⁰ the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, ¹¹ in accordance with the gospel of the glory of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.

1 Timothy 3:14-16

¹⁴ I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these things to you **so that**, ¹⁵ if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the **household of God**, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth.

¹⁶ Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.

What does a dream church look like?

The heart of the letter. 3:14-16

God's ordered household.

So, how do we start getting God's house in order?

1) By silencing different doctrine, (v3-4, 6-7)

which leads a church into mindless chat.

2) to steer us to genuine love, (v5)

from a pure heart, good conscience, sincere faith.

3) which means using the law lawfully. (v8-11)

The Bible Biblically.

Be aware, there is different teaching to be "shut down", for love's sake.

Coffee Questions:

1. How could you remember that it is a really good thing for a church to silence different doctrine?
2. How could you encourage teaching which steers us to genuine love?