

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### WELCOME

**SONG:** O Praise the Name

### 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)

**RESPONSIVE READING:** Psalm 116 (pg. 510)

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

**SONG:** Show Us Christ

**READING:** 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 (pg. 965)

### SERMON

### PRAYERS

**SONG:** Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

### BLESSING

## NOTICES

### Connect with us

If you're new to Grace Church and would like to be more involved or stay up to date with Grace Church news, you can connect via the QR code or email [info@greenwich.church](mailto:info@greenwich.church). We'd love to hear from you!



**Grace Groups** – join our mid-week small groups:

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

**Wednesdays, 7.45pm:** King William Building,  
Greenwich

Other times also available. Contact Michaela:  
[michaela.may@greenwich.church](mailto:michaela.may@greenwich.church)

### Serving

There are many ways to get involved at Grace Church, and volunteering is a great way to get stuck in! Scan the QR code to sign up.



### Purchase of 4 Feather's Place

Grace Church has the opportunity to buy a property in Greenwich, used for ministry and to house one of our ministers. If you're able to contribute, contact [treasurer@greenwich.church](mailto:treasurer@greenwich.church).

### Giving

Grace Church is funded wholly by the donations of its members. See [www.greenwich.church/give](http://www.greenwich.church/give) or set up a bank transfer (40-52-40/00027789) or to give tax efficiently contact [treasurer@greenwich.church](mailto:treasurer@greenwich.church)

*Next Sunday, 29th October, 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10*



## Welcome!

Sunday 22nd October 2023

*“We have this treasure in jars of clay,  
to show that the surpassing power  
belongs to God and not to us.”*

*2 Corinthians 4:7 (ESV)*

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## 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 (ESV)

<sup>7</sup>But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. <sup>8</sup>We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup>persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup>always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. <sup>11</sup>For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup>So death is at work in us, but life in you. <sup>13</sup>Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, <sup>14</sup>knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

**Introduction:** Why does being a Christian feel so inglorious?

Key text:

4:7 "But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us."

1. **We embody the death and life of Jesus (v7-12)**
2. **We embody the death-defying speech of Jesus (v13-14)**
3. **We display the glory of God to the world (v15)**

**Application**