ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: Come People of the Risen King

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. Common Worship, © The Archbishops' Council of the Church of England, 2000-2006

NOTICES (Children go to Sunday School and Crèche)

RESPONSIVE READING: Luke 1:46-55 (pg. 856)

SONG: Jesus, Strong and Kind

SONG: Behold the Power of His Word

READING: Luke 7:1-10 (pg. 863)

SERMON

PRAYERS

Q&A: Text 07520 632 065

SONG: Tell Out My Soul

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. We'd



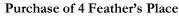
Grace Groups – join our mid-week small groups:

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

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.



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.

Giving

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

Next Sunday, 29th October, Luke 7:11-17



Welcome!

Sunday 22nd October 2023

"This is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word."

Isaiah 66:2b (ESV)

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Luke 7:1-10 (ESV)

7 After he had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum.²Now a centurion had a servant who was sick and at the point of death, who was highly valued by him. ³When the centurion heard about Jesus, he sent to him elders of the Jews, asking him to come and heal his servant. ⁴ And when they came to Jesus, they pleaded with him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy to have you do this for him, ⁵ for he loves our nation, and he is the one who built us our synagogue." ⁶ And Jesus went with them. When he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends, saying to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof. ⁷Therefore I did not presume to come to you. But say the word, and let my servant be healed. 8 For I too am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me: and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." 9 When Jesus heard these things, he marvelled at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." ¹⁰ And when those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the servant well.

What's the thing that really amazes Jesus?

True faith...

... grasps Jesus' divine authority

... grasps Jesus' radical grace

...boldly pursues Jesus, whatever the cost

COFFEE QUESTIONS:

True faith takes Jesus at his word. Where is this a struggle for you at the moment, and what might you need to remember about Jesus?

Signs that we may be slipping from a "grace mind-set" into a "religious mind-set" include bitterness, judgmentalism, and joylessness. To what extent do we recognise these warning signs in ourselves, and how can we refocus on Jesus and his grace?

What might it look like in our situation to "boldly pursue Jesus whatever the cost"?