

## “What’s the problem ... Morning Worship - Rev Stephen Smith ... with Grace.”

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION.

#### WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

*God is good all the time.  
He put a song of praise, In this heart of mine;  
God is good all the time.  
Through the darkest night, His light will shine;  
God is good, God is good all the time.*

**I**f you're walking through the valley,  
and there are shadows all around,  
Do not fear, He will guide You,  
He will keep you safe and sound.  
He has promised to never leave you  
nor forsake you, and His Word is true. *Chorus*

We were sinners so unworthy,  
still for us He chose to die;  
Filled us with His Holy Spirit,  
now we can stand and testify,  
That His love is everlasting,  
and His mercies, they will never end. *Chorus*

Though I may not understand,  
all the plans You have for me,  
My life is in Your hands,  
and through the eyes of faith,  
I can clearly see.  
God is good all the time.

He put a song of praise,  
In this heart of mine;  
God is good all the time.  
Through the darkest night,  
His light will shine;  
God is good, God is good,  
God is good, God is good,  
God is good, He's so good, all the time.

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### PRAYERS

#### FAMILY NEWS & LORD'S PRAYER Junior Church Leave

#### Ephesians 2: 1—10.

#### What's the Problem with Grace?

**A**mazing Grace, how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.  
  
T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear.  
And Grace, my fears relieved.  
How precious did that Grace appear  
The hour I first believed.  
  
Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come;  
'Tis Grace that brought me safe thus far  
and Grace will lead me home.  
  
The Lord has promised good to me.  
His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures.  
  
When we've been here ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun.  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun.  
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#### READING: Matthew 6: 1-8 & 16-18

### SERMON:

**B**e Thou my Vision,  
O Lord of my heart;  
Be all else but nothing  
except what Thou art.  
Be Thou my best thought,  
in the day and the night,  
Both waking and sleeping,  
Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom,  
be Thou my true Word;  
Be thou ever with me  
and I with thee, Lord;  
Be thou my great Father,  
and I Thy true son;  
Be thou in me dwelling,  
and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my breastplate,  
my Sword for the fight;  
Be Thou my whole armour,  
be Thou my true might;  
Be Thou my soul's Shelter,  
Be Thou my strong Tower:  
O raise Thou me heavenward,  
great power of my power.

Be Thou my true riches  
not man's empty praise,  
Be Thou mine inheritance,  
now and always:  
Be Thou and Thou only,  
the first in my heart,  
O Sovereign of Heaven,  
my Treasure Thou art.

## WHAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH GRACE?

High King of Heaven,  
Thou heaven's bright sun,  
O grant me its joys,  
after victory is won  
Great heart of my own heart,  
whatever befall,  
Still be Thou my Vision,  
O Ruler of all.

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## PRAYERS FOR OTHERS + OURSELVES.

*Teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart,  
Teach me to move in the power of Your Spirit,  
Teach me to walk in the light of Your presence,  
Teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart.  
Teach me to love with Your heart of compassion,  
Teach me to trust in the word of Your promise,  
Teach me to hope in the day of Your coming,  
Teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart.*

**Y**ou wrote the rhythm of life,  
Created heaven and earth;  
In You is joy without measure.  
So, like a child in Your sight,  
I dance to see Your delight,  
For I was made for Your pleasure, Pleasure.

Let all my movements express  
A heart that loves to say 'yes',  
A will that leaps to obey You.  
Let all my energy blaze  
To see the joy in Your face;  
Let my whole being praise You, Praise You.  
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7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time GR280216

**G**od who made the earth  
The air the sky the sea  
Who gave the light its birth  
He cares for me

God who made the grass  
The flower the fruit the tree  
The day and night to pass  
He cares for me

God who made the sun  
The moon the stars is He  
Who when life's clouds come on  
He cares for me

God who made all things  
On earth in air in sea  
Who changing seasons brings  
He cares for me

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## TIME FOR REFLECTION

**M**ay the peace of the Lord Christ go with you  
wherever He may send you.

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## BLESSING



## Dates for your Diary.

Church Meeting: 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016

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# WHAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH GRACE?

Sunday 10.45<sup>am</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> February 2016

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