## **GRACE COMMUNITY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP**

## THANKSGIVING AND WORSHIP SERVICE

December 22, 2019

9:30 a.m. Fellowship Breakfast 10:00 a.m Scripture Reading:

Prayer for the Lost and the Persecuted

10:15 a.m. Worship in the Word

Songs of Praise, Worship and Thanksgiving

How Great Thou Art All Glory In Christ Alone I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Sermon: John 20:30-31
Why We Believe in the Resurrection

The Lord's Supper Prayer

If you have questions or comments about today's sermon, please feel free to contact me at 758-4400.

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## Scripture References

1 John 1:1 What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of Life - 2 and the life was manifested, and we have seen and testify and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us - 3 what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ. 4 These things we write, so that our joy may be made complete. 5 This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.

Romans 10:17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

John 8:24, "If you do not believe in Me, you will die in your sins, and where I go you'll never come."

Acts 4:12 "And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved."

John 14:6 I AM the Way, the Truth and the Life, no one comes to the Father but through Me.

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. 4 In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men.

Psalm 16:10 For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol; Nor will You allow Your Holy One to undergo decay.

Acts 2:22 "Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs

which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know — 23 this Man, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, <u>you</u> nailed to a cross by the hands of <u>godless</u> men and put Him to death. 24 "<u>But God raised Him up again</u>, <u>putting an end to the agony of death</u>, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power.

Acts 2:32 This Jesus God raised up again, to which we are all witnesses.

Acts 3:15 [you] put to death the Prince of life, the one whom God raised from the dead, a fact to which we are witnesses.

Acts 4:1 As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple guard and the Sadducees came up to them, 2 being greatly disturbed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead.

Acts 4:10 [after God healed a man lame from birth through the hand of Peter] let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead - by this name this man stands here before you in good health.

Acts 4:33 And with great power the apostles were giving testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and abundant grace was upon them all.

Acts 5:29 But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. 30 "The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom you had put to death by hanging Him on a cross.

Acts 13:34 As for the fact that He raised Him up from the dead, no longer to return to decay, He has spoken in this way: 'I WILL GIVE YOU THE HOLY and SURE blessings OF DAVID.' 35 Therefore He also says in another Psalm, 'YOU WILL NOT ALLOW YOUR HOLY ONE TO UNDERGO DECAY.' 36 For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep, and was laid among his fathers and underwent decay; 37 but He whom God

raised did not undergo decay. 38 Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through Him forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, 39 and through Him everyone who believes is freed from all things, from which you could not be freed through the Law of Moses.

1 Corinthians 6:14 Now God has not only raised the Lord, but will also raise <u>us</u> up through His power.

1 Corinthians 15:3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that <u>Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures</u>, 4 and that <u>He was buried</u>, and that <u>He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures</u>, 5 and that He appeared to <u>Cephas</u>, then to the <u>twelve</u>. 6 After that He appeared to <u>more than 500 brethren at one time</u>, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; 7 then He appeared to <u>James</u>, then to <u>all the apostles</u>; 8 and <u>last of all</u>, as to one untimely born, <u>He appeared to me also</u>.

1 Corinthians 15:14 And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is in vain, and your faith is also in vain..... 17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins.'

John 5:24 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.

John 6:40 "For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him up on the last day."

John 2:18 The Jews then said to Him, "What sign do You show us as your authority for doing these things?" 19 Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." 20 The Jews then said, "It took forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?" 21 But He was speaking of the temple of His body. 22 So when He was raised from the dead, His disciples remembered that He said this; and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had spoken.