

## Amazing Grace

arr. C. Courtney

Amazing 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.

Amazing grace! Amazing grace! So vast and yet so free!  
The Son of God, the righteous One, is crucified for me.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear,  
the hour I first believed.

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The Son of God, the righteous One, is crucified for me.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.

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# Welcome



*Salem Helleners*

Lancaster, Pennsylvania—Founded 1725

## The Value of the Single Life I Corinthians 7

### July 20, 2025



## Salem Evangelical Reformed Church, Hellers

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“Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time, he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.” 1 Peter 5:6-7

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Ringling of the Bell

*We Gather to Glorify God*

**Prelude** *All Creatures of Our God and King*  
Arr. M. Hayes - Sarah Rausch

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 145:1-21  
(please see *Hymns of Grace* #412)

**\*Opening Hymn** *How Great Our God's Majestic Name* (#37)

#### \*Opening Prayer

*We Gather to Grow in the Spirit*

**Scripture Reading** Philippians 4:4-13

**\*Hymn of the Month** *Merciful God* (#413)

**\*Prayer of Preparation** “The Life Look”, *The Valley of Vision*

**O GOD, I bless thee for the happy moment when I first saw thy law fulfilled in Christ, wrath appeased, death destroyed, sin forgiven, my soul saved.**

**Ever since, thou hast been faithful to me: daily have I proved the power of Jesus' blood, daily have I known the strength of the Spirit, my teacher, director, sanctifier.**

**I want no other rock to build upon than that I have, desire no other hope than that of gospel truth, need no other look than that which gazes on the cross.**

**Forgive me if I have tried to add anything to the one foundation, if I have unconsciously relied upon my knowledge, experience, deeds, and not seen them as filthy rags, if I have attempted to complete what is perfect in Christ;**

\*Worshippers, please stand if physically able.

**May my cry be always, Only Jesus! Only Jesus!**

**In him is freedom from condemnation, fullness in his righteousness, eternal vitality in his given life, indissoluble union in fellowship with him;**

**In him I have all that I can hold; enlarge me to take in more.**

**If I backslide, let me like Peter weep bitterly and return to him; If I am tempted, and have no wit, give me strength enough to trust in him; If I am weak, may I faint upon his bosom of eternal love; If in extremity, let me feel that he can deliver me; If driven to the verge of hope and to the pit of despair, grant me grace to fall into his arms.**

**O God, hear me, do for me more than I ask, think, or dream.**

**Musical Offering** *Amazing Grace*  
arr. C. Courtney - Carolyn McLain

#### Pastoral Prayer

**The Message** The Value of the Single Life  
I Corinthians 7:32-40 - Pastor Doug Winne

*We Go Into the World with the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

**\*Hymn of Response** *Day By Day* (#69)

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Postlude

Worship Leader—David Andrews  
Director of Music—Carolyn McLain | Organist—David Andrews

Offerings may be placed in the offering boxes at the exits. You can also text SH to 717-807-5656 or scan this QR code. If you're new today, welcome! Please fill out a visitor's card (in the pew rack) and drop it in the offering box.



#### Sunday School 10:45 AM—All Welcome!

Upstairs	Age 3—7	Pleasing God
Upstairs	Age 8—12	God's Servants
Upstairs	Age 13—18	Digging Deeper (Westminster Catechism)
Berean Room	Adults	Sermon Discussion
Library	Adults	Book Study on 1 Peter