**Call to Worship**

Pastor: “There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.” (Psalm 86:8)

**All: “All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name. For You are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God.”** (Psalm 86:9-10)

***Man of Sorrow! What a Name***

Lyrics: Philip P. Bliss; Tune: Hallelujah, What a Savior

Man of sorrow, what a name

For the Son of God, who came

Ruined sinner to reclaim:

Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,

In my place condemned He stood,

Sealed my pardon with His blood:

Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Guilty, helpless lost were we;

Blameless Lamb of God was He,

Now in heaven exalted high:

Hallelujah, what a Savior!

He was lifted up to die;

“It is finished” was His cry;

Now in heaven exalted high:

Hallelujah, what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King,

All His ransomed home to bring,

Then anew this song we’ll sing:

Hallelujah, what a Savior!

**Opening Prayer**

**Scripture Reading:** ***Ezra 1***

**Confession of Sin and Assurance of the Gospel**

God’s Law: ***Deuteronomy 6:4-6***

Moment of Silent Confession

Pastoral Prayer of Confession

God’s Gospel: ***Romans 8:15-17***

**Pastoral Prayer**

***How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds***

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer’s ear!  
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds, and drives away our fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole, and calms each heart oppressed;  
it’s manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary rest.

Dear name, the rock on which I build, my shield and hiding-place;  
my never-failing treasury, filled with boundless stores of grace!  
By you my prayers acceptance gain, although with sin defiled;  
Satan accuses me in vain since I am God’s own child.

Jesus, my shepherd, brother, friend, my Prophet, Priest and King,  
my Lord, my life, my way, my end, accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart, and cold my warmest thought;  
but when I see you as you are, I’ll praise you as I ought.

Till then I would your love proclaim with every fleeting breath;  
and may the music of your name refresh my soul in death.

Words: John Newton; Music by Chris Bowater. © 1976 Sovereign Lifestyle Music, All Right Reserved. Used by permission.

**Sermon:**

A Gospel Prayer, Part 4

***Ephesians 3:14-20***

***Ephesians 3:14-21***

Before the Father’s throne in heaven, From whom all fatherhood is given,

We kneel and pray that, by his grace And glorious riches, he would place

His powerful Spirit in our hearts, As he to us his strength imparts;

That Christ within our hearts may live Through faith, with roots in love to give

The power to grasp, with all the saints, How high and deep, without restraints,

Is Christ’s great love, how wide and long, A love eternal, firm and strong.

Our prayer is that we may be filled With God’s rich fulness, faith instilled

To know the love of Christ transcend All human knowledge without end;

The love of Christ is ours to know That we might to God’s fulness grow.

And now, to him whose boundless power Is working in us hour by hour,  
To him who for us can achieve much more than what we could conceive,

May glory in the church remain Through Christ forevermore! Amen.

Words: Free Church of Scotland; Music: William B. Bradbury, 1863

**Benediction**: ***Psalm 67:1-2***

For offerings, please mail them to:

Grace Evangelical Church

PO Box 1734

Oak Harbor, WA 98277