



# FRIDLEY COVENANT CHURCH

## Welcome to Worship

### Welcome Guests!

We are grateful that you have chosen to worship God with us today.

### Our Mission

We are individuals, coming together to form one community in our savior Jesus Christ. We do this in order to share in the joys and sorrows of each other's lives, to find a place to be ourselves and belong, to care for others and be cared for, and to be inspired each and every day in the knowledge of God's love for us in this world and the next! Our hope is that your journey merges with ours, and you will call Fridley Covenant "home."

### Care for Prayer?

Email [pastormark@fridleycov.org](mailto:pastormark@fridleycov.org) with your request.

### Can't Make it on a Sunday?

Watch our live stream on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/fridleycov/>

### Stay Safe!

Join us for worship indoors. Please be sure to mask up and maintain your physical distancing.



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February 21, 2021 - Lent 1

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**Benediction** Hebrews 13:20-21

<sup>20</sup>Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, <sup>21</sup>equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Thank you for worshipping  
with us today, both in person  
and online!



Please note: Unless noted otherwise, all Scripture quoted in this bulletin is from the New International Version.

## Today's Scripture:

### Genesis 3:1-19

<sup>1</sup>Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?" <sup>2</sup>The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup>but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'" <sup>4</sup>"You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. <sup>5</sup>"For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." <sup>6</sup>When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. <sup>7</sup>Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. <sup>8</sup>Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup>But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?" <sup>10</sup>He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid." <sup>11</sup>And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?" <sup>12</sup>The man said, "The woman you put here with me - she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it." <sup>13</sup>Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." <sup>14</sup>So the Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, "Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. <sup>15</sup>And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel." <sup>16</sup>To the woman he said, "I will make your pains in childbearing very severe; with painful labor you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you." <sup>17</sup>To Adam he said, "Because you listened to your wife and ate fruit from the tree about which I commanded you, 'You must not eat from it,' "Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life. <sup>18</sup>It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. <sup>19</sup>By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return."

## Message Notes:

### 1. The Cause of the fall

Proverbs 16:18

Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.

Romans 11:17-21

<sup>17</sup>If some of the branches have been broken off, and you, though a wild olive shoot, have been grafted in among the others and now share in the nourishing sap from the olive root, <sup>18</sup>do not consider yourself to be superior to those other branches. If you do, consider this: You do not support the root, but the root supports you. <sup>19</sup>You will say then, "Branches were broken off so that I could be grafted in." <sup>20</sup>Granted. But they were broken off because of unbelief, and you stand by faith. Do not be arrogant, but tremble. <sup>21</sup>For if God did not spare the natural branches, he will not spare you either.

### 2. The Consequences of the fall

Ecclesiastes 3:20

All go to the same place; all come from dust, and to dust all return.

Romans 5:12

Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned

### 3. The Cure for the fall

Romans 5:17-21

<sup>17</sup>For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ! <sup>18</sup>Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people. <sup>19</sup>For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous. <sup>20</sup>The law was brought in so that the trespass might increase. But where sin increased, grace increased all the more, <sup>21</sup>so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

I Corinthians 15:21,22

<sup>21</sup>For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

# This Is Amazing Grace

## Verse 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

## Verse 2

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

## Chorus

This is amazing grace this is unfailing love  
That You would take my place that You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life that I would be set free  
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

## Verse 3

Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory the King of Glory

## Verse 4

Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

## Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy worthy worthy

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# Come Thou Fount Come Thou King

## Verse 1

Come Thou Fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy redeeming love

## Verse 2

I was lost in utter darkness  
'Til You came and rescued me  
I was bound by all my sin when  
Your love came and set me free  
Now my soul can sing a new song  
Now my heart has found a home  
Now Your grace is always with me  
And I'll never be alone

## Chorus

Come Thou Fount come Thou King  
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace  
Hear Your bride to You we sing  
Come Thou Fount of our blessing  
Come Thou Fount come Thou King  
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace  
Hear Your bride to You we sing  
Come Thou Fount of our blessing

## Verse 3

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

# Before The Throne Of God Above

## Verse 1

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heaven He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

## Verse 2

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

## Chorus

Hallelujah hallelujah  
Praise the one risen Son of God

## Verse 3

Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased with His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
With Christ my Savior and my God

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# Lord I Need You

## Verse 1

Lord I come I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

## Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

## Verse 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me  
Where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

## Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay

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# In Times Like These

## Verse 1

In times like these you need a Savior  
In times like these you need an anchor  
Be very sure be very sure  
Your anchor holds and grips the solid Rock

## Chorus

This Rock is Jesus yes He's the One  
This Rock is Jesus the only One  
Be very sure be very sure  
Your anchor holds and grips the solid Rock

## Verse 2

In times like these you need the Bible  
In times like these oh be not idle  
Be very sure be very sure  
Your anchor holds and grips the solid Rock

## Verse 3

In times like these I have a Savior  
In times like these I have an anchor  
I'm very sure I'm very sure  
My anchor holds and grips the solid Rock

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## Fridley Covenant Church

We believe that genuine love, caring relationships, and inspiring others are the keys to life and ministry.

### Staff

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## Iglesia Unidad (Unity Church)

Do you know anyone who speaks Spanish? There is a Hispanic church that meets in this facility, led by Pastor Erico Ortega. Services are held Sundays at 1pm.

Can't make it? Services are also live streamed!

<https://iglesiaunidad.org/> or Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/unidad.covenantchurch>

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## Coming Up

**Awana and Youth:** Wednesdays at 6:30pm

**Men's Bible Study:** Thursdays 4-5:30pm or 6-7:30pm at Church. Snacks served weekly, full meal 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. of month

**Women's Book Club:** 6:30pm Thursday March 4, at Mary S's home.

**Voice of the Martyrs:** Join us on Friday, March 5 at 6:30pm for the "Imprisoned for Christ" virtual event

**Combined Service: 11:30am,** March 14. We will join in worship with our sister congregation Iglesia Unidad.



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