



Fill out. Tear off. Drop in.

(prayed over by the elders)

Prayer Requests

Multiple horizontal lines for writing prayer requests.

1/9/22

Introduction

A ship without an anchor will be tossed to and fro in the midst of the storm. Only when anchored well will a ship endure. The Christian must learn to anchor themselves to Jesus to weather the storms of life. To anchor ourselves in Jesus, we must better understand how His life, death, and Resurrection make Him an anchor for our soul in troubled times.

Jesus lived with us so that He could relate to us in our uncertain lives (Hebrews 2:10-18).

Hebrews teaches us:

Jesus' earthly life connected Him with our own suffering and weakness. (v. 11)

Jesus' earthly life connected Him with us relationally—He calls us "brothers" (v. 12) and "children of God" (v. 13).

When facing uncertainty, trouble, or fear, we can be assured that Jesus is sympathetic to our weakness and perfectly comfortable with walking alongside us in our trials. (v.17-18 & Psalm 34:18).

Jesus sacrificed Himself to secure our heavenly future (Hebrews 9:11-15).

Hebrews teaches us:

Jesus offered His own blood as a perfect sacrifice. (v.12-13, 19-22)

Jesus' death is that which redeems us. (v.12)

Jesus is the mediator of this new covenant of redemption. (v.15)

Because of the finished work of Jesus Christ, our future is more certain than our present. When facing uncertainty in the here and now, Christians have the privilege of letting our future give us hope for the present (Hebrews 12:1-2). Examples/testifiers (Heb 11)

Jesus resurrected Himself in order that He might support us in our uncertainties today (Hebrews 10:12-14, 19-25).

Hebrews teaches us:

Jesus' sacrifice was singular because it fully satisfied the requirements of our sanctification. (v.14)

Jesus is alive and seated at the side of the Father where He intercedes for us continually. (v. 12, see also Romans 8:34).

Jesus remains faithful to us who have placed our trust in Him. (v. 23)

When we feel alone in our troubles, we need to simply remember that Jesus is our guide and Coming King. Jesus guides us through the ministry of the Holy Spirit (John 16:13). As our Coming King, Jesus reminds us that He will make right those wrongs which we incur, and which transpire in our world (1 Peter 2:18-20).

Conclusion

Jesus endured much suffering on our behalf. He loves us enough to endure the storms with us and to help us through them. The choice before us is whether or not we will trust Jesus. We trust Jesus when we begin to lean into Him during difficulty.



January 9, 2022



Greenview Alliance Church

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Helping people take the next step in their relationship with God.

Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

If you are a visitor today or church member with a prayer request or if you need to contact a staff member or elder, please take a moment to fill out the attached connection card and place it in the offering plate, located at the back of the sanctuary.

Nursery for children ages 0 up to 4 years old. KidZone is available today for kids age 4-5th grade today. Our volunteers today are: Christine Pearson, Lori Sanner, and Josiah Schans. All volunteers are fully staffed with trained and cleared volunteers.

Steve Fish will be leading us in prayer.

Pastor Ron will be blessing us with the message from 40 Days of Prayer.

The worship team will be leading the following songs: Lion and the Lamb, At The Cross, You Are My All And All, and King of Kings

Thank you for spending your morning with us!

*This Week at Greenview...
Office Hours this week will be 10am-1pm*

| Sunday | Wednesday | Saturday |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 9:30am Worship Service 11:00am GV 101 | 6:00am Men's Study | 10:00am Annual Meeting |

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~ Highlights ~

Everyone is welcome to join Pastor Ron Raymer in prayer, Monday through Thursday at noon, for the next 6 weeks in the sanctuary.

THIS SATURDAY, January 15th at 10am is our Session B Annual Meeting at 10am. It is very important for members to attend. Anyone not a member that is interested in what is happening in the 2022 year is also encouraged to attend.

Take your NEXT STEP!

On January 30th Greenview will celebrate with those that want to take the next step in their relationship with God. If you are interested in getting baptized or dedicating your child, indicate this on the Connection Card or talk to a pastor!

REAWAKENING TO THE LIFE, DEATH, AND RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

STEVE GRUSENDORF

Questions to Consider From the Sermon:

When challenges arise in your life, do you lean into or pull away from Christ?

Leaning into Jesus looks like an increase of prayer and community amid difficulty.

Pulling away from Jesus looks like an increase in anger and isolation amid difficulty.

What area of your life do you feel is currently out of control? Invite Christ to assist you in that area.

What fears are keeping you from trusting Jesus right now? Name your fear and ask Jesus to help you overcome it through His power and presence.

For more information email the office at greenviewalliance@comcast.net or call 570-433-4506



Name: _____

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Change in contact information

PLEASE TELL US IF YOU'RE

a 1st Time Guest

a Returning Guest

a Regular Attendee

NEXT Steps:

I would like to be a follower of Jesus.

I would like to know more about Greenview Alliance Church.

I recommitted my life to Jesus today

I am interested in being baptized