

Every Week in RUF

Large Group: Every Tuesday, 9:00pm

RSVP for in-person LG goes live on Sundays at 5pm!

Common Prayer: Tuesdays and Thursdays
11:00-11:20am on Zoom

(s)QUAD small groups!

Weekly small groups for fellowship, exploring scripture, spending time in prayer

RUF Lunch on the Lawn : Thursdays
11-1pm

See Cole Carrol for more deets
No agenda: just bring your lunch and come hang.

Love God. Love others. Love Wofford.



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1 Peter 1:1-25

1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,
To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus,
Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, **2** according to the
foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the
Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with
his blood:

May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born
again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus
Christ from the dead, **4** to an inheritance that is imperish-
able, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, **5** who
by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salva-
tion ready to be revealed in the last time. **6** In this you re-
joice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have
been grieved by various trials, **7** so that the tested genuine-
ness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes
though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise
and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

8 Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you
do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy
that is inexpressible and filled with glory, **9** obtaining the
outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

10 Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied
about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired
carefully, **11** inquiring what person or time[a] the Spirit of
Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the suffer-
ings of Christ and the subsequent glories. **12** It was revealed
to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in
the things that have now been announced to you through

those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit
sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.

13 Therefore, preparing your minds for action,[b] and being
sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be
brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. **14** As obedi-
ent children, do not be conformed to the passions of your
former ignorance, **15** but as he who called you is holy, you
also be holy in all your conduct, **16** since it is written, “You
shall be holy, for I am holy.” **17** And if you call on him as Fa-
ther who judges impartially according to each one's deeds,
conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your ex-
ile, **18** knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways
inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things
such as silver or gold, **19** but with the precious blood of
Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. **20** He
was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was
made manifest in the last times for the sake of you **21** who
through him are believers in God, who raised him from the
dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in
God.

22 Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth
for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from
a pure heart, **23** since you have been born again, not of per-
ishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and
abiding word of God; **24** for

“All flesh is like grass

and all its glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers,

and the flower falls,

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but the word of the Lord remains forever.”

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

NOTES

From the Depths of Woe

1. From the depths of woe I raise to Thee The
voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my sup-
plication;
If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and
misdeeds dark,

(Men) O who shall stand before Thee? *(Women echo)* Who shall stand before Thee? (x2)

2. To wash away the crimson stain, Grace, grace
alone availeth;
Our works, alas! Are all in vain; In much the best
life faileth;
No man can glory in Thy sight, All must alike
confess Thy might,

(Men) And live alone by mercy *(Women echo)*
Live alone by mercy (x2)

3. Therefore my trust is in the Lord, And not in
mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His word Upholds my
fainting spirit;
His promised mercy is my fort, My comfort and
my sweet support;

(*Men*) I wait for it with patience (*Women echo*)
Wait for it with patience (x2)

4. Though great our sins and sore our woes His
grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows, our upmost need
it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He, Who will at
last His Israel free

(*Men*) From all their sin and sorrow (*Women
echo*) All their sin and sorrow (x3)

What a Beautiful Name

Verse 1:
You were the Word at the beginning, One with
God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation Now revealed in
You our Christ

Chorus 1:
What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful
name it is
The name of Jesus Christ my King

What a beautiful name it is, nothing compares to
this

What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus

Verse 2:

You didn't want Heaven without us, so Jesus You
brought Heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater What
could separate us now

Chorus 2:

What a wonderful name it is, what a wonderful
name it is
The name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful name it is, nothing compares
to this
What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus
What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus

Bridge:

Death could not hold You the veil tore before
You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory

Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 3:

What a powerful name it is, what a powerful
name it is

The name of Jesus Christ my King

What a powerful name it is, nothing can stand
against

What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus

So Will I

VERSE 1

God of creation, there at the start before the be-
ginning of time

With no point of reference, You spoke to the dark
And fleshed out the wonder of light

CHORUS 1

And as You speak, a hundred billion galaxies are
born

In the vapour of Your breath the planets form

If the stars were made to worship so will I.

I can see Your heart in everything You've made

Every burning star, a signal fire of grace

If creation sings Your praises so will I.

VERSE 2

God of Your promise, you don't speak in vain, no
syllable empty or void.

For once You have spoken all nature and science
Follow the sound of Your voice.

CHORUS 2

And as You speak, a hundred billion creatures
catch Your breath

Evolving in pursuit of what You said

If it all reveals Your nature so will I.

I can see Your heart in everything You say

Every painted sky, a canvas of Your grace

If creation still obeys You so will I.

BRIDGE

If the stars were made to worship so will I

If the mountains bow in reverence so will I

If the oceans roar Your greatness so will I

For if everything exists to lift You high so will I

If the wind goes where You send it so will I

If the rocks cry out in silence so will I

If the sum of all our praises still falls shy

Then we'll sing again a hundred billion times

VERSE 3

God of salvation, You chased down my heart
through all of my failure and pride

On a hill You created, The light of the world
abandoned in darkness to die

CHORUS 3

And as You speak, a hundred billion failures disappear

Where You lost Your life so I could find it here

If You left the grave behind You so will I

I can see Your heart in everything You've done

Every part designed in a work of art called love

If You gladly chose surrender so will I

I can see Your heart eight-billion different ways

Every precious one, a child You died to save

If You gave Your life to love them so will I

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Like You would again a hundred billion times

But what measure could amount to Your desire

You're the One who never leaves the one behind

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me

I once was lost, but now I'm found

Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed

[Chorus]

My chains are gone, I've been set free

My God, my Savior has ransomed me

And like a flood His mercy reigns

Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me

His word my hope secures

He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures

[Chorus 2x]

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow

The sun forbear to shine

But God, Who called me here below

Will be forever mine