

Worship Guide

March 14, 2021

Order of Service:

Welcome: Laura Pacino

Opening Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-23, Scott Holdegraver

Song: *Forever*

Song: *Oh the Deep Deep Love*

Song: *Lovingkindness*

In-Person Service: For dismissal, Genesis Kids should move to the front exit as directed on the screen in the following groups: A-G, H-M, O-Z

Sermon: **His Steadfast Love Endures Forever, Psalm 136 (page 578)**

Psalms Prayer: Jacob Singleton

Communion: Today we will be participating in a celebration that was given by Jesus to His followers and passed on to us. This symbolic meal is a reminder of the incredible price that Jesus paid when He died on the cross for our sins. There is nothing magical in the bread or the juice, but they are images of the body of Jesus that was broken by the nails that put Him on the cross and the blood that He shed for our rebellion.

This celebration is for those who have trusted Jesus, received Him into their lives, and are actively involved in His church. Do not feel obligated to participate if you are unsure of the meaning or uncomfortable with the event. If you have questions, feel free to ask any of the Elders.

Song: *His Mercy is More*

Song: *Grace Alone*

Announcements & Benediction: Chad Raley

2 John 3 - Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love.

Offering: Drop your offering in the box, give online at www.genesiseureka.churchcenteronline.com, or mail to P. O. Box 183, Eureka, MO 63025

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**Genesis Church online store is NOW open – until April 4<sup>th</sup> ONLY!**

Genesis logo wear – new designs added for Spring! Orders processed as soon as submitted; delivery at church so no shipping charges. Questions: Terry Lancaster, 314-623-4781. Place your order TODAY at:

[Genesis Church Spring 2021](#)

**Save These Dates** (access the Church calendar through the website: <https://genesiseureka.com/>):

**Mar. 26 – Youth Easter Event, 7-9 p.m. at Church Office** - A celebration of two holidays: Make your Own Holiday Day & Easter. The "Make your Own Holiday" chosen by the youth is Pretzel and Cheese Day. Join us for pretzels and cheese, some fun Easter games and grand finale Glow in the Dark Easter Egg Hunt! Only \$10 per attendee so invite your friends!

**Apr. 2 – Good Friday Service Project** – see next page for details

**Apr. 3 – Genesis Kids Family Easter Event**, see next page for details

**Apr. 4 – Easter Sunday** – invite your family and friends! Pick up a yard signs today at the T Shirt table.

## Everything You Need to Know ...

### Good Friday Service – April 2, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

At Genesis, we celebrate the greatest service ever made to humanity, as Jesus gave his life to pay for our sins, by serving others. This year, we are serving Bayless Baptist Church and Pastor Evan Skelton. Website for information on the church: [baylessbaptist.org](http://baylessbaptist.org)

- Meet at the Church Office, 8:00 a.m.; work from 9-3
- Work Location: 8512 Morganford Rd., St. Louis, MO 63123
- Work: Landscaping and cleanup (bring gloves and rakes), hanging sound panels in the worship center, and neighborhood prayer walk/Easter flyer distribution. This is a family event so there will be jobs for every age, including kids
- Lunch is provided (suggested \$5 donation), so please sign up at the Welcome Table or on Koinonia by Sunday, March 29: [Good Friday Service Project](#)

**Genesis Kids Family Easter Event, April 3, 3-4:30 p.m. at the Church Office** – Join us for an Easter Egg Hunt, Petting Zoo and crafts! This is a FREE family-friendly event. "Age-Specific" Easter Egg Hunts will start at 3:30 p.m. This year you can expect a fun twist during our hunts! The Petting Zoo includes: Pony, Cow, Donkey, Llama, Goats, Sheep, Chickens, Ducks, Mini Pigs And Bunnies and will be open for the duration of the event. Every child will have the opportunity to make and take home a beautiful cross string-art craft. Bring your family and tell your friends about this awesome event.

### Men's Softball League – Sign-Up by April 15<sup>th</sup> at the Welcome Table!

This league is for High School age and up. Contact Chad Raley at 314-250-0721 or email [cm4314@gmail.com](mailto:cm4314@gmail.com) with questions.

- Monday nights, Mid-May through August
- Game start times at 6:45 or 8:00 p.m.
- \$10 per player

### Koinonia—Our Online Community

Stay connected during the week by using our church social networking site: [Koinonia.genesiseureka.com](http://Koinonia.genesiseureka.com). Koinonia (the Greek word for fellowship) is designed for those who are a part of Genesis to share information and interact with each other. To join, visit the website and follow the directions to register. You will receive a confirmation e-mail upon successful registration. Contact [office@genesiseureka.com](mailto:office@genesiseureka.com) with any questions.

### Volunteer Opportunities

New volunteers are always welcome! No matter what you like to do, there is an opportunity waiting for your special skills and gifts. Here are some people to contact:

**Genesis Kids** – Missy Raley/Leslie Holdegraver

**First Impressions** – Bob Lancaster

**Prayer Team** – Laurie Brickey

**Stage Design** – Tabettha Sheaver

**Van Driver/Set-Up** – Dave Moore

**Worship/Tech Team** – Eric Burnley

## Forever

### **Verse 1**

Give thanks to the Lord  
Our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

### Verse 2

With a mighty hand  
And an outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

### Pre-Chorus

Sing praise sing praise

### Chorus

Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever forever

### Verse 3

From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God  
We will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

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## Oh The Deep Deep Love

### Verse 1

Oh the deep deep love of Jesus  
Vast unmeasured boundless free  
Rolling as a mighty ocean  
In its fullness over me  
Underneath me all around me  
Is the current of Your love  
Leading onward leading homeward  
To Your glorious rest above

### Chorus

Oh the deep deep love  
All I need and trust  
Is the deep deep love of Jesus

### Verse 2

Oh the deep deep love of Jesus  
Spread His praise from shore to shore  
How He came to pay our ransom  
Through the saving cross He bore  
How He watches o'er His loved ones  
Those He died to make His own  
How for them He's interceding  
Pleading now before the throne

### Verse 3

Oh the deep deep love of Jesus  
Far surpassing all the rest  
It's an ocean full of blessing  
In the midst of ev'ry test  
Oh the deep deep love of Jesus  
Mighty Savior precious friend  
You will bring us home to glory  
Where Your love will never end

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## Lovingkindness

### **Verse 1**

Let praises now awake the dawn  
We'll greet Your mercy with a song  
Your people stand and sing for all  
Your lovingkindness  
You've carried us in faithfulness  
Upon the paths of righteousness  
Our gracious King You've crowned us with  
Your lovingkindness

### **Chorus**

How great Your lovingkindness  
O God of goodness  
Our joy forever to sing the glad refrain  
Of grace that saved us  
Of sweet forgiveness  
O how great is  
Your lovingkindness

### **Verse 2**

You lift us with a Father's hand  
You shelter us with Your commands  
What heart could fully comprehend  
Your mercies endless  
You lead us through the shadows deep  
Where doubts trace every step it seems  
But as the darkness breaks we'll see  
The morning promise

### **Verse 3**

A life laid down to rescue us  
With arms outstretched upon the cross  
The greatest Gift there ever was  
Of lovingkindness  
A life laid down to rescue us  
With arms outstretched upon the cross  
The greatest Gift there ever was  
Of lovingkindness  
Your lovingkindness

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## **HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER**

### **Psalm 136**

**(Page 578)**

Romans 1:18–23

[18] For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. [19] For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. [20] For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. [21] For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. [22] Claiming to be wise, they became fools, [23] and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things. (ESV)

Praise and thanksgiving

- Praise - Rejoicing in the character of God
- Thanksgiving - Rejoicing in the gifts of God

*The Psalm is an invitation to give thanks for three great gifts.*

1. Give thanks for the gift of creation

When our enjoyment of something tends to make us not think of God, it is moving toward idolatry. But if the enjoyment gives rise to the feeling of gratefulness to God, we are being protected from idolatry. The grateful feeling that we don't deserve this gift or this enjoyment, but have it freely from God's grace, is evidence that idolatry is being checked.

John Piper, *Discerning Idolatry in Desire* (article)

2. Give thanks for the gift of redemption

Deuteronomy 4:34–35

[34] Or has any god ever attempted to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs, by wonders, and by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and by great deeds of terror, all of which the LORD your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes? [35] To you it was shown, that you might know that the LORD is God; there is no other besides him. (ESV)

3. Give thanks for the gift of care

## His Mercy Is More

### **Verse 1**

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

### **Verse 2**

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

### **Verse 3**

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

### **Chorus**

Praise the Lord His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new every morn  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

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## Grace Alone

### **Verse 1**

I was an orphan lost at the fall  
Running away when I'd hear you call  
But Father you worked your will  
I had no righteousness of my own  
I had no right to draw near your throne  
But Father you loved me still

### **Chorus 1**

And in love before you laid the world's foundation  
You predestined to adopt me as your own  
You have raised me up so high above my station  
I'm a child of God by grace and grace alone

### **Verse 2**

You left your home to seek out the lost  
You knew the great and terrible cost  
But Jesus your face was set  
I worked my fingers down to the bone  
But nothing I did could ever atone  
But Jesus you paid my debt

### **Chorus 2**

By Your blood I have redemption and salvation  
Lord you died that I might reap what you have sown  
And you rose that I might be a new creation  
I am born again by grace and grace alone

### **Bridge**

I was in darkness all of my life  
I never knew the day from the night  
But Spirit you made me see  
I swore I knew the way on my own  
Head full of rocks a heart made of stone  
But Spirit you moved in me

### **Chorus 3**

And at your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened  
On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone  
Called into a kingdom that cannot be shaken  
Heaven's citizen by grace and grace alone

### **Ending**

So I'll stand in faith by grace and grace alone  
I will run the race by grace and grace alone  
I will slay my sin by grace and grace alone  
I will reach the end by grace and grace alone

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