

ROMANS

MESSAGE OF GRACE

LAKE BALDWIN CHURCH

May 12, 2024

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Worship Service:

Sundays at 10:45am | Winter Park High School
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Quotes for Reflection

"God has many ways that He might use to achieve His ends but His wisdom determined the best way to accomplish them."

– Samuel Willard

"God's ways are the best, no matter how we may judge his providence in the times we go through affliction and difficulty."

– John Dod

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

– Isaiah 55:8-9

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:13-17

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children

Prayer

Songs of Adoration

"Immortal Invisible"

"God So Loved"

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 55:6-9

Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

1 Peter 2:10 & Hebrews 8:12

Song of Assurance

"Thy Mercy"

Community Life

Intercessory Prayer

Scripture Reading

Romans 11:25-36

²⁵ Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. ²⁶ And in this way all Israel will be saved, as it is written,

“The Deliverer will come from Zion, he will banish ungodliness from Jacob”;

²⁷ “and this will be my covenant with them when I take away their sins.”

²⁸ As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹ For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰ For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³² For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

³³ Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

³⁴ “For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?”

³⁵ “Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?”

³⁶ For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Sermon

“His Ways Are Not Ours”

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Offering

Songs of Response

“Living Hope”

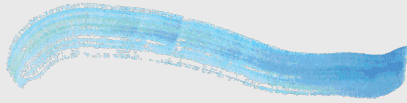
“I Stand Amazed”

Benediction



Our Vision

Transformed by the grace of Christ, and compelled by his love, our vision is to be a flourishing community marked by love for God and for our neighbor. Depending on prayer and the work of the Holy Spirit, we desire to radiate the good news of God's grace in such a way that people are redeemed by the gospel, grow in the context of healthy relationships, serve the poor and needy around us, and partner with the global church to bring the gospel to the nations.



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Welcome to Lake Baldwin Church! - To all you first-timers, or recent newcomers, we're so excited that you're here! We hope you are warmly received by our community at LBC. If you'd like to connect, submit a prayer request, or would like more information about our church family, please send an e-mail to hello@lakebaldwinchurch.com. We look forward to knowing you more!

We The People (who work here)

Brian Lum Shue Chan, Senior Pastor

Erik Rome, Director of Discipleship, Connections, & Outreach

Alison Epps, Communications Director

Mark McKinney, Worship Director

Heather Shiflett, SPLASH Director

Kayla Oliver, SPLASH Volunteer Coordinator

Sarah Bergeson, SPLASH Curriculum & Events

Austin Watson, Pastoral Intern

Scott Stinson, Pastoral Intern

This you should know ...

LBC is on the move! - This summer Lake Baldwin Church will temporarily move to the 9th grade center of Winter Park High School as the main campus of WPHS undergoes renovations! Our last Sunday at the main campus is May 26th, and our first Sunday over at the 9th grade center is June 2nd. We are looking forward to how God will work through Lake Baldwin Church in this new neighborhood as we are temporarily displaced, and we also anticipate a wonderful return to the main campus when the renovations are completed! Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we make this move together.

Ordination Celebration - Join us after the service next Sunday May 19th in the lobby to celebrate Erik Rome's ordination. There will be cake (gluten free options available) and drinks in the lobby and we encourage you to stick around and celebrate with us.

Summer Youth Events - June 1 Lake Day If you like boats and lakes, you'll love Lake Day! Students entering 6th grade through graduating 12th grade are invited to join LBC Youth on the lake. More details are coming soon, but if you are interested, please register online or email austin@lakebaldwinchurch.com

June 7-9 Beach Retreat for students entering grades 7-12: you are invited to the youth beach retreat! Spots are limited, so register soon. The beach retreat is a chance to grow closer to one another as we reflect on the Lord and what he has done- and is doing! Cost is \$200 per student with discounts available. Email austin@lakebaldwinchurch.com with questions or to register

A Look Ahead - Next week we will continue our series in Romans, Message of Grace, with a message from Romans 12:1-2