

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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John Dillon, Pastor
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January 24, 2021 | 10:00

Worship Leaders Today

Message and Prayers: Pastor John Dillon

Music Leaders: Sherri Dees, Anthony Jay Houston, Steve Connell,

Scott Iddings, Al Popp and Dan Gilman

Liturgist: Julia Baser

WE GATHER IN GRACE

I WILL FOLLOW

Chris Tomlin

Where You go, I'll go;
Where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move.
I will follow.

All Your ways are good,
All Your ways are sure;
I will trust in You alone.

Higher than my sight,
High above my life;
I will trust in You alone.

Where You go, I'll go;
Where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move.
I will follow You.

Whom You love, I'll love;
How You serve, I'll serve;
If this life I lose,
I will follow You.
I will follow You.

Light unto the world,
Light unto my life,
I will live for You alone.

You're the one I seek,
Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone. In You alone.

Where You go, I'll go;
Where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move.
I will follow You.

Whom You love, I'll love
How You serve, I'll serve
If this life I lose,
I will follow You.
I will follow You.

In You, there's life everlasting.
In You, there's freedom for my soul.
In You, there's joy, unending joy;
And I will follow.

Where You go, I'll go;
Where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move. I will follow.

Whom You love, I'll love;
How You serve, I'll serve;
If this life I lose, I will follow.

Where You go, I'll go;
Where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move. I will follow You.

Whom You love, I'll love;
How You serve, I'll serve;
If this life I lose, I will follow You.
I will follow You. I will follow You.
I will follow You.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God is our mighty rock.

All: God is our strong deliverer.

One: Trust in God.

All: We trust God with every fiber of our being.

One: Come, let us praise our deliverer.

All: We will praise the Lord.

CIRCLE OF GRACE: *We Gather in Grace*

Ken Stewart

We gather in grace, where friends in Christ abide.

We gather in grace, with hearts and arms that are open wide.

We gather in the ever-widening circle of God's grace.

We gather in grace, God's holy grace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: O Holy God,
you called the disciples to drop their nets and
follow you,

yet we are hesitant to drop the tools and comforts of our lives.

We distract ourselves from your call with busyness, stress, and worry.

We tangle ourselves in webs of racism, sexism, and hatred that disguises itself as fear.

Forgive us, O Lord, and by your forgiveness, open our ears to hear your voice saying to us, "Follow me."

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PEACE

One: Like Peter, Andrew, James and John as well as the other men and women Jesus called to follow, we are ordinary people, with ordinary lives.

Lord Jesus, it is only with faith in your forgiveness and by receiving your Peace that we feel worthy of your call, and trust that we can do all you ask.

Friends, know we are forgiven and Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

GTG 582

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

WE GROW IN GRACE

WEE WORSHIP

CIRCLE OF GRACE: *We Grow in Grace*

Ken Stewart

We grow in grace, when we hear The Word.

We grow in grace, when we practice what we've heard.

We grow within the ever-widening circle of God's grace.

We grow in grace, God's holy grace.

SUNG RESPONSE: THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

GTG 842

**The Lord is my light, my light and salvation:
in God I trust; in God I trust.**

SCRIPTURE READING AND SUNG RESPONSE:

Psalm 62:5-12

SCRIPTURE READING:

Mark 1:14-20

MESSAGE

“Oh, Where Are You Going?”

Rev. John Dillon

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING: LORD, YOU HAVE COME TO THE LAKESHORE

GTG 721

**Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
you only asked me to follow humbly.
O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat’s left on the shoreline behind me.
By your side I will seek other seas.**

Your gifts to RCLPC matter now more than ever! Our expenses continue, and since we won’t be passing offering plates each Sunday, your online or mailed giving is essential. If you are able to give online, we ask that you do so now through our [online giving program](#). We are checking the mail, if you prefer to mail in your check. However you are able to give, your generosity in this time makes a big difference!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO IN GRACE

THE SUMMONS (*verses 1 and 5*)

GTG 726

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown;

will you let my name be known;

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.

In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

SENDING

CIRCLE OF GRACE: *We Go in Grace*

Ken Stewart

We go in grace, in the footsteps of our Lord.

We go in grace, to be God's hands working in the world.

We go to spread the ever-widening circle of God's grace.

We go in grace, God's holy grace.

We gather, we grow, and we go in grace.

*We gather in grace, we grow in grace, we go in grace...
The journey continues in an ever-widening circle of grace.*