



GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
AT CASTLEWOODS

ORDER OF WORSHIP
March 5th, 2023

MORNING WORSHIP

Thomas Winn — Elder/Pastor

The Prelude Prepare your heart for worship

The Call to Worship Chris Kimbrell

Hymn "Immortal, Invisible"

The Prayer of Confession and Praise Cody Wallace

Hymn "Complete in Thee"

Hymn "Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

The Reading of the Word — *I Kings 17:8-15* Hal Pritchard

Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

The Sermon — *"Do Not Worry, Pt. I" (Matthew 6:25-34)* Pastor Winn

The Observance of The Lord's Supper

Hymn "Jesus What a Friend for Sinners"

The Benediction Hal Pritchard

The Postlude

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

The Prelude Prepare your heart for worship

Hymn "Be Thou My Vision"

Hymn "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"

Prayer

The Sermon — *"Invest in Eternity" (John 6:25-29)* Prashant Thakkar

Hymn "Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior"

The Benediction

The Postlude



COMMENTARY

C.H. Spurgeon

“The barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord, which he spake by Elijah.” 1 Kings 17:16

See the faithfulness of divine love. You observe that this woman had daily necessities. She had herself and her son to feed in a time of famine; and now, in addition, the prophet Elijah was to be fed too. But though the need was threefold, yet the supply of meal wasted not, for she had a constant supply. Each day she made calls upon the barrel, but yet each day it remained the same. You, dear reader, have daily necessities, and because they come so frequently, you are apt to fear that the barrel of meal will one day be empty, and the cruse of oil will fail you. Rest assured that, according to the Word of God, this shall not be the case. Each day, though it bring its trouble, shall bring its help; and though you should live to outnumber the years of Methuselah, and though your needs should

be as many as the sands of the seashore, yet shall God’s grace and mercy last through all your necessities, and you shall never know a real lack. For three long years, in this widow’s days, the heavens never saw a cloud, and the stars never wept a holy tear of dew upon the wicked earth: famine, and desolation, and death, made the land a howling wilderness, but this woman never was hungry, but always joyful in abundance. So shall it be with you. You shall see the sinner’s hope perish, for he trusts his native strength; you shall see the proud Pharisee’s confidence totter, for he builds his hope upon the sand; you shall see even your own schemes blasted and withered, but you yourself shall find that your place of defense shall be the munition of rocks: “Your bread shall be given you, and your water shall be sure.” Better have God for your guardian, than the Bank of England for your possession. You might spend the wealth of the Indies, but the infinite riches of God you can never exhaust.



RESPONSIBILITIES

Today's Nursery Volunteers

March 5th
<i>Morning</i> Katherine Ranck & Lana Wakefield
<i>Evening/Afternoon</i> Bridgette Kimbrell & Mary Hunter Sharp
<i>Wednesday - March 8th</i> Laurie Price & Dumi Thakkar

Today's Sound Operator - Jason Price



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Today we will observe the Lord's Supper during our morning service.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Today we will have our fellowship meal immediately following the morning service.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Preschool and Children's Choir will meet not this afternoon.

LADIES SPRING TEA

All ladies are invited to a Spring Tea Bible Study on March 18th at 11:00 am in the church fellowship hall. Mrs. Janet Mullins will be sharing with our ladies on the topic of Contentment while Marta Oliveira will be our special guest sharing with us a ministry update. A sign up list is on the bulletin board. Please be sure to sign up if you will be attending and the food item you would like to provide. This is always a special time for our ladies to meet and study more on how they can serve in the local body. Daughters are welcome to attend with their mothers and members are welcome to invite their mother/mother-in-law, daughter(s) to attend with them.

