



# The Grace Memorial Baptist Church

1220 North Chester Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21213  
*Reverend Marshall L. Barnes, Pastor*



*“The Church That Cares”*

Sunday, March 31, 2019  
11:00 A M

## “TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS”

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'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to take Him at His word,  
Just to rest upon His promise,  
Just to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”  
**Refrain:** Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
O for grace to trust Him more!

2

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to trust His cleansing blood,  
Just in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!  
**Refrain:** Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
O for grace to trust Him more!

3

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;  
And I know that Thou art with me,  
Wilt be with me to the end.  
**Refrain:** Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
O for grace to trust Him more!

# “I AM ON THE BATTLEFIELD”

## Refrain

I am on the battlefield for my Lord,  
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord;  
And I promised Him that I Would serve Him till I die.  
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

### 1

I was alone and idle, I was a sinner, too;  
I heard a voice from heaven, “Say, there is work to do.”  
I took the Master’s hand, And I joined the Christian band;  
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

**Refrain:** I am on the battlefield for my Lord,  
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord;  
And I promised Him that I Would serve Him till I die.  
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

### 2

I left my friends and kindred Bound for the Promised Land,  
The grace of God upon me, The Bible in my hand;  
In distant lands I trod, Crying, “Sinner, come to God.”  
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

**Refrain:** I am on the battlefield for my Lord,  
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord;  
And I promised Him that I Would serve Him till I die.  
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

### 3

Now when I met my Savior, I met Him with a smile,  
He healed my wounded spirit, And owned me as His child.  
Around the throne of grace, He appoints my soul a place;  
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

**Refrain:** I am on the battlefield for my Lord,  
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord;  
And I promised Him that I Would serve Him till I die.  
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

## Emergency Notices

All emergency situations are to be reported immediately to the Pastor,  
**Reverend Marshall L. Barnes**  
e.g., death, hospital emergency, etc.

## The Deacon and Deaconess Ministry

*The following Deacon and Deaconess are available to assist members of our Church with prayer and offering of a helping hand whenever assistance is needed and subsequently requested:*

*During the period of March 11 through April 14 contact the following:*

*Deacon Luke Montgomery, Sr., 443-629-7297*

*Deaconess Hilton Patrick, 410-367-0573*

*Deaconess Norma Pope, 410-532-6174*

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Reverend Marshall L. Barnes, *Pastor*  
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## Words of Wisdom

*“I’m still here, alive, because God chose to not give up on me.”*

# Sermon Notes

Sunday, March 31, 2019

**LISTEN** to the message from God's Word. **USE** this sheet to make some personal notes. **GO** back over them through the coming week. **LET** God crystallize these truths in **YOUR** life.

Sermon title: \_\_\_\_\_

Biblical text: \_\_\_\_\_

Main idea of sermon: \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
  4. \_\_\_\_\_
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Illustration I want to remember: \_\_\_\_\_

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What should I do as a result of hearing this sermon?

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For: Sunday, April 7, 2019

## "A Growing Awareness"

Lesson: 11 Thessalonians 2:1-12

### **GOLDEN TEXT:**

*"Then shall that wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of His mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of His coming." — 11 Thessalonians 2:8*

### **TODAY'S AIM:**

"To show some of the events related to the antichrist that will take place before the Lord Jesus returns to earth.

### **INTRODUCING THE LESSON:**

Down through the ages we have all heard conversations about the "man of sin," otherwise referred to as the antichrist (Revelation 13). Right now we do not know who this person is, but the Bible reminds us that when He comes and assumes power we will know who He is, for He will keep His promises to His people. Our Lord Jesus will be the One who will defeat him and utterly destroy his power.

It is certainly encouraging to those of us who put our faith in our Lord Jesus that He will never let us down and will be with us at the time when we will need Him the most. The Bible does not leave us in darkness about these times, but lets us know in no uncertain terms things that will happen before this takes place, so we can be ready and prepared. In this week's lesson we learn about some of these very important events that must take place before that time.

### **PRACTICAL POINTS:**

1. Even strong spiritual leaders cannot pinpoint the Second Coming (11 Thessalonians 2:1-2).
2. Very specific events will take place before Christ's return (11 Thessalonians 2:3-4).
3. The one who will exalt himself against God will not do so until the appointed time (11 Thessalonians 2:5-6).
4. We have no reason to fear the wicked one because Jesus will defeat him (11 Thessalonians 2:7-8).
5. Those who refuse to be saved from their sins are under the influence of Satan (11 Thessalonians 2:9-10).
6. Eventually, people who refuse to accept the truth will be condemned forever (11 Thessalonians 2:11-12).

### **CONCLUDING THE LESSON:**

We live in dark times where God is pushed aside and evil takes His place. We often run after things that ultimately deceive us. We are called to stand firm and follow our Lord as we become aware of what the Bible tells us is coming. We dare not lose sight of the fact that Jesus is the One who will destroy the man of sin. So let us follow our Lord.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL LESSON

*“High Standards and High Expectations  
for the Glory of God.”*

## Church News

### **TODAY**

Your **offering envelopes for the next quarter** are ready. Please pick them up from an usher before leaving the church.

### **BLUE WRIST BANDS**

**Every member** of Grace is requested to **work towards getting** and **wearing a blue wrist band** which will also represent the fact that we are **united in purpose**. Members that have already received their wrist band and are **NOT** wearing it, please put your band on and **keep it on until we cut the ribbon to our new church**.



## Don't Forget!

### **ENCOUNTER**

**Each Sunday morning** from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (following the Sunday Church School).

### **THE LORD'S KITCHEN**

**Open** Tuesday, April 2 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. across the street from our church.

### **PRAYER SERVICE/BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the **Greater Paradise Baptist Church**, 2900 East Oliver Street.

## **Sick and Shut-Ins**

Trustee William Atkinson, 1088 Cameron Rd., 21212

Deaconess Helen Stewart, 2631 E. Chase St., 21213

## Birthdays



3 Wanda Garrett  
4 Aaron Davis  
12 Bradley Pollard



20 Damontae Scott  
22 William Atkinson

*“The Lord shall fight for you, and ye shall  
hold your peace.” - Exodus 14:14*

## MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, March 31, 2019

*Processional.....	11:00 A.M.
*Call to Worship and Invocation	
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*Hymn of Praise (Insert).....	“I Am on the Battlefield”
O.T. Reading (Daniel 6:1-9).....	Deaconess Norma Pope
N.T. Reading (Philippians 2:12-18).....	Trustee Inez Robb
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Selection.....	Mass Choir
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Morning Prayer.....	Deaconess Beverly Wilson
Prayer Chant and Selection.....	Mass Choir
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Church Welcome.....	Hospitality Ministry
Pastoral Comments	
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Children’s Hour.....	Sis. Shelley Jones
Selection.....	Mass Choir
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General Offering of Tithes and Gifts of Love	
Mission Offering	
*Tithes and Gifts of Love	
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*Response of Thanksgiving.....	Congregation
“All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen!”	
Congregational Hymn (Insert).....	“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”
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Sermonic Meditation.....	Organ Speaks
Sermon.....	Rev. Marshall L. Barnes
<b>“I Am Still Here”</b>	
*Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....	Rev. Marshall L. Barnes
*Altar Call.....	Rev. Marshall L. Barnes
*Benediction.....	Rev. Marshall L. Barnes

\*Standing

\*\*Seating Worshippers