



“Overwhelming Grace keep you!”

HIGH
POINT
friends
MEETING
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In Ministry

Minister:

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Organ:

Carmen Farlow

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Piano & Voice:

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Psalm 55:1-7 (NLT)

- 1 Listen to my prayer, O God.
Do not ignore my cry for help!
- 2 Please listen and answer me,
for I am overwhelmed by my troubles.
- 3 My enemies shout at me,
making loud and wicked threats.
They bring trouble on me
and angrily hunt me down.
- 4 My heart pounds in my chest.
The terror of death assaults me.
- 5 Fear and trembling overwhelm me,
and I can't stop shaking.
- 6 Oh, that I had wings like a dove;
then I would fly away and rest!
- 7 I would fly far away
to the quiet of the wilderness.

Isaiah 38:14 (CEB)

- 14 Like a swallow I chirp;
I moan like a dove.
My eyes have grown weary looking to heaven.
Lord, I'm overwhelmed; support me!"
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Message:

"Grace in the Overwhelm"

Open Worship: In this time of open worship, Friends take time to center down, wait on God to provide ministry to your soul and see if God wishes to use you as an instrument of grace.

Hymn: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #28

Benediction:

Postlude:

Thoughts for Reflection: A Prayer for Peace

Kind and caring God, my once secure life now holds much challenge and change, Come into my heart and quiet my anxiety. Be there with the gifts of your peace and guidance. Let me not be overwhelmed with fear of the unknown. Grant me the ability to face whatever awaits me. Take my hand and assure me that you will always be with me, no matter what the future holds. Amen"

~ Joyce Rupp

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Prelude: *Go Down Moses* ~arr *Mark Hayes*

As the music begins, we invite Friends to settle into a silence that serves to prepare us for our time of worship. Welcome the music to gather us together as a faith community at worship.

Welcome & Announcements:

Centering Prayer: *"Loving God, grant us Your grace, this morning, which helps to open up within us a space in which we may discover rest, peace, replenishment, and clarity. May we sense the support of Your loving presence in the places we feel overwhelmed. Help us to trust that we will be well and that your care goes with us. Amen."*

Hymn: "This is My Father's World" #50

Prayers & Concerns:

Offertory: *Amazing Grace!* arr *Mark Hayes*

Choir: *Ceaseless Praise* ~ *Joshua Metzger*

Scripture: *Psalm 55:1-7 (NLT) Isaiah 38:14 (CEB)*

Hymn: *Be Calm My Soul*" (*Insert*)
