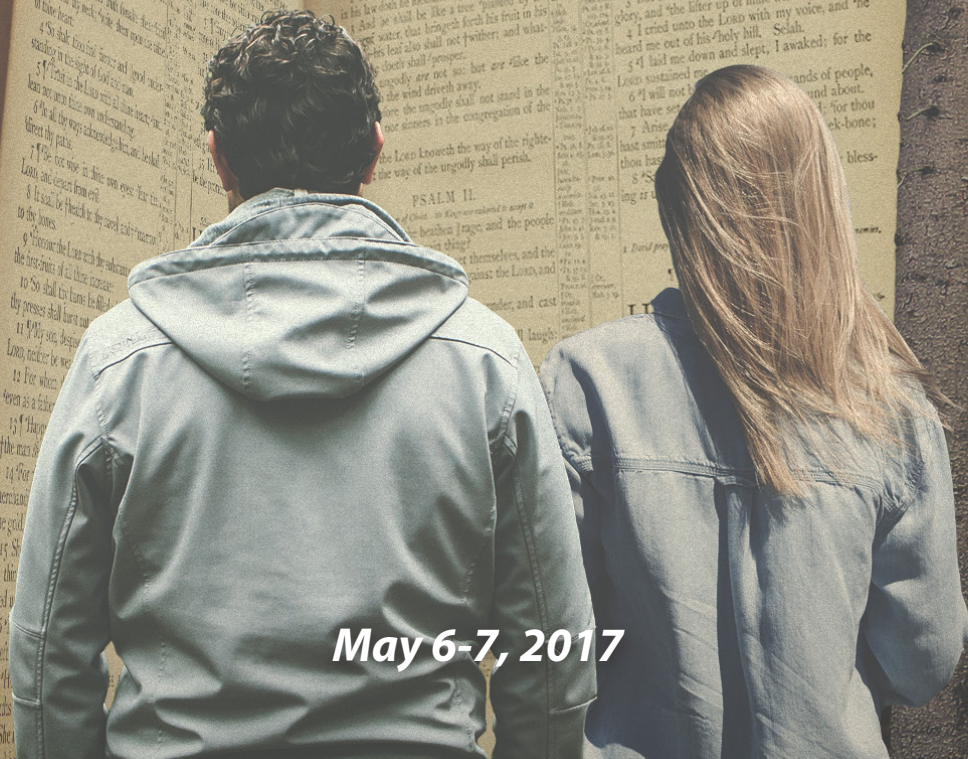


# A LOVE STORY



May 6-7, 2017

**PSALMS**

**The BOOK of PSALMS<sup>†</sup>**

**PSALM I.**  
The happiness of the just, & the misfortune of the ungodly.  
**BLESSED** is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.  
But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in his law doth he meditate day and night.  
And he shall be like a tree planted by the water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; whose leaf shall not wither, and whose fruit shall not fail.  
He shall not be as the chaff which the wind driveth away.  
For as the ungodly shall not stand in the day of wrath, neither shall the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.  
The Lord knoweth the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

**PSALM II.**  
Of Christ, as King, & as universal King.  
The Lord hath said in wrath, and the people are afraid:  
The Lord hath said in anger, and the heathen are troubled:  
The Lord hath said, I will raise up kings, and will set them against the Anointed One.  
The Lord hath said, I will break in pieces the strong, and will lay down the lofty.  
The Lord hath said, I will make the ungodly as a snare, and will make the ungodly as a net, and will catch the ungodly therein, and will bring down the lofty, and will bring down the lofty.  
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**PSALM III.**  
The security of God's protection.  
A Psalm of David, when he fled from Achish his son.  
**LORD,** how are they increased that trouble me? many are they that rise up against me.  
Many there be which say of my soul, 'There is no help for him in God.' Selah.  
But thou, O Lord, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.  
I cried unto the Lord with my voice, and he heard me out of his holy hill. Selah.  
I laid me down and slept, I awaked; for the Lord sustained me.  
I will not be afraid, though thousands of people be set against me.  
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# MESSAGE NOTES

## A Love Story | Part 3

*And the Lord God made clothing from animal skins for Adam and his wife.*  
Genesis 3:21 (NLT)

*“So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him...The older brother was angry and wouldn't go in. His father came out and begged him...”*  
Luke 15:20, 28 (NLT)

### What difference can God's saving love make in my life?

#### 1. I will experience a new \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

*Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.*  
Romans 5:1 (NLT)

#### 2. I will experience a new \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

*Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.*  
Romans 5:2 (NLT)

#### 3. I will experience a new \_\_\_\_\_ from God.

*We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.*  
Romans 5:3-5 (NLT)

*When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.*  
Romans 5:6-8 (NLT)

# GRACE NEWS

**Volunteers needed** to help with oil changes for widows and single moms on the morning of May 27. Supplies provided. Extra tools and supplies always welcome. To serve or make an appointment, call Donna at 240.0628.

**2017 VBS is looking for volunteers** for June 26-30 to love and learn with our kids, leading them through the Vacation Bible School experience. Register at [egracechurch.com/events](http://egracechurch.com/events).

**Senior Night at Revolution** - 6:30-8:15PM, Wednesday, May 17, in the Youth Room. We will honor the Class of 2017 with a special night dedicated to our Seniors and their families. Parents of Seniors, please let us know if your child will be there and how many in your family will be attending. Call Taylor at 574.7161.

**Applications for short-term mission trip** to Costa Rica, Sept 30 - Oct 7, available at Starting Point. Deadline is May 14.

**DivorceCare** - Find healing in a safe place. New class starting 6:30-8PM, Wednesday, May 24. [egracechurch.com/classes](http://egracechurch.com/classes).

**All are invited to the Mother's Day breakfast** in the cafe, 9-11:45AM, Sunday, May 14. To register call the office at 574.7161 or note on the back of your Let's Connect card.

**Grace Thrift Store small Group starting.** 6 weeks starting Thursday, May 4 from 10-11AM in the coffee corner.

**Food pantry ministry** is in need of peanut butter and jelly! Donations can be dropped off at the table in the foyer.

# LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BASKETS AS YOU EXIT

Date:     /     /

Service Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1st time      2nd time      3rd time  
 Regular Attendee      Church Member  
 Male      Female

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

- Single      18-23      50's  
 Married      24-29      60+  
 Divorced      30's  
 Widowed      40's  
 Middle School      High School      College

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_     Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please update my contact information*

## MY DECISION TODAY

- I said **YES** for the first time,  
and became a follower of Jesus.  
 I decided to **RENEW** my relationship with Jesus.

*We have resources to help you with your decision.*

# PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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Public Prayer List     For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

## SMART GIVING

go to: [egracechurch.com/give](http://egracechurch.com/give)

-OR-

text any amount to: **239.443.5901**

An effective and time-saving way to give your tithes and offerings without carrying cash or writing checks.



**Kids volunteers!** There will be an ice cream social at 6:30PM, Tuesday, May 9, in Grace Place to celebrate and thank our kids volunteers for all the love and dedication they have shown the children of Grace Church. Please RSVP to Melissa at 574.7161 or [mskerczak@egracechurch.com](mailto:mskerczak@egracechurch.com).

**Grief support and information group.** 6:30-8PM for 5 weeks starting Wednesday, May 3. Call Pastor Cindy for more info 574.7161.

## SCHEDULE

### Worship Times:

Saturday @ 5pm | Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am,  
Sunday at 8:30am (Traditional)

### Grace Kidz/Youth

**Grace Place** (Infant - 5th grade): Sat. @ 5pm,  
Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am

**Planet 45** (4th & 5th): Sunday at 10am

**Revolution** (Middle School + High School):  
Wednesday from 6:30-8:15pm

### Recovery

Friday @ 6:45pm

## GIVING

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 30,205
Received YTD	\$ 598,727



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