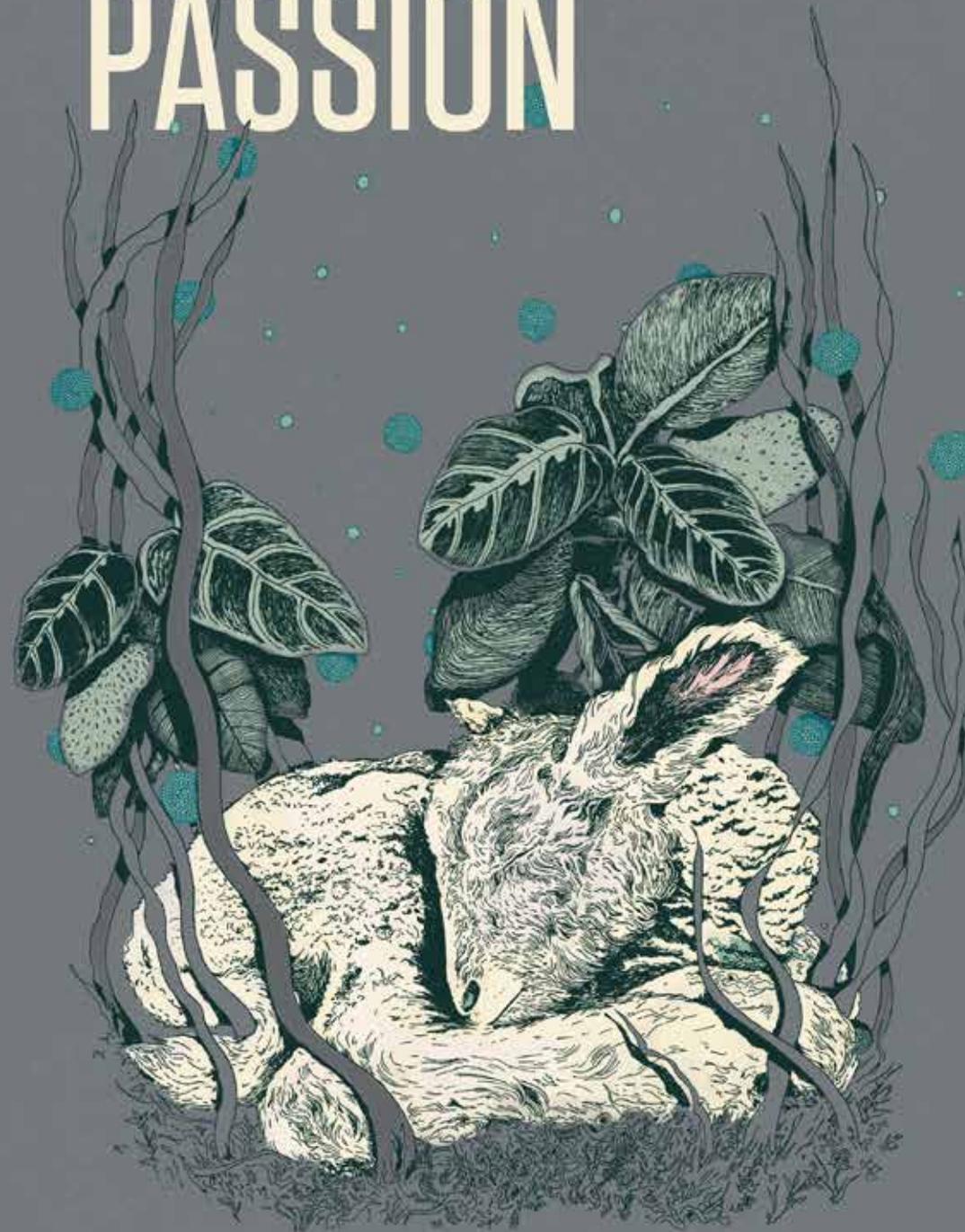


PASSION

TO KNOW CHRIST AND
TO MAKE CHRIST KNOWN



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JOHN 18-21

Today's Worship Service

PRAISE

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness. (Psalm 29:2)

Welcome & Announcements Matthew Lautz, Director of Worship Arts

Call To Worship

[Philippians 2:5-11](#)

["This is Amazing Grace"](#)

Farro, Riddle, Wickham

["Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"](#)

Kauflin, Getty, Boswell,

Papa, Merker

RENEWAL

As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. (Psalm 103:12)

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Ryan Boyer

Assurance of Grace

Pastor Ryan Boyer

["It is Well \(Bless the Lord\)"](#)

Spafford, Bliss, Barnard

["O Praise the Name \(Anastasis\)"](#)

Hastings, Ussher, Sampson

PROCLAMATION

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. (Psalm 25:4)

Reading of the Word

[John 18:1-27](#)

Kari DeBerg

Reader: This is God's Word for us today.

All: Thanks be to God.

Preaching of the Word

Pastor Mike Matheson

RESPONSE

Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

(Psalm 63:3)

["Hallelujah What A Savior"](#)

Moore, Bliss

["In Christ Alone"](#)

Getty, Townend

Benediction

Matthew Lautz

Sermon Notes

Preacher: Pastor Mike Matheson

Sermon: Betrayed, Bound, & Denied

Scripture: [John 18:1-27](#)

Date: March 21, 2021

For more information on this topic look into:

John: A 12-Week Study (Knowing the Bible series) by Justin Buzzard

John 13-21 For You (God's Word for You) by Josh Moody

ESV Scripture Journal

Next week: [John 18:28-19:16a](#)

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

*He was despised and rejected by men,
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;
and as one from whom men hide their faces
he was despised, and we esteemed him not. (ESV)*

[Isaiah 53:3](#)

Sermon Review Discussion Questions

These questions are for *after* the sermon and can be used for Life Group discussion, one-to-one discipleship, or personal reflection and application.

John 18 marks a significant transition in this Gospel. For the previous seventeen chapters, we have heard Jesus speak about “the hour” that was coming. Over twenty times, John has recorded mentions of this hour: the hour when he would surrender himself unto death. The question presented throughout John’s Gospel has been, “Who is this Jesus?” When we read of his being bound, betrayed, and denied, we might think that Jesus isn’t all that he claimed to be. That he doesn’t meet our expectations. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Discussion Questions

1. How would you describe the perfect hero? What attributes and qualities would he/she need to have? In what ways has Jesus been built up as a hero throughout John’s Gospel? How does this passage seem to cast doubt on this hopeful and heroic image of Jesus?
2. What happens to Jesus after leaving with his disciples (John 18:1-9)? Try to imagine reading about these events for the first time. What would your reaction be? How does John help us as readers to not be alarmed?
3. How does Peter's reaction demonstrate his shock of what happens to Jesus (10-14)? What do you think prompted him to attack one of the soldiers? How does Peter’s action betray Jesus and his mission? What are ways we can unconsciously also betray Jesus?
4. What are two ways in which Jesus is denied in verses 15-27? Why do you think John chose to go back and forth between Peter’s denials and Jesus’ trial? How do you also find yourself guilty of denying Christ? What are specific ways you can combat this struggle?
5. What is the significance of the rooster crowing (27)? Where in John’s Gospel can we go to see its importance? Think about Peter’s actions throughout this section. How do you think he was affected by the rooster’s crow? What are ways you find yourself confronted by the truth of Christ and his words? How can we grow our faith and assurance in him?



Easter Invite Cards

We encourage you to reach out to your neighbors, coworkers, family, and friends and invite them to attend one of our Easter services to hear the gospel message and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus! Pickup a few or a handful of cards from the Worship Guide table or Info Center.

This Week at Grace

Tue, March 23

6:30pm: Celebrate Recovery, The Loft

Wed, March 24

6:15pm: Awana

6:30pm: Blaze

Looking Ahead:

Palm Sunday.....March 28

Prayer GatheringMarch 28

Good Friday April 2

Easter Sunday..... April 4

Men's Gathering..... April 10

Prayer Gathering April 25

Women's Gathering.....May 1

Prayer Gathering

Sunday, March 28th, 6:00 pm

Prayer gatherings are a time where we come together to pray as a church body.

Making Christ Known in Turkey—Sunday, March 28th at 11:00am

Next Sunday (3/28), we will have a couple who live and work in Turkey visiting with us. They will be sharing stories about how they are making Christ known through their work and lives while living in a region that is resistant to the gospel. Come to Room B60 (turn left down the wing off the Commons) after the worship gathering to be encouraged and motivated in your own walk with Christ.

Pringles Cans Needed for Vacation Bible School!

VBS is June 21 - 25, 2021; 9 am-Noon

Add Pringles to your next shopping list and drop off the empty cans (or full, Grace staff will gladly eat them!) at the Info Center!

Please note: Standard size and Pringles brand only - they are being used for a specific craft. Feel free to stop in during the week and drop off as well!

Safe Families For Children Spring Resource Drive

Our local partner, Safe Families for Children is holding a spring resource drive to collect items to distribute to local families. They are collecting hygiene items, cleaning supplies, and activities for kids. Items can be dropped off at Grace Church in the south main entryway Monday through Thursday from 9-4 and on Sundays during service hours during the month of March.

Suggested items to donate:

Hygiene items: toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, hairbrushes, face masks, and other hygiene products

Cleaning products: Windex, cleaning sprays, antibacterial wipes, and other cleaning products

Activities for kids: chalk, jump ropes, Playdoh, bubbles, coloring books, crayons, Legos, balls, and other activities for kids

For more information or to volunteer to help put kits together once items are collected, text or email Amy Wolfe at 262-757-3365 or amywolfe84@gmail.com

Learn more about Safe Families at <https://www.safefamilieswi.org/>

Welcome to Grace Church!

It's great to have you here today and we'd love to connect with you! Visit graceinracine.com/connectcard or scan this QR code to let us know you visited, ask questions, submit prayer requests, or indicate an area of Grace Church that is of interest to you.



Friendly Reminders:

- Those 5 years of age and up are required to wear a face-covering when attending Sunday worship services. **Please keep your mask on during the entire service.**
- Forget your mask today? We have free ones at the info booth.
- Please maintain social distancing.
- After service, please exit the building and use outside spaces to visit while still maintaining distancing.
- If sharing a pew with another family please ensure 6 ft between your two families, making sure there are two white dots between you.
- Offering boxes are located outside the main sanctuary doors and in the balcony.
- The seating outside the sanctuary window is reserved for parents with infants and young children.
- The church staff is available by appointment, phone, and video conferencing during the week.

Care Ministry

Please pray for healing and recovery for those hospitalized or recently discharged: Sue Krekling

Can We Pray For You?

If you have a prayer need, please email us at info@graceinracine.com. We'd love to be praying for you.

Due to the size of our church, we're not always aware of every need. Please help us by sending life updates to care@graceinracine.com.

Last Week: Sanctuary Attendance: 301 // Livestream Attendance: 99 households

Giving: Last Week: \$28,277 YTD: \$293,061 +/- Budget: \$-24,537

Here are some Key Words to Listen for in the sermon. Make a mark every time you hear these words:

BETRAYED

BOUND

DENIED

PURPOSE

CONTROL



Betrayed, Bound, and Denied

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW AND THINK ABOUT HOW EACH TIES IN WITH TODAY'S BIBLE PASSAGE:

**ANNAS
ARREST
BETRAYED**

**DENIED
DISCIPLES
FULFILL**

**GARDEN
HIGH PRIEST
JUDAS**

**PETER
QUESTIONED
ROOSTER**

**SOLDIERS
SWORD
TORCHES**

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**THIS WEEK'S
MEMORY VERSE IS
ISAIAH 53:3**

“He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised and we esteemed him not.”
Isaiah 53:3

Work on committing this verse to memory and thinking about it this week.

Today's sermon passage and the ones we will study in weeks to come will often say that Jesus takes a certain action to fulfill the Scriptures. How do the events of John 18:1-27 fulfill this memory verse?

REVIEW TODAY'S MESSAGE BY DISCUSSING THESE QUESTIONS AS A FAMILY:

1. Read John 18:1-27 together as a family. Retell the events of this passage in your own words. Where are these events taking place? How are people responding to these events? What is Jesus communicating about Himself through His actions and words in this passage? What are other people (Judas, Annas, Peter) communicating about their hearts toward Jesus through their actions and words?
2. Look back through John 13-17 (or the entire gospel) for how Peter responds to what Jesus says about what He is going to do and what is going to happen next. What is Peter failing to understand about Jesus? About God's plan? About Himself? How does this failure to understand help you understand his actions in today's passage? What is important for you to understand about these same truths of Jesus, God's plan, and yourself?
3. What are some different ways that it could look like to deny Christ today? Can you think of a time when you have denied Christ? What is a situation where someone might be tempted to deny Christ? If we have denied Christ, what can we do about it now? We will most likely face persecution and opposition at some point in our life for following Jesus? How does Jesus' response to betrayal, abandonment, etc in this passage encourage us in those times when we experience negative consequences from the world for following Jesus? What are some ways that you can prepare now for persecution that may be ahead, so that you are able to stand firm even when facing such harassment?