

# ROMANS

MESSAGE OF GRACE

LAKE BALDWIN CHURCH

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Worship Service:

Sundays at 10:45am | Winter Park High School  
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## Quotes for Reflection

*"Evidence we really understand God's grace will be seen in our desire and ability to show God's grace."*

– Randy Smith

*"We are saved by grace unto good works. Good works are the fruit, not the root, of God's saving grace."*

– Sam Storms

*"...he who is forgiven little, loves little."*

– Luke 7:47

## Call to Worship

Psalm 86:3-5

Be gracious to me, O Lord,

for to you do I cry all the day.

Gladden the soul of your servant,

for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,  
abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

## Prayer

## Songs of Adoration

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

*"I Stand (All Praise)"*

## Scripture Reading

Isaiah 30:15 & 18

## Confession

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Titus 2:11 & Ephesians 2:8-9

## Song of Assurance

*"Death Was Arrested"*

## Community Life

## Intercessory Prayer

# Scripture Reading

Romans 11:1-10

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2</sup> God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel? <sup>3</sup> “Lord, they have killed your prophets, they have demolished your altars, and I alone am left, and they seek my life.” <sup>4</sup> But what is God’s reply to him? “I have kept for myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal.” <sup>5</sup> So too at the present time there is a remnant, chosen by grace. <sup>6</sup> But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works; otherwise grace would no longer be grace.

<sup>7</sup> What then? Israel failed to obtain what it was seeking. The elect obtained it, but the rest were hardened, <sup>8</sup> as it is written,

“God gave them a spirit of stupor,  
eyes that would not see  
and ears that would not hear,  
down to this very day.”

<sup>9</sup> And David says,

“Let their table become a snare and a trap,  
a stumbling block and a retribution for them;

<sup>10</sup> let their eyes be darkened so that they cannot see,  
and bend their backs forever.”

## Sermon

*“Chosen by Grace”*

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## Offering

### Songs of Response

*“Same God”*

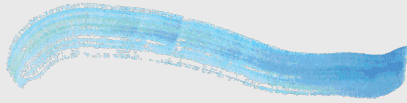
*“Here Is Love”*

## Benediction



## Our Vision

Transformed by the grace of Christ, and compelled by his love, our vision is to be a flourishing community marked by love for God and for our neighbor. Depending on prayer and the work of the Holy Spirit, we desire to radiate the good news of God's grace in such a way that people are redeemed by the gospel, grow in the context of healthy relationships, serve the poor and needy around us, and partner with the global church to bring the gospel to the nations.



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**Welcome to Lake Baldwin Church!** - To all you first-timers, or recent newcomers, we're so excited that you're here! We hope you are warmly received by our community at LBC. If you'd like to connect, submit a prayer request, or would like more information about our church family, please send an e-mail to [hello@lakebaldwinchurch.com](mailto:hello@lakebaldwinchurch.com). We look forward to knowing you more!

## We The People (who work here)

**Brian Lum Shue Chan**, Senior Pastor

**Erik Rome**, Director of Discipleship, Connections, & Outreach

**Alison Epps**, Communications Director

**Mark McKinney**, Worship Director

**Heather Shiflett**, SPLASH Director

**Kayla Oliver**, SPLASH Volunteer Coordinator

**Sarah Bergeson**, SPLASH Curriculum & Events

**Austin Watson**, Pastoral Intern

**Scott Stinson**, Pastoral Intern

## This you should know ...

**LBC is on the move!** - This summer Lake Baldwin Church will temporarily move to the 9th grade center of Winter Park High School as the main campus of WPHS undergoes renovations! Our last Sunday at the main campus is May 26th, and our first Sunday over at the 9th grade center is June 2nd. We are looking forward to how God will work through Lake Baldwin Church in this new neighborhood as we are temporarily displaced, and we also anticipate a wonderful return to the main campus when the renovations are completed! Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we make this move together.

**Congratulations Pastor Erik** - Erik Rome has been working hard to complete his ordination process within the PCA and this past Tuesday, we are pleased to announce, he was officially ordained. We will celebrate this momentous occasion with an installation on May 19th, so mark your calendars and come prepared to celebrate all the wonderful ways God is growing Lake Baldwin Church.

**Anchor** - If you have a 4th or 5th grader please check the SPLASH surf report or Weekly Update for information about our coming up Anchor Class on May 3rd & 4th or talk to Heather Shiflett, [heather@lakebaldwinchurch.com](mailto:heather@lakebaldwinchurch.com)

**A Look Ahead** - Next week we will continue our series in Romans, Message of Grace, with a message from Romans 11:11-24