



# November 24 Newsletter

Surfside Church Family,

This past Sunday I was unable to worship with you, as my family was under self-quarantine due to being closely exposed to COVID-19. Today, my wife Kelli and I went to be tested and found that Kelli is positive for COVID-19. I am currently negative.

While this was not the news we were hoping for, I want you to know that both Kelli and I are doing well. While we do have some symptoms, they are very mild. Both of our kids are completely well and showing no symptoms at all.

I wanted to share this news with you, my church family, for several reasons:

1. To ask you to pray. I am so blessed by the prayer ministry at our church and simply ask that you would pray for my family to recover quickly from the virus.
2. While I have every desire to return to the church and the pulpit as quickly as possible, out of my love for you, I will wait until it is safe to do so. At this point, only the Lord knows how long that will take, but I do know that I will be out again this Sunday (11/29). However, our church is blessed with others who can faithfully preach God's Word. I am so thankful for Pastor Mike Velardo for stepping up to preach last Sunday with very little notice. I am also so thankful for Pastor Brett Day as he will be delivering God's Word to us this Sunday!
3. While I will not be in the office this week or next, I want you to know that our church is well equipped to meet any need you may have in the coming days. Pastor Brett, our office staff, and our deacons are just a phone call away if you should need them. We are blessed with an incredible church!
4. To encourage you to continue taking this Pandemic seriously. If you do not feel well or are exposed to the virus, stay home. When you are at church, we highly recommend that you wear a mask and that you do your best to social distance at all times. I know we all are tired of this Pandemic, but little things like these can go a long way in helping to stop the spread.

I want you to know that as your Pastor, I love you and am continuing to pray for you during this time. While it is challenging to be isolated from you, by God's grace we will be back together very soon. I am confident that God has great things in store for our church as we enter this Christmas season and a brand new year together!

It is an honor to be your Pastor!  
Pastor Nathan Sweet

## Sunday's Worship Guide

### The New People of God 1 Peter 2:9-12

**Main Idea: As exiles awaiting our heavenly home, we must take our God-given identity and our God-given mission seriously.**

- I. We must take our God-given identity seriously (2:9-10)
- II. We must take our God-given mission seriously (2:11-12)



This Sunday, our Angel Tree will be available in the lobby. **Please do not pick one without JoAnne Jackson's help, as we need to keep up with who has which angel.** Remember to return your unwrapped gift (with your angel card) to the church no later than Sunday, December 13.

## Weekly Schedule

### Sundays

- 9:00 AM: Drive-in Service
- Sunday School
- 10:30 AM: Sanctuary Service
- Sunday School
- 5:00 PM: Choir Practice
- No Evening Service*

### Tuesdays

- 8:00 AM: Men's Breakfast (Flapjack's)
- 6:00 PM: Celebrate Recovery

### Wednesdays (Not Thanksgiving Week)

- 10:00 AM: Prayer Meeting

### Thursdays (Not Thanksgiving Week)

- 10:00 AM: Faith Sunday School

## Upcoming Schedule

### November 25, 26

- Holiday: Office Closed

### Sunday, November 29

- 11:45 AM: Good News Club Informational Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

## Happy Thanksgiving!



Family Christmas Celebration: A Birthday Party for Jesus! This event will be filled with singing, laughing, playing games and telling stories! Each child in attendance will receive a take-home goodie bag! Sunday, December 6, 6-7:30 PM, for children 4 years old—5th grade and their parents.

## Youth Update

### Save the Dates:

- Saturday, Dec 12: Youth Waffle Breakfast

**Nothing But The Blood (Matt Redman)****Verse 1**

Your blood speaks a better word  
 Than all the empty claims  
 I've heard upon this earth  
 Speaks righteousness for me  
 And stands in my defense Jesus it's Your blood

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**Chorus**

What can wash away our sins  
 What can make us whole again  
 Nothing but the blood nothing but the blood of Jesus  
 What can wash us pure as snow  
 Welcomed as the friends of God  
 Nothing but Your blood nothing but Your blood  
 King Jesus

**Verse 2**

Your cross testifies in grace  
 Tells of the Father's heart  
 To make a way for us  
 Now boldly we approach  
 Not earthly confidence it's only by Your blood

**Chorus (2 times)**

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**I Stand Amazed in the Presence****Verse 1**

I stand amazed in the presence  
 Of Jesus the Nazarene  
 And wonder how He could love me  
 A sinner condemned unclean

**Chorus**

Singing how marvelous how wonderful  
 And my song shall ever be  
 How marvelous how wonderful  
 Is my Savior's love for me

**Verse 3**

He took my sins and my sorrows  
 He made them His very own  
 He bore the burden to Calv'ry  
 And suffered and died alone

**Chorus**

Singing how marvelous how wonderful  
 And my song shall ever be  
 How marvelous how wonderful  
 Is my Savior's love for me

**Verse 4**

When with the ransomed in glory  
 His face I at last shall see  
 'Twill be my joy through the ages  
 To sing of His love for me

**Chorus (2 times)**

Singing how marvelous how wonderful  
 And my song shall ever be  
 How marvelous how wonderful  
 Is my Savior's love for me

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**Grace Greater Than Our Sin****Verse 1**

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord  
 Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt  
 Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured  
 There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt

**Chorus**

Grace grace God's grace  
 Grace that will pardon and cleanse within  
 Grace grace God's grace  
 Grace that is greater than all our sin

**Verse 2**

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold  
 Threaten the soul with infinite loss  
 Grace that is greater yes grace untold  
 Points to the refuge the mighty Cross

**Chorus**

Grace grace God's grace  
 Grace that will pardon and cleanse within  
 Grace grace God's grace  
 Grace that is greater than all our sin

**Verse 4**

Marvelous infinite matchless grace  
 Freely bestowed on all who believe  
 You that are longing to see His face  
 Will you this moment His grace receive

**Chorus**

Grace grace God's grace  
 Grace that will pardon and cleanse within  
 Grace grace God's grace  
 Grace that is greater than all our sin