



*Now we come to the high watermark of the book of Jonah. We see what I believe is one of the sublimest phrases in all holy writ and which puts in bold relief the profoundest principles that underlie God's dealings with men. I can think of other great passages that parallel this verse – Jonah 3:1 – 'the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time', but I know of no passage that illustrates so perfectly and so tenderly and clearly the way God deals with man.*  
- R. T. Kendall, Jonah, An Exposition, p.153

**Covenant Presbyterian Church  
of  
Reno, Nevada  
October 25, 2020**

**Service for the Lord's Day  
October 25, 2020 – 9:00 a.m.**

*When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it. But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was angry.*  
- Jonah 3:10-4:1

*We Gather by the Amazing Grace of God*

**Prelude** Nancy Tedford, piano

**Greetings and Church Family News**

**Choral Introit** "This Is the Day" - Purifoy Covenant Choir

**\*Call to Worship Psalm 93** (Hymnal, p.818) Denell Hull

*We Praise Our God Who Saves Us by His Amazing Grace*

**\*Hymn of Praise** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* #457

**Children's Prayer** Kathy Ludwig

**Prayer of Confession**  
**Assurance of Pardon & Gloria Patri** (#734)

**Reception of Tithes and Offerings**  
**Offertory Anthem** Covenant Choir

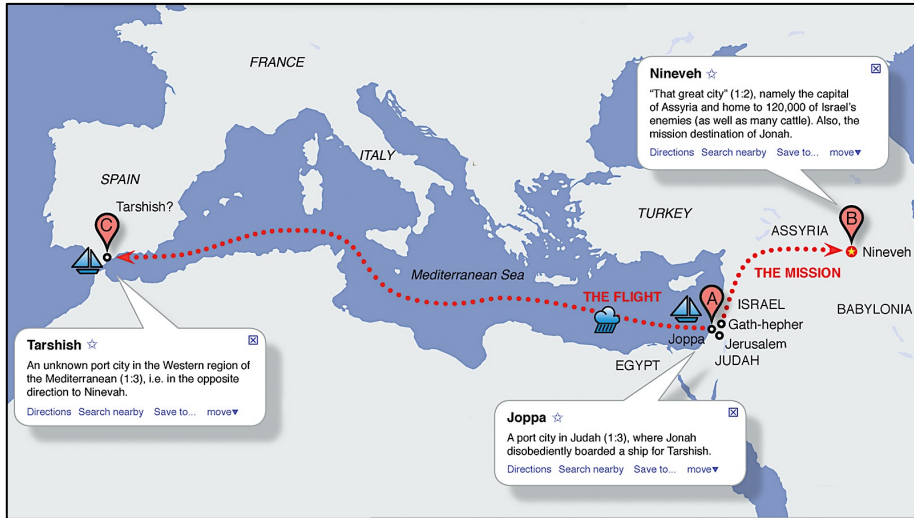
"Forevermore" – Cottrell/Keveran  
**\*Doxology** (#731) & **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*God's Word Challenges Us with His Amazing Grace*

**Scripture:**

**Jonah 3:1-4:5 (p.775)**

**Message:** “Jonah: At the Annoying Absence of Annihilation”  
(Majoring in the Minors #5d)



**\*Hymn of Response**

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*Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord*

*We Depart to Share the Good News of God's Amazing Grace*

**Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

**\*Closing Hymn**

*Amazing Grace*

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**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

\*indicates to stand if you are able

**Jonah: At the Annoying Absence of Annihilation**

Majoring in the Minors – Jonah 4 - #5d of “The Twelve”

Jonah 3: 1-4: 5

**Context: A Broken & Chaotic World of Violence & Fear  
and a God of Second Chances...**

**The “Second-Half” Story...**

**I. Jonah's Ugly Obedience (It's Bad!)**

**II. Nineveh's Beautiful Response (It's Rad!)**

**III. Jonah's Crazy Rage (It's Mad!)**

**Additional Notes:**