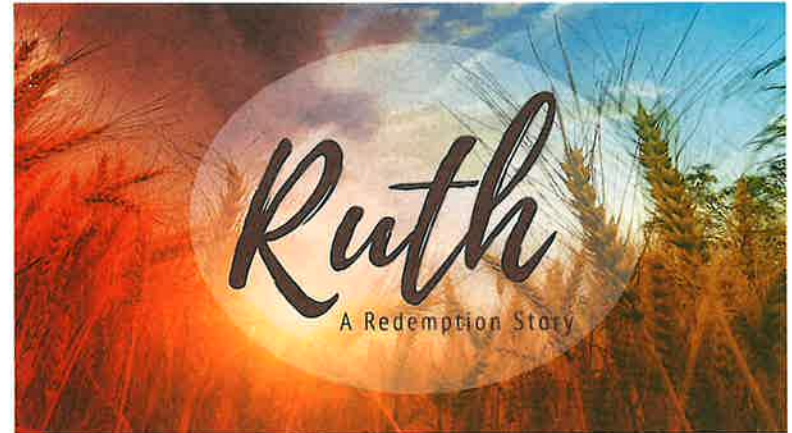


# **The Gospel According to Ruth**

*(Ruth 1:16-17)*

Notes:



**Covenant Presbyterian Church  
of  
Reno, Nevada  
May 26, 2024**

# Service for The Lord's Day

May 26, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.

*The incorporation of Ruth into Israel is the single most startling aspect of the story.... Ruth firmly insists that true belonging to the people of YHWH cannot be by physical descent only.*

– Satterthwaite & McConville, Exploring the Old Testament, v.2, p.229

## We Gather as the People of God

**Prelude** Nancy Tedford, piano

**Greetings and Church Family News** Pastor Jay Hull

**Songs of Praise** Samuel Duenas & the Covenant Praise Team  
“Your Grace Is Enough”  
“Christ Be Magnified”

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\***Time of Greeting**

## We Worship the God of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob & Ruth

**Children's Prayer Time** Katie Guerrero

**Old Testament Reading** Psalm 121 (p.516)

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

**Time of Offering**

**Offertory Anthem** Covenant Choir

“Still, My Soul Be Still” – McDonald

\***Doxology (#731) & Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## God's Word Gives Us an Identity & a Purpose that Last

**Scripture Reading:** Ruth 1:16-17 (p.222)

**Message:** The Gospel According to Ruth Elder Chris Rhodes

\***Hymn of Response** #599

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

## We Go Forth Together into Tomorrow, into Eternity

**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** “O Jesus I Have Promised” #654

\***Charge & Benediction**

\***Postlude** Nancy Tedford, organ

\*indicates to stand if you are able



## Songs & Hymns for May 26<sup>th</sup>

### Your Grace Is Enough

1 Great is your faithfulness, oh God.  
You wrestle with the sinner's heart  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart

*Chorus:* So, remember your people. Remember your children.  
Remember your promise, oh God  
Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough.  
Your grace is enough for me

2 Great is your love and justice, God.  
You use the weak to lead the strong.  
You lead us in the song of your salvation..  
And all your people sing along. [*Chorus*]

*Chorus 2:* Yeah, your grace is enough.  
Heaven reaching down to us. Your grace is enough for me.  
God, I see your grace is enough. I'm covered in your Love..  
Your grace is enough for me, For me.

### Christ Be Magnified

1 Were creation suddenly articulate, With a thousand tongues to lift  
one cry, Then from North to South and East to West,  
We'd hear Christ be magnified.

2 Were the whole Earth echoing His eminence  
His name would burst from sea and sky  
From rivers to the mountain tops, We'd hear Christ be magnified.

*Chorus:* Oh! Christ be magnified. Let His praise arise.  
Christ be magnified in me.  
Oh! Christ be magnified, From the altar of my life,  
Christ be magnified in me

3 When every creature finds its inmost melody  
And every human heart its native cry  
Oh then in one enraptured hymn of praise,  
We'll sing Christ be magnified. [*Chorus*]

*Break:* I won't bow to idols, I'll stand strong and worship You  
And if it puts me in the fire, I'll rejoice 'cause You're there too  
I won't be formed by feelings, I hold fast to what is true  
If the cross brings transformation then I'll be crucified with You  
'Cause death is just the doorway into resurrection life  
And if I join You in Your suffering, then I'll join You when You rise  
And when You return in glory with all the angels and the saints  
My heart will still be singing, my song will be the same.  
[*Chorus*]

### Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (#599)

1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;  
in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare:  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.

2 We are thine; do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;  
keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

3 Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;  
thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee.

4 Early let us seek thy favor; early let us do thy will;  
blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill:  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still,  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.

### O Jesus I Have Promised (#654)

1 O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;  
be thou for ever near me, my Master and my Friend:  
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

2 O let me feel thee near me, the world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear:  
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;  
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

3 O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee  
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be;  
and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.