

SERMON NOTES

Acts 9:1-19a



Sunday 22 August 2021

Welcome to Emmanuel Church Bramcote!

WELCOME by Richard Elliot

SONG

Grace unmeasured vast and free
that knew me from eternity;
that called me out before my birth
to bring you glory on this earth.

Grace amazing, pure and deep
that saw me in my misery;
that took my curse and owned my blame
so I could bear your righteous name.

*Grace (grace, grace)
paid for my sins and brought me to life.
Grace (grace, grace)
clothes me with power to do what is right.
Grace (grace, grace)
will lead me to heaven where I'll see your face,
and never cease to thank You for your grace.*

Grace abounding, strong and true
that makes me long to be like you;
that turns me from my selfish pride
to love the cross on which you died.

Grace unending all my days,
you'll give me strength to run this race.
And when my years on earth are through,
the praise will all belong to you.

BITESIZE

We are introduced to our preacher Sam Strain!

SONG

I'm going to trust in God
I'm going to trust in Jesus
without shame and without fear.
I'm going to fix my eyes
on the hope of glory
for his day is drawing near.

*How great is the love of God,
how steady is his hand
to guide me through this world.
And though I'm weak in him I stand
and you will hear me say today in faith,
"I'm going to trust in God."*

Now when the cares of life
seem overwhelming
and my heart is sinking down
I'm going to lift my hands
to the One who'll help me,
to the One who holds my crown.

eKIDS

*The children can now leave for their groups,
those who haven't yet started school for
'Pebbles', and those up to age 14 for 'Roborip'.*

PRAYERS

led by Brian Davies

SONG

Only by grace can we enter,
only by grace can we stand;
not by our human endeavour,
but by the blood of the Lamb.
Into your presence you call us,
you call us to come.
Into your presence you draw us,
and now by your grace we come,
now by your grace we come.

Lord, if you mark our transgressions
who could stand?
Thanks to your grace
we are cleansed by
the blood of the lamb.
(repeat)

BIBLE READING

Acts 9:1-19a

by Claire Coleman

BIBLE TALK

by Sam Strain

SONG

To God be the glory,
great things He has done.
So loved He the world
that He gave us His Son
who yielded His life
an atonement for sin
and opened the life-gate
that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord,
praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice.
Praise the Lord,
praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice.
Come to the Father
through Jesus the Son
Give Him the glory;
great things He has done.*

Oh, perfect redemption,
the purchase of blood,
to every believer
the promise of God.
The vilest offender
who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus
a pardon receives.

Great things He has taught us,
great things He has done,
and great our rejoicing
through Jesus the Son.
But purer and higher
and greater will be
our wonder, our worship
when Jesus we see.

CLOSING PRAYER