

# Big Words: Prevenient Grace

**Prevenient Grace:** the grace that comes before

## Images of Prevenient Grace in Scripture

The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. John 1:4 NLT

Jesus: "For no one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them to me..." John 6:44a NLT

Jesus: "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will the light that leads to life." John 8:12 NLT

## Practical Effects of Prevenient Grace

### 1) Works to create \_\_\_\_\_ of God

For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities – his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God. Romans 1:20 NLT

Even Gentiles, who do not have God's written law, show that they know his law when they instinctively obey it, even without having heard it. They demonstrate that God's law is written in their hearts, for their own conscience and thoughts either accuse them or tell them they are doing right. Romans 2:14-15 NLT

### 2) Gives us \_\_\_\_\_ - ability

### 3) Keeps the world in \_\_\_\_\_

### 4) Becomes \_\_\_\_\_ grace for those unable to make moral decisions or express faith in Christ

**Implications of Prevenient Grace:** Evangelism, Holy Communion, Infant Baptism

# Sermon Notes

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## I want to know more about...

- Joining the Church**
- Joining a Life Group**
- Baptism/Salvation**
- Children's Ministries (K-5th)
- Student Ministries (6th-12th)
- Ways I can serve

## Prayer Requests

Please keep this matter confidential

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## Supper Sign-Up **OCT. 6, 2021**

Adult plates: Baked chicken, baked potatoes, steamed carrots, carrot cake, water or soda; Children's Plates: Chicken nuggets, green beans, fruit, cookies, water or juice

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # Adult Plates (Ages 11+) - \$10

\_\_\_\_\_ # Children's Plates (Ages 10 & younger) - \$5

Family max \$30

Pay at door or scan QR code to pay online



# Welcome!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today!

Please register your attendance online at [mylhumc.net/worship](http://mylhumc.net/worship) (text "Present" to 850.265.5231 for the link) or fill out the form below.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 10/3/2021

Check one:  8:30 am Service  10 am Service

Check one:  1st time guest  Out of town guest  Regular Attendee  Member

Email (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive our e-Newsletter? Check here:

Would you like to receive our church-wide text alerts? Check here:  Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SATURDAY  
NOV. 6**

Sign up to serve at  
**MYLHUMC.NET/SERVE**

*Wednesday  
Night*  
**SUPPER**

AT LYNN HAVEN UMC

**TEXT SUPPER TO 850.265.5231**

Most Wednesdays  
from 5 to 5:45 pm  
starting Sept. 8

Catered Meals

\$10 adult plates  
\$5 child plates  
Max \$30 per  
family

**TITHES &  
OFFERINGS**

**4 WAYS TO GIVE  
OFFERING PLATE\***

TEXT A DOLLAR AMOUNT TO 1 (850) 279-5868  
DOWNLOAD THE FELLOWSHIP ONE GIVING APP  
ONLINE AT MYLHUMC.NET/GIVE

\* Offering envelopes are available  
at the Hospitality Table

# BIG Words

Pastor Craig Carter  
10.3.2021  
Prevenient Grace

THE LANGUAGE OF OUR FAITH

ASSURANCE  
SANTIFICATION  
DEPRAVITY  
GLOIFICATION  
PERSEVERANCE  
CONVERSION  
ECCLESIOLOGY  
Prevenient Grace

**Welcome to Lynn Haven United Methodist!**  
*We're glad you're here!*

**Save the Date for Fall Family Fun Night!** Please make plans to join us Wednesday, Oct. 27 from 6 to 7:30 pm for our Fall Family Fun Night. This event is designed with all ages in mind. Come to serve, come to have fun or come and do both! Fall Family Fun Night will include Trunk or Treat for the younger children, special activities for youth members, a photo booth and dinner. More details and sign-up links will be shared in next's week church email blast so be sure to check your Inbox!

**SHAPE Class at Lynn Haven UMC:** Our latest series of Starting Point classes will conclude today with Class #3, SHAPE, in the Community Room immediately following the 10 am service. SHAPE Class looks at how our Spiritual gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, and Experiences equip and shape us uniquely to serve God. Participants will also learn about Lynn Haven UMC servant opportunities that fit their SHAPE. Did you miss any of the Starting Point series? SHAPE class as well as the others in the Starting Point series will be offered again soon! For upcoming dates and to sign up, please visit [mylhumc.net/starting-point](http://mylhumc.net/starting-point). Childcare is available with an advanced class reservation/childcare request.

**Hardly Able Needs You!** If you like working with tools or would enjoy learning, the Lynn Haven UMC Hardly Able ministry would love to have you help out with its upcoming projects. The Hardly Able team builds ramps in the name of Jesus for home-bound residents and seniors. If interested in serving, please email Larry Wells at [larry.a.wells@att.net](mailto:larry.a.wells@att.net) or simply show up in parking lot at 4501 Transmitter Road, 7:50 am any Saturday morning. Older children (with a parent or guardian) and students can help, too!