



GRACE

Presbyterian Church

July 28, 2024

30th Lord's Day of 2024

Sunday Morning Divine Service – 9:30am

Sunday Evening Service – 5:00pm

Morning Divine Service

Preparation for Worship

Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the Lord has comforted his people and will have compassion on his afflicted. (Isaiah 49:13)

Please take a few moments to prepare your hearts and minds
to worship the Triune God.

— GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM —

Salutation – *from* Psalm 124:8

* Call to Worship – Psalm 146:1-2

Minister: This is the day that the LORD has made;

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us worship the Triune God!

* Hymn of Approach – #243 How Firm a Foundation

* Prayer of Adoration

Vows of Membership

Juan & Lisa Barajas (reaffirmation),
and their children Logan, Hollie, Levi, and Luke

Zoe Bukle and Sofia Bukle (profession of faith)

Addie Joy Ellison (profession of faith)

Jon and Shannon Hardy (transfer)

Tressa Slagle (reaffirmation),
and her children Luna and Landyn

Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

Levi Barajas and Luke Barajas

* Congregation Stands

— GOD RENEWS US IN CHRIST —

Call to Repentance

Confession of Sin:

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved You with all of our heart, soul, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, You are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with You! Restore to us the joy of Your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let Your word abide with us until it has wrought in us Your holy will. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

* Assurance of Pardon – Romans 8:1-4

Minister: Therefore, as Christ's minister and by His authority, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins; in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

* Hymn of Thanksgiving – #431 And Can It Be

* Affirmation of Faith – Apostles' Creed

Trinity Psalter Hymnal p 851

* Grace of God's Law – Ephesians 4:17-32

* Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings – Leviticus 27:30

* Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

* New Testament Reading – Colossians 3:9-10

Elder: *The grass withers and the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.*
(Isaiah 40:8)

People: Amen

* Sermon Text – Psalm 15

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon – Who Shall Dwell?

Rev. Judson Marvel

— GOD FEEDS US AT HIS BANQUET TABLE —

* Hymn of Preparation - #23B The Lord's My Shepherd

The Administration of the Table

Sursum Corda

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks.

The Lord's Supper

— GOD BLESSES & SENDS US OUT —

* Hymn of Response – #526 He Leadeth Me

* Benediction – Numbers 6:24-26

* Congregational Threefold Amen

Notes:

Who may come to the Lord's Table?

- 1) Have you been baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit?
- 2) Have you publicly professed your faith in Jesus Christ, and do you embrace the Christian faith as summarized in the Apostles' Creed?
- 3) Are you presently a member in good standing of a Bible-believing, gospel-preaching church?

If you can affirm these questions sincerely, the elders welcome you to the Lord's Table! But if you have any hesitation at all, then we would encourage you to refrain from taking the Lord's Supper today. Reflect on the preached Word, Pray for God draw you closer to the Lord Jesus Christ, and come talk to the pastor or an elder.

How do I learn more about joining the church?

The Pastor offers membership classes periodically. This class introduces interested visitors to the beliefs of our church and life together in this church family. Please contact Pastor Jud if you are interested in attending a class.

The Nursery & Training Room

We do not have a staffed nursery or separate children's ministry. Instead, we welcome your children to be in worship with us! Their presence is a joy to us. But we know that not all children can sit quietly through service, so we do have both a nursery and a training room. Our nursery is located in the last room on the left at the end of hallway. This separate space has the audio and video being streamed in for you while you change, nurse, or comfort your baby or toddler up to around 3 years old. Additionally, we have a training room located in the back of the auditorium. This space was designed as a refuge in which to train your young children to both sit quietly and participate as appropriate throughout the service.

Mission of the Month: 10 Cities in 10 Years Project (MTW)

The Elders have recently agreed to support a new mission: a church plant in Hermosillo, Mexico, named **Conexión de Gracia** (Grace Connection). It was started as part of the *10 Cities in 10 Years* initiative of the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico in partnership with Mission to the World, the missions arm of the PCA.

Hector Bautista and his wife, Lulu, arrived in Hermosillo in February 2020 with a dream of planting a Presbyterian church obedient to Christ. When they arrived they didn't know anyone, had no core group, and had no place to meet. The pandemic which hit hard very shortly after they arrived severely limited their efforts for the first 18 months, but slowly God allowed them to make new friends and contact. They began online bible studies with several families, and little by little a group was formed.

In 2021, with a group of 5 married couples with children, they started meeting for Sunday worship. They rented a social hall for Sunday morning service. Since then the number of attendees has grown to about 45 regulars. They have weekday meetings for teens and for young adults, and bible study groups for married couples and for new believers.

This church plant has several prayer requests:

- Financial support – the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico decreased their monetary support in January of 2024
- A place of their own to meet – they are still renting the same social hall, but feel they could provide more to the community if they had their own space
- Energy, encouragement, perseverance, and discernment for Hector and Lulu Bautista
- The Holy Spirit to raise new believers to grow the church

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Today

9:30am – Morning Service

5:00pm – Evening Service

Tuesday, 7/30

4:30pm – Joint Session & Deacon Meeting

Wednesday, 7/31 – Tuesday, 8/6

Pastor Jud on vacation

Wednesday, 7/31

6:30pm – Weekly Prayer Meeting

Sunday, 8/4

9:30am – Morning Service

11:15 – First Sunday Fellowship Lunch Potluck

5:00pm – Evening Service

Music for Next Lord's Day, 8/4/2024

Morning

Approach: 281 – Rejoice, the Lord is King

Thanksgiving: 352 – Man of Sorrows! What a Name

Preparation: 283 – Fairest Lord Jesus

Response: 544 – Lead On, O King Eternal

Evening Scriptures and Songs Service

Hymn #1: 100B – All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Hymn #2: 284 – Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Hymn #3: 222 – O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Hymn #4: 22B - All You That Fear Jehovah's Name

Announcements

August 4th First Sunday Fellowship Meal

Our next First Sunday Fellowship meal will be held during the Sunday School hour on August 4, 2024. We look forward to you worshipping with us and then enjoying our fellowship meal afterwards! We ask that each family consider bringing a main dish to share. Additionally, if your last name begins with A through J, we ask that you bring a side or a salad along with your main dish. If your last name begins with K through Z, please consider bringing a dessert. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Deacon Ryan Ellison or Deacon Paul Northcutt. Due to limited kitchen storage space, please remember to take your leftovers home as you leave. Thanks!

Library Highlights

On Being Presbyterian by Sean Michael Lucas - Written in a non-technical style, *On Being Presbyterian* is a unique resource for equipping believers and introducing them to Presbyterian church practice.

The Wonderful Works of God by Herman Bavinck - This magisterial systematic theology found in his four-volume Reformed Dogmatics is perhaps Bavinck's most eminently practical work – a single, accessible volume for the college classroom and the family bookshelf. Previously published in America as *Our Reasonable Faith*, this book has had a deep and lasting influence on the growth and development of Reformed theology.

You'll find these titles on display in the library ready to be checked out. Feel free to browse the shelves; there is much more to read!

Lost and Found

There are a lot of items in the lost and found basket in the shelf on the hallway near the playground door. There are many new drink containers left over the past few weeks as well as dishes, books, and clothing. Please check to see if any of these items are from your household.

Attendance & Giving Updates

| <i>As of 7/28/2024</i> | 7/21/2024: | 2024 Totals: | 2024 Budget Surplus <i>As of 6/30/2024</i> |
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| General Offering | \$4,635.39 | \$169,285.03 | \$556.77 |
| Deacons' Benevolence | \$355.00 | \$2,590.47 | |
| Attendance 7/21: AM Worship – 129 PM Worship – 47 | | | |

Evening Service

Welcome & Silent Prayer

* Call to Worship – Psalm 95:1-3

* Opening Hymn– #222 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

* Prayer of Adoration and Confession

* Scripture Reading – Joshua 21 (ESV)

Minister: *The grass withers and the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.*

(Isaiah 40:8)

People: Amen!

Congregational Prayers

* Psalter Hymn– #16A Preserve Me, O My God

* Sermon Text – Exodus 20:13; Matthew 5:21-22

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Heidelberg Catechism – Lord’s Day 40

Trinity Psalter Hymnal p 891-892

Sermon – The Sixth Commandment

Rev. Judson Marvel

* Closing Hymn– #407 Let Our Choir New Anthems Raise

* Benediction – 2 Corinthians 13:14

* Psalm of Blessing – Psalm 72:18-19

Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel, for he alone doth wondrous works in glory that excel. And blessed be his glorious Name to all eternity: the whole earth let his glory fill. Amen, so let it be. A-men.

Notes:



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Presbyterian Church

WELCOME

Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church! We are honored that you chose to worship with us today. We would like to get to know you better, so please fill out the Connection Card (found in the pockets on the back of each pew) and place in the box on the wall in the foyer.

Grace Presbyterian Church is a member congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). The PCA was founded in 1973 in order to uphold the truth of God's Word. Our denominational motto is "Faithful to the Scriptures, True to the Reformed faith, Obedient to the Great Commission of Jesus Christ." This is the driving heartbeat of our congregation.

We call our worship services "Divine Service" because we believe that our Triune God meets with us and satisfies our deepest needs when we come to give him the reverent worship which he is due. Whether this is your first time visiting or if you have been here many times before, we pray that the Lord would minister to you richly in Word, in Prayer, and in Sacrament, and that the Lord Jesus Christ would be increasingly exalted in your heart as we worship him together this Lord's Day.

Pastors

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