



# GRACE

Presbyterian Church

**August 11, 2024**  
**32<sup>nd</sup> Lord's Day of 2024**

Sunday Morning Divine Service – 9:30am

Sunday Evening Service – 5:00pm

# Morning Divine Service

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## Preparation for Worship

*May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.* (Colossians 1:11-14)

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 150

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 – #280 Wondrous King, All Glorious

## \* Prayer of Adoration

— GOD RENEWS US IN CHRIST —

Call to Repentance

Confession of Sin:

*Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into Your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from You, if You dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against You, O Lord, and we have offended You. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge You to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to You. And so we humbly ask You, for the sake of Christ Your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By Your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our lives, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by You. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.*

*(Silent Confession)*

\* Assurance of Pardon – Psalm 103:8-12

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 – #286 Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

\* Affirmation of Faith – Apostles' Creed

Trinity Psalter Hymnal p 851

\* Grace of God's Law – Amos 5:14-15

\* 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.**

\* Congregation Stands

## 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 – Acts 2:25-28

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 16

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon – Our Anchor

Rev. Judson Marvel

## — GOD FEEDS US AT HIS BANQUET TABLE —

### \* Hymn of Preparation - #278      Nothing but the Blood

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 – #206 Forth in Your Name, O Lord, I Go

\* Benediction – Numbers 6:24-26

\* Congregational Threefold Amen

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**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.

## **Barrio Nuevo – Dave & Anne Bennett**

*Barrio Nuevo* is a community development nonprofit embedded in under-resourced neighborhoods in South Phoenix. Our passion is to equip, mentor, and mobilize kids, teens, and older generations to transform our community from marginalization to holistic health and joy. We inspire our at-risk youth to become passionate about owning their life circumstances by developing as learners and leaders who make a difference in their families and communities.

*About Dave & Anne* - Both Dave and Anne attended Cal-Poly in San Luis Obispo, CA. Anne is a missionary kid (Pakistan) and also did a short term in Ethiopia. Both attended Westminster Seminary in Escondido, CA. They moved to Phoenix in 1994, and have mentored different church plants.

*Transforming the Neighborhood* – Some of the things Dave and Anne do as part of the Barrio Nuevo mission include

- Demonstrate a passion to follow Jesus' call to love the least, the lost and the last
- Tutor young people
- Partner with churches, schools and businesses to paint homes for low-income seniors
- Food distribution

### *Current Prayer Requests*

- The Lord will uphold Anne as she continues to be a chaplain at Dignity Health in Laveen, AZ
- Prayer for 3 seniors in failing health
- They will continue to be able to raise funds that help their neighbors' basic needs for assistance with transportation, housing, and food
- Strength and perseverance as they attend several funerals

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

### **Today**

9:30am – Morning Service

5:00pm – Evening Service

### **Wednesday, 8/14**

6:30pm – Weekly Prayer Meeting

### **Thursday, 8/15**

4:30pm – Joint Session & Deacon Meeting

### **Sunday, 8/18**

9:30am – Morning Service

5:00pm – Evening Service

## Music for Next Lord's Day, 8/18/2024

### **Morning**

Approach: 210 – O God, We Praise Thee

Thanksgiving: 340 – There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

Preparation: 65A – Praise Waits for You in Zion

Response: 425 – How Sweet and Awesome

### **Evening**

Opening Hymn: 164 – God Himself Is with Us

Psalter Hymn: 18B – I Love You, LORD, My Strength

Closing Hymn: 433 – Amazing Grace!



## Announcements

### Children's Sunday School

Many local schools have already started the new school year. Likewise our Elders are working diligently to prepare for our coming Sunday School year. If you have school-aged children in your family who will (or even might) attend Sunday School, it will help us out tremendously if you would sign your children up in their appropriate class on the sheets on the foyer table. Knowing how many students we may have in each class helps us to ensure we have supplies for every student. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to serve in some way during Sunday School, please contact our Sunday School Superintendent RE Larry Walker.

### Library Spotlight

*The Church* by Edmund Clowney - At a time in which the very word *church* sounds a tone of dull irrelevance, the doctrine of the church has suffered the studied neglect of many Christian leaders. The persistent demands to market, manage and grow the church and to meet the felt needs of churched and unchurched all threaten to quench theological reflection on the abiding nature and mission of the church. But few activities bear greater promise as a starting point for renewing and reshaping the Christian church than the work of theology. In this book Edmund Clowney takes up that task, addressing along the way a variety of contemporary concerns: worship, mission, church and culture, church and state, church order and discipline, the ministry of women, baptism and the Lord's Supper, tongues and prophecy, signs and wonders. He draws on decades of thinking and teaching about the church as well as from his committed leadership and ministry within the church. Biblical, historical, systematic and Reformed, *The Church* is a timely and provocative reflection on the life, order and purpose of the household of God.

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

## Attendance & Giving Updates

<i>As of 8/11/2024</i>	8/04/2024:	2024 Totals:	2024 Budget Deficit <i>As of 7/31/2024</i>
General Offering	\$5,380.72	\$178,715.80	(\$347.61)
Deacons' Benevolence	\$0.00	\$2,610.47	
<b>Attendance 8/4:</b> AM Worship – 136    PM Worship – 35			

# Evening Service

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Welcome & Silent Prayer

\* Call to Worship – Psalm 100

\* Opening Hymn– #229 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

\* Prayer of Adoration and Confession

\* Scripture Reading – Joshua 22 (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– #17 O Hear My Righteous Plea

\* Sermon Text – Exodus 20:14; Ephesians 5:22-33

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Heidelberg Catechism – Lord’s Day 41

Trinity Psalter Hymnal p 892

Sermon – The Seventh Commandment

Rev. Judson Marvel

\* Closing Hymn– #326 My Song is Love Unknown

\* 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.**

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**Notes:**



# GRACE

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

Judson Marvel, *Pastor*  
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## Ruling Elders

Max Ellis  
Larry Walker, *Clerk of the Session*  
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## Deacons

James Bukle, *Chairman*  
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## Office

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## Women's Ministry Team

Contact: Jodi Marvel

## Communion and Fellowship Snack Prep

Contact: Bonnie Northcutt

## Children's Sunday School Superintendent

Contact: RE Walker