



GRACE

Presbyterian Church

August 18, 2024
33rd Lord's Day of 2024

Sunday Morning Divine Service – 9:30am
Sunday Evening Service – 5:00pm

Morning Divine Service

Preparation for Worship

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen. (Galatians 1:3-5)

Please turn off sounds on all phones and non-medical devices and 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 66:1-4

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 – #210 O God, We Praise Thee

* Prayer of Adoration

* Congregation Stands

— GOD RENEWS US IN CHRIST —

Call to Repentance

Confession of Sin:

We, poor sinners, acknowledge before You, our God and Creator, that we have terribly and in many ways sinned against You, not only outwardly, but much more with inward blindness, unbelief, doubts, despondency, impatience, pride, covetousness, envy, hatred, malice, and other sinful affections, as You, our Lord and God, know well, and we cannot deeply enough deplore. But we repent of these things, and are sorry for them, and heartily ask You for mercy, for the sake of Your beloved Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

* Assurance of Pardon – 1 John 2:1-2

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 – #340 There Is a Fountain

* Affirmation of Faith – Nicene Creed

Trinity Psalter Hymnal p 852

* Grace of God's Law – Matthew 7:15-27

* 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 – Acts 23:1

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 17

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon – A Clear Conscience

Rev. Judson Marvel

— GOD FEEDS US AT HIS BANQUET TABLE —

* Hymn of Preparation - #65A Praise Waits for You in Zion

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 – #425 How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place
- * 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.

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 - ***Brief informational meeting immediately following***

5:00pm – Evening Service

Wednesday, 8/21

6:30pm – Weekly Prayer Meeting

Sunday, 8/25

9:30am – Morning Service

11:15am – Missionary Visit with Dave and Anne Bennett of Barrio Nuevo

5:00pm – Evening Service

Music for Next Lord's Day, 8/25/2024

Morning

Approach: 250 – I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Thanksgiving: 272 – I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Preparation: 29A – Now unto the LORD, All You Sons of the Mighty

Response: 417 – Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Evening

Opening Hymn: 167 – Jesus, Where'er Your People Meet

Psalter Hymn: 19B – The Heavens Above Declare

Closing Hymn: 452 – Rock of Ages

Attendance & Giving Updates

| <i>As of 8/18/2024</i> | 8/11/2024: | 2024 Totals: | 2024 Budget Deficit <i>As of 7/31/2024</i> |
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| General Offering | \$4,328.29 | \$183,044.09 | (\$347.61) |
| Deacons' Benevolence | \$100.00 | \$2,710.47 | |
| Attendance 8/11: AM Worship – 137 PM Worship – 30 | | | |

Announcements

Brief Informational Meeting Today

Please stay for an extra few minutes immediately following Morning Divine Service today for a brief informational meeting to be held before fellowship time.

Missionary Visit

Our missionaries of the month, Dave and Anne Bennett, will be joining us on Sunday, August 25th during the Sunday School hour to tell us about their work with Barrio Nuevo and answer questions from the congregation. Don't miss this opportunity to interact directly with our supported missionaries!

Young Adult Book Study (ages 18-30)

Join Pastor Jud at the church on Wednesday, August 28th at 7:30pm for a continuing discussion on Herman Bavinck's *The Wonderful Works of God*. Bring friends! Please let Pastor Jud know if you are interested.

Office Closure

The office will be closed from Friday, August 30th through Tuesday, September 10th. If you have any requests for Susi in the office, please get them to her no later than Monday, August 26th so she has time to complete your request.

First Sunday Fellowship Meals

We have had such a great response to our summer first Sunday fellowship meals that we will continue them through the year. Our next meal will be on September 1st.

We ask each family to consider bringing a main dish. Additionally if your last name begins with A through J, we ask that you also bring a dessert; if K through Z, we ask you to also bring a side dish or salad of your choice. Please contact Deacon Ryan Ellison or Deacon Paul Northcutt if you have any questions.

Sunday School Begins September 8th

Sunday school classes for all ages will begin on Sunday, September 8th. If you have not yet done so, please take a moment to write the name(s) of your child(ren) on the appropriate class roster(s) located on the foyer table. 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.

Evening Service

Welcome & Silent Prayer

* Call to Worship – Psalm 113:1-3

* Opening Hymn– #164 God Himself Is with Us

* Prayer of Adoration and Confession

* Scripture Reading – Joshua 23 (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– #18B I Love You, LORD, My Strength

* Sermon Text – Exodus 20:15; Ephesians 4:28

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Heidelberg Catechism – Lord’s Day 42

Trinity Psalter Hymnal p 892

Sermon – The Eighth Commandment

Rev. Judson Marvel

* Closing Hymn– #433 Amazing Grace

* 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.

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