



GRACE

Presbyterian Church

October 6, 2024
40th Lord's Day of 2024

Sunday Morning Divine Service – 9:30am

Sunday Evening Service – 5:00pm

Morning Divine Service

Preparation for Worship

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. [The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.] (Psalm 145: 11-13)

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 135:1-4

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 – #216 Praise to the Lord

* Prayer of Adoration

* Congregation Stands

— GOD RENEWS US IN CHRIST —

Call to Repentance

Confession of Sin:

Merciful Father, we openly acknowledge and confess our sin to You. Our transgressions are many. We have been slow to do good and quick to do evil. We have allowed our hearts to grow cold in love for You. At times we have loved the things of this world more than You, our Creator and Redeemer. We have not loved You as we ought, and we have not grieved over our sins as we ought. In Your mercy, forgive us and renew our hearts. Blot out our transgressions for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ. By Your Spirit, enliven us to love You more and to walk in Your ways. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

* Assurance of Pardon – John 3:16

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 – #337 Ah, Holy Jesus

* Affirmation of Faith – Apostles' Creed

Trinity Psalter Hymnal p 851

* Grace of God's Law – Exodus 20:1-17

* 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 – Hebrews 1:11-12

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 102:25-27

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon – The Unchangeable God

Rev. Judson Marvel

— GOD FEEDS US AT HIS BANQUET TABLE —

* Hymn of Preparation - #117B Praise the LORD God, All You Nations

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 – #378 Look Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious
- * 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.

Missions of the Month: CareNet & Veritas

CareNet Pregnancy Center of Cochise County in Sierra Vista is committed to helping women, men, children, and families make good decisions and thrive, even in the face of unexpected pregnancies and financial difficulties. They offer pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, education, referrals, support groups, and men's services. Here are some specific prayer requests:

- Please pray for the upcoming **Loving Them Both** annual fundraising banquet on Friday, November 8th.
- Pray for the *It Goes Too Far* initiative to reach people all over the state of AZ with information about the effects of the Arizona Abortion Access Act if it passes in November elections. (For more information go to www.itgoestooofar.com)
- Additional funding for their highly-anticipated mobile unit which is about 50% funded. As soon as it is fully funded they can take mobile services to Douglas and other rural areas of Cochise County.
- Pray for the staff and volunteers who work with clients, that they may minister to them and lead them to life-affirming decisions about their pregnancies.
- Pray for mothers who come to CareNet for help and guidance, that they may find hope and confidence to carry their babies to birth. (For more information on joining their prayer team, go to www.prayforbabies.com/carenetsv)

CareNet is currently in need of diapers sizes 4 and larger, pull-ups, and wipes. Donations may be taken to CareNet at 1197 E Fry Blvd.

Veritas Christian Community School in Sierra Vista has provided a classical Christian education to students grades K-12 since opening in 2000. Here are some specific prayer requests:

- Pray for continued growth in Christ of the students
- Pray for wisdom for the school board as they prepare for the upcoming ACCS accreditation.
- And pray that Christ would be the center of the education at every level within the school and God would be glorified through the students, staff, and families.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Today

9:30am – Morning Service
 11:15 – First Sunday Fellowship
 Lunch Potluck
 5:00pm – Evening Service

Wednesday, 10/9

6:30pm – Weekly Prayer Meeting

Thursday, 10/10

10:30am – Ephesians Bible Study
 6:30pm – Worship Music Rehearsal

Sunday, 10/13

9:30am – Morning Service
 11:15am – Congregational Meeting
 5:00pm – Evening Service

Music for Next Lord's Day, 10/13/2024

Morning

Approach: 214 – Sing Praise to God
 Thanksgiving: 508 – Jesus, Priceless Treasure
 Preparation: 118A (v 1-4) – O Thank the LORD for All His Goodness
 Response: 287 – Lift High the Cross

Evening

Opening Hymn: 220 – Give Praise to God
 Psalter Hymn: 24B – The LORD in Your Distress Attend
 Closing Hymn: 233 – O Father, You Are Sovereign

Attendance & Giving Updates

<i>As of 10/6/2024</i>	9/29/2024:	2024 Totals:	2024 Budget Deficit <i>As of 9/30/2024</i>
General Offering	\$3,699.50	\$224,298.60	(\$1488.90)
Deacons' Benevolence	\$0.00	\$2,710.47	
Attendance 9/29: AM Worship – 131 Sunday School – 75 PM Worship – 23			

Announcements

First Sunday Fellowship Meal

We will be sharing our First Sunday Fellowship Meal today during our Sunday school hour. If you are new, forgot about it, or just didn't bring anything, we still warmly invite you to stay and eat with us! If you did bring something, please remember to take your leftovers home as you leave. Thanks!

Congregational Meeting

Our Session is calling a congregational meeting on **Sunday, October 13th at 11:15am** to provide additional information on the ongoing process of finding/securing a new church campus. We encourage everyone to attend.

New Bible Study

A monthly bible study on the book of Ephesians lead by Doug and Tami Kremer will begin this Thursday, October 10th at 10:30am here at the church. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer. Please contact Doug or Tami with any questions.

October Library Spotlight

Golden Booklet of the True Christian Life by John Calvin

In this classic devotional, John Calvin urges readers to apply the Christian life in a balanced way to mind, heart, and hand. Rather than focusing on contemplative otherworldliness, the book stresses the importance of a devotedly active Christian life. Its intense practicality sets it apart, making it easily accessible for any reader seeking to carry out Christian values in everyday life. Chapter themes include obedience, self-denial, the significance of the cross, and how we should live our lives today.

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!

4th Sunday Choir Offertory

We recognize that we have a number of skilled singers in our congregation who are not able to commit to regular choir rehearsals. In order to integrate more music with harmonies into our worship, we are going to pilot a 4th Sunday Choir offertory. Here is a list of the hymns to be sung as offertory on the 4th Sunday of the month through the end of the year:

October 27th #509 *Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me?*

You may access the audio to this hymn by going to www.trinitypsalterhymnal.org and clicking on the Song Selection box in the upper right of the page. Put the hymn number into the search box, then choose the matching title from the results (usually the first on the list).

Shared Reformation Evening Service on October 27th

We will have a joint evening service at the Korean PCA church (2230 E Choctaw Drive) on Sunday, October 27th at 4pm. Please plan to attend.

Evening Service of Scripture & Song

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Apostolic Greeting

* Call to Worship – Psalm 135:1-3

* Doxology – #731

* Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading – Deuteronomy 5:1 – 6:25 (ESV)

Leader: *Thus far ends the reading of God's Word.*

People: Amen!

* Hymn – #170 God, in the Gospel of His Son

Scripture Reading – Deuteronomy 7:1 – 8:20 (ESV)

Leader: *Thus far ends the reading of God's Word.*

People: Amen!

* Hymn – #425 How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

Scripture Reading – Deuteronomy 9 (ESV)

Leader: *Thus far ends the reading of God's Word.*

People: Amen!

* Hymn – #533 Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Scripture Reading – Deuteronomy 10:1 – 11:32 (ESV)

Minister: *May God bless the reading of his Word.*

People: Amen!

* Congregation Stands

* Hymn – #535 Go, Labor On

* 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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