



GRACE

Presbyterian Church

October 20, 2024

42nd Lord's Day of 2024

Sunday Morning Divine Service – 9:30am

Sunday Evening Service – 5:00pm

Morning Divine Service

Preparation for Worship

Thus says the Lord: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord."
(Jeremiah 9:23-24)

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 145:1-7

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 – #404 The Church's One Foundation

* Prayer of Adoration

— 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 – #457 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

* Affirmation of Faith – Apostles' Creed

Trinity Psalter Hymnal p 851

* Grace of God's Law – Matthew 5:1-12

* 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.

* Old Testament Reading – Exodus 34:6

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

People: Amen

* Sermon Text – 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon – The Patience of God

Rev. Judson Marvel

— GOD FEEDS US AT HIS BANQUET TABLE —

* Hymn of Preparation - #196 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

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 – #281 Rejoice, the Lord Is King
- * 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. Registration is open until October 28th or until all seats are filled. Please go to <https://carenetsv.com/get-involved/events> to learn more and to reserve seats.*
- 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.itgoestoofar.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
 11:15am – Congregational Meeting
 followed by Sunday School
 5:00pm – Evening Service

Wednesday, 10/23

4:30pm – Missions Team Meeting
 6:30pm – Weekly Prayer Meeting
 7:30pm – Young Adult Book Study

Thursday, 10/24

6:30pm – Worship Music Rehearsal

Sunday, 10/27

9:30am – Morning Service
 11:15am – Sunday School
 4:00pm – Joint Evening Service @
 United Korean PCA

Music for Next Lord's Day, 10/27/2024

Morning

Approach: 100B – All People That on Earth Do Dwell
 Thanksgiving: 452 – Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me
 Preparation: 282 – I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art
 Response: 244 – A Mighty Fortress

Evening (at United Korean PCA)

Sharing Hymn: 509 – Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me

Attendance & Giving Updates

<i>As of 10/13/2024</i>	10/6/2024:	2024 Totals:	2024 Budget Deficit <i>As of 9/30/2024</i>
General Offering	\$8,475.291	\$239,122.10	(\$1488.90)
Deacons' Benevolence	\$100.00	\$3,430.47	
Attendance 10/6: AM Worship – 114 PM Worship – 38			

Announcements

Congregational Meeting Today

The session has called a congregational meeting for today, **Sunday, October 20, 2024, following the morning service**. The stated purpose of this meeting is to vote on the session recommendation to purchase the property located at 815 El Camino Real, Sierra Vista, for \$750,000. All communicant members in attendance at the October 20 meeting are entitled to vote. According to the representative from the PCA Stated Clerk's office, approval of the recommendation requires a majority vote. *Sunday school will begin after the meeting.*

Friday Youth Group Night on October 25th

The Ellison family will be hosting a Youth Group night from 7:30pm – 10pm for students in Middle and High School on Friday, October 25th. There will first be a devotional and prayer time followed by snacks, fellowship, and games. (Please feel free to bring food/drink to share and any games you might like to play). Please contact Ryan or Molly with any questions.

Baby Shower on October 26th

Ladies, let us show our covenant love to our military and their families. The baby shower for Marie Vedders is October 26 at 10:00 at the church. Watch for an invitation via Evite in your email. (If you have not received one, check your spam folder.) RSVP first, then sign up to bring something to share. A large group gift option is again available. A contribution of any amount is welcome! Please contact Karena Christman.

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. Next Sunday we will be singing #509 *Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me?* for offertory.

We would also like to sing this song at the shared evening service with United Korean PCA church (see below). Please consider coming to both services and singing!

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 United Korean PCA church (2230 E Choctaw Drive) on Sunday, October 27th at 4pm . Please plan to attend.

First Sunday Fellowship Meal

Our next First Sunday Fellowship Meal will be on November 3rd after the morning service. 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.

Evening Service

Welcome & Silent Prayer

* Call to Worship – Psalm 92:1-2

* Opening Hymn– #162 Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

* Prayer of Adoration and Confession

* Scripture Reading – Esther 6 (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– #25B LORD, to You I Lift My Soul

* Sermon Text – Psalm 119:5, 105

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Heidelberg Catechism – Lord’s Day 48

Trinity Psalter Hymnal p 895

Sermon – Thy Kingdom Come

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* Closing Hymn– #544 Lead On, O King Eternal

* 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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