



GRACE

Presbyterian Church

November 3, 2024

44th 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 136:1-3

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 – #239 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

* Prayer of Adoration

* Congregation Stands

— 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 – #277 Before the Throne of God Above

* Affirmation of Faith – Nicene Creed

Trinity Psalter Hymnal p 852

* 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.

* Old Testament Reading – Exodus 20:4-6

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

People: Amen

* Sermon Text – Malachi 2:1-6

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon – The Jealousy of God

Rev. Judson Marvel

— GOD FEEDS US AT HIS BANQUET TABLE —

* Hymn of Preparation - #118A(vs 5-8) O Thank the LORD for All His Goodness

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 – #236 To God Be the Glory

* 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.

Missionary of the Month: Matt and Sarah Esswein

Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)

Matthew Esswein has been the campus minister with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at the University of Arizona (U of A) in Tucson since the fall semester of 2022. The college campus is an important mission field, and RUF ministers engage in various activities to meet, minister to, and disciple young people in conjunction with the local church. In addition to Sarah working beside him, he also has two interns: Paige Jackson who is in her 3rd year as an intern, and Russ Witt who is new this year to the RUF team at UofA.

Here is a glimpse at the things Matt and his team are doing this semester:

Weekly Events

Dinner & Discussion:

Every Tuesday @ 7-8pm
Provided dinner at 6:45pm

Small Groups:

Girls Mondays 8-9:30pm
Guys Thursdays 7-8:30pm
Co-Ed Thursdays Noon – 1pm
Book Study Wednesdays 2-3pm
Paige Brown Video Wed 3:30-5pm

Fall Monthly Events

September:

9/13 Brewer Bash 5pm
9/28 Hike and Plunge 8am

October:

10/11-13 Fall Conference
10/18 Movie Night 7pm

November:

11/10 Backyard Bonfire 7pm
11/21 Friendsgiving

December:

12/7 Christmas Party 11:30am

Pray for God to continue to bless these labors and especially for Matt and Sarah, Paige, and Russ to reach and make new connections with students, and for opportunities to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with them. Please continue to pray for the Esswein family: Matthew, his wife, Sarah, and their daughters, Nora, Juniper, and Evangeline.

Matt will be visiting us on November 24th. Please mark your calendars for the Sunday School hour that day to hear Matt talk about the work he and his team are doing.

If you have additional ideas for supporting Matt and his RUF mission (or *any* of our missions), you may contact our Missions team here at Grace which is headed up by Max Ellis and Phillip McCluskey.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Today

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

Wednesday, 11/6

6:30pm – Weekly Prayer Meeting

Thursday, 11/7

6:30pm – Worship Music Rehearsal

Sunday, 11/10

9:30am – Morning Service
 11:15am – Sunday School
 5:00pm – Evening Service

Music for Next Lord’s Day, 11/10/2024

Morning

Approach: 230 – Holy, Holy, Holy
 Thanksgiving: 208 – All Glory be to Thee, Most High
 Preparation: 197 – Come, Take by Faith
 Response: 364 – Alleluia! Alleluia!”

Evening

Opening Hymn: 280 – Wondrous King, All Glorious
 Psalter Hymn: 26 – Declare Me Innocent, O Lord
 Closing Hymn: 425 – How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

Attendance & Giving Updates

<i>As of 10/6/2024</i>	9/29/2024:	2024 Totals:	2024 Budget Deficit <i>As of 10/31/2024</i>
General Offering	\$3,558.14	\$247,337.53	(\$1,607.66)
Deacons’ Benevolence	\$0.00	\$2,710.47	
Attendance 10/27: AM Worship – 137 Sunday School – 67			

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!

Women's "Sometime" Saturday coffee

Knowing how often we say, "We should get together sometime", but then don't seem to find that "sometime", our Women's Ministry Team presents "Sometime" Saturday! Please join us on Saturday, November 9th at 9:30am for coffee (tea & breakfast also available) at Nirvana's Cup of Joe (4647 Hwy 92) for a time to relax, encourage one another, and visit! Please RSVP to Karena Christman by text at 408-464-2323 or email kandk4Christ@aol.com.

Office Closure

The office will be closed from November 11-18. Pastor Jud will be available via email, text or phone call during the week as usual, as will the Elders and Deacons. If you need anything from Susi, please get in touch with her by close of business on Wednesday, November 6th so she has time to meet your request.

Ephesians Bible Study

The monthly bible study on the book of Ephesians lead by Doug and Tami Kremer will meet next on Thursday, November 14th at 10:30am here at the church. Please contact Doug or Tami with any questions.

Friday Family Bible Study and Potluck dinner

Family bible studies will next meet on Friday, November 15th with potluck meals start at 5:30pm and bible studies begin at 6:30pm. There are three host families around Sierra Vista and one in Hereford. We will be going over 2 Thessalonians 3:1-17.

Pastor Jud Study Leave

Pastor Jud will be on Study Leave from Monday, November 18th through Sunday, December 1st. Your Elders and Deacons will be available as usual via email, text, and phone calls. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any needs!

4th Sunday Choir Offertory

If you would like to sing with our 4th Sunday offertory choir in November, please join us for rehearsal at 8:50am on November 24th as we practice hymn #551 - ***We Plow the Fields***. 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).

Evening Service of Scripture & Song

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Apostolic Greeting

* Call to Worship – Psalm Psalm 98:1-4

* Doxology – #731

* Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading – Deuteronomy 12:1- 13:18 (ESV)

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

People: Amen!

* Hymn – #250 I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Scripture Reading – Deuteronomy 15:1- 16:20 (ESV)

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

People: Amen!

* Hymn – #229 Holy God We Praise Your Name”

Scripture Reading – Deuteronomy 17:14- 18:22 (ESV)

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

People: Amen!

* Hymn – #227 How Great Thou Art

Scripture Reading – Deuteronomy 19:1-21; 21:22-23 (ESV)

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

People: Amen!

* Congregation Stands

* Hymn – #245 Great is Thy Faithfulness

* 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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