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GLORIFY GOD BY BEING GROUNDED IN CHRIST, GROWING IN GRACE, GATHERED IN COMMUNITY, AND GUIDING OTHERS TO THE GOSPEL

Welcome -
We are so glad you are here, whether in person or online! If you have any questions about Grace, please do not hesitate to ask. Connection Cards are placed on the back of seats and on our web site to help us get to know you better and to answer any questions you might have.

Audio Assisted Listening -
Download the ListenWIFI App from either Apple or the Google app store and use the log in "Grace_AudioWiFi". Please ask a greeter or usher if you need an assisted listening device.

For Children -
Activity Bags & Children's Church: Children's Church is available during the worship service for kids age 3—1st grade every Sunday but the last Sunday of the month. The worship leader will dismiss them at the appropriate time. "Family Sunday" is reserved for the last Sunday so that all of us can worship together. There are also activity bags in the Narthex to help our young worshipers follow along.

Nursery: Nursery is available throughout the worship time for children, birth through three years old, in the back of the building in room 114.

Extra Help for Parents -
Should you need to step out with your child, there is a nursing mothers room in the back of the building to the left. Audio of the service is available in the Narthex.

Grace is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America.

Meditation

"You have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you."

- Augustine, “Confessions”

The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.
The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

- Psalm 16:5–6

Prelude

Welcome

Please silence your cell phones. Take a moment to fill out the
Connection Card and place it in the offering box as you exit the sanctuary.

Worship Leader: Garry Kiphart, Elder

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Prayer of Invocation†

Call to Worship† **adapted from Psalms 68:56; 16:5-6**

Leader: *God in His holy dwelling is a father to the fatherless and a defender of widows.*

Congregation: ***He sets the lonely in families.***

Leader: *The Lord is our portion and our cup. He holds our lot secure.*

Congregation: ***Our boundary lines have fallen in pleasant places.***

Leader: *Come, all who have felt overlooked, all who wonder if there is room for you.*

All: ***We come to worship the God who keeps His promises.***

Leader: *Now O Lord, let us come into worship of you as the God of Covenant Faithfulness.*

Congregational Songs of Praise†

Creator

Praise Him all you creatures great and small, Praise Him summer winter spring and fall; Howling wind, rushing streams, Rolling hills, and crashing seas, Lift your voice and worship your Creator.

Praise Him gleaming moon and burning sun, Praise Him all you spinning spheres above; Shining stars, golden beams, Choir made of galaxies, Lift your voice and worship your Creator.

Chorus:
Holy, You are holy, Earth and heaven, Sing forever;
Holy, You are holy, All creation, Praise Creator.

Praise Him who stepped into what He made, Paid our debt and pulled us from the grave; Every heart He set free, Every soul that's been redeemed,
Lift your voice and worship your Creator. **[Chorus]**

This my great and everlasting hope, I've been saved and heaven is my home
I can't wait for that day, When I see You face to face; For I was made to magnify my Maker, Yes, I was made to worship my Creator. **[Chorus]**

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful, Where Your streams of abundance flow; Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place, Though I walk through the wilderness; Blessed be Your name.

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise; When the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say:

Chorus:
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name;
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me, When the world's all as it should be; Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering, Though there's pain in the offering; Blessed be Your name.

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise; When the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say:

Chorus

Bridge:
You give and take away (2X)
My heart will choose to say, "Lord blessed be Your name." [Chorus]

Prayer of Adoration†

Scripture Reading **Galatians 3:26-4:7**

For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Corporate Confession

All: Faithful God, You keep every promise You make, but we have not trusted You. Like Israel in the wilderness, we doubt what we cannot see. We grab for our own security instead of waiting on Your provision. We have overlooked people You have named. We have stayed silent when others were pushed aside, and we have guarded our comfort more than our neighbor's place. Some of us have believed we are too far gone to belong in Your family. Forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ, the true Son, who died for sins not His own. Give us the faith of the saints of old, to come boldly to You and to make room for others. In His name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of God's Pardon **Romans 8:15–17**

For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Song of Assurance†

My Worth Is Not in What I Own

My worth is not in what I own, Not in the strength of flesh and bone,
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name, In win or lose in pride or shame,
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

Chorus:
I rejoice in my Redeemer, Greatest treasure, Wellspring of my soul;
I will trust in Him no other, My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flowers we fade and die, Fame youth and beauty hurry by,
But life eternal calls to us at the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might, Or human wisdom's fleeting light,
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross. **[Chorus]**

Two wonders here that I confess, My worth and my unworthiness,
My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross. **[Chorus]**

Greeting Time†

Children's Church

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings

You may give your offering by using the "give" button online at www.gracepca.net or those worshipping in person may give their gift in the offering box by the sanctuary exit to the Narthex.

Offertory

Ancient Words

Holy words long preserved, For our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart, O let the ancient words impart.

Words of life words of hope, Give us strength help us cope;
In this world where'er we roam, Ancient words will guide us home.

Chorus:
Ancient words ever true, Changing me changing you;
We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith, Handed down to this age;
Came to us through sacrifice, O heed the faithful words of Christ.

Chorus

Sermon

"A Place in the Promise"
Numbers 27:1-11 and Numbers 36
Mitchell Dixon

Song of Response†

Victory in Jesus (Christ Won the Victory)

I heard an old old story how a Savior came from glory
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning
Then I repented of my sin, Christ won the victory

Chorus:
Oh victory in Jesus, My Savior forever
He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood
He loved me 'ere I knew Him, And all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory, Beneath the cleansing flood

I heard about His healing, All His miracles revealing
That He alone can save a soul, And set the captive free
I'm happy in His promise, How soon He's coming for us
And home with Him I'll sing again, Christ won the victory

Chorus

I'll tell the old, old story, Till my Savior comes from glory
I'll tell of all the Lord has done. To set this sinner free
That all who will believe Him, By faith can still receive Him
And share in that redemption song, Christ won the victory

Chorus

Closing†

Then drew near the daughters of Zelophehad the son of Hepher, son of Gilead, son of Machir, son of Manasseh, from the clans of Manasseh the son of Joseph. The names of his daughters were: Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah. *2* *And they stood before Moses and before Eleazar the priest and before the chiefs and all the congregation, at the entrance of the tent of meeting, saying,* *3* *"Our father died in the wilderness. He was not among the company of those who gathered themselves together against the Lord in the company of Korah, but died for his own sin. And he had no sons.* *4* *Why should the name of our father be taken away from his clan because he had no son? Give to us a possession among our father's brothers."*

5 *Moses brought their case before the Lord.* *6* *And the Lord said to Moses,* *7* *"The daughters of Zelophehad are right. You shall give them possession of an inheritance among their father's brothers and transfer the inheritance of their father to them.* *8* *And you shall speak to the people of Israel, saying, 'If a man dies and has no son, then you shall transfer his inheritance to his daughter.* *9* *And if he has no daughter, then you shall give his inheritance to his brothers.* *10* *And if he has no brothers, then you shall give his inheritance to his father's brothers.* *11* *And if his father has no brothers, then you shall give his inheritance to the nearest kinsman of his clan, and he shall possess it. And it shall be for the people of Israel a statute and rule, as the Lord commanded Moses.'"*

36 The heads of the fathers' houses of the clan of the people of Gilead the son of Machir,
son of Manasseh, from the clans of the people of Joseph, came near and spoke before
Moses and before the chiefs, the heads of the fathers' houses of the people of Israel. 2
They said, "The Lord commanded my lord to give the land for inheritance by lot to the
people of Israel, and my lord was commanded by the Lord to give the inheritance of
Zelophehad our brother to his daughters. 3 *But if they are married to any of the sons of*
the other tribes of the people of Israel, then their inheritance will be taken from the
inheritance of our fathers and added to the inheritance of the tribe into which they
marry. So it will be taken away from the lot of our inheritance. 4 *And when the jubilee of*
the people of Israel comes, then their inheritance will be added to the inheritance of the
tribe into which they marry, and their inheritance will be taken from the inheritance of
the tribe of our fathers."

5 *And Moses commanded the people of Israel according to the word of the Lord, saying,*
"The tribe of the people of Joseph is right. 6 *This is what the Lord commands concerning*
the daughters of Zelophehad: 'Let them marry whom they think best, only they shall
marry within the clan of the tribe of their father. 7 *The inheritance of the people of Israel*
shall not be transferred from one tribe to another, for every one of the people of Israel
shall hold on to the inheritance of the tribe of his fathers. 8 *And every daughter who*
possesses an inheritance in any tribe of the people of Israel shall be wife to one of the
clan of the tribe of her father, so that every one of the people of Israel may possess the
inheritance of his fathers. 9 *So no inheritance shall be transferred from one tribe to*
another, for each of the tribes of the people of Israel shall hold on to its own
inheritance.'"

10 *The daughters of Zelophehad did as the Lord commanded Moses,* 11 *for Mahlah,*
Tirzah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Noah, the daughters of Zelophehad, were married to sons
of their father's brothers. 12 *They were married into the clans of the people of Manasseh*
the son of Joseph, and their inheritance remained in the tribe of their father's clan.
13 *These are the commandments and the rules that the Lord commanded through Moses*
to the people of Israel in the plains of Moab by the Jordan at Jericho.

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