



THE BOOK OF
LUKE

October 13, 2024

Worshipping Together on the Lord's Day

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.

For Children -

Bulletins & Children's Church: We have provided activity bags in the foyer complete with an age-appropriate sermon outline to help them follow along. Also, Children's Church is available during the worship service for kids age 3—1st grade. The worship leader will dismiss them at the appropriate time.

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 foyer.

Guiding People from Curious to Mission
through the Gospel and Community

Grace is a congregation of the
Presbyterian Church in America.

Meditation

“There is nothing that we can see on earth which does not either show the wretchedness of man or the mercy of God. One either sees the powerlessness of man without God, or the strength of man with God.”

- BLAISE PASCAL

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

- LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23

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

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Worship[†]

LEADER: *Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.*

ALL: *For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

Congregational Songs of Praise[†]

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing, O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou, burning sun with golden beam, Thou, silver moon with softer gleam, O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One! O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the Redeemed washed by His blood, Come and rejoice in His great love, O praise Him! Alleluia! Christ has defeated every sin, Cast all your burdens now on Him, O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign, Heaven and earth will join to say, O praise Him! Alleluia! Then who shall fall on bended knee? All creatures of our God and King, O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANCIENT OF DAYS

Blessing and honor, glory and power, Be unto the Ancient of Days.
From ev'ry nation, all of creation, Bow before the Ancient of Days.

Chorus:

*Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth, Shall declare Your Glory;
Ev'ry knee shall bow at Your throne, In worship; You will be exalted,
O God, And Your kingdom shall not pass away, O Ancient of Days.*

Bridge:

Your kingdom shall reign, Over all the earth; Sing unto the Ancient of Days! For none can compare, To Your matchless worth; Sing unto the Ancient of Days!

Prayer of Adoration[†]

Scripture Reading

James 2:8-10

If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing right. But if you show favoritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers. For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it.

Corporate Confession

Holy and Gracious God, Lord of Compassion, break our hard hearts with your tender grace, melt our anger and hatred of others who don't act or think like us. Bring to our hearts a spirit of repentance and forgive us of our sins, both inward and outward. Give us a heart that grieves over wrongdoing and delights in mercy. In Jesus name, Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of God's Pardon

Proverbs 28:13

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

Song of Assurance[†]

TURN YOUR EYES

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face, And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, In the light of His glory and grace.

Turn your eyes to the hillside, Where justice and mercy embrace, There the Son of God gave His life for us, And our measureless debt was erased.

Chorus:

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes, Jesus, our glory and our prize; We adore You, behold You, our Savior, ever true, Oh, Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

Turn your eyes to the morning, And see Christ the lion awake, What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone, For we carry His life in our veins.

Chorus

Turn your eyes to the heavens, Our King will return for His own, Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout, All glory to Jesus alone.

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 foyer.

Offertory

I BELIEVE

I believe there is one salvation, One doorway that leads to life
One redemption one confession, I believe in the name of Jesus Christ.

I believe in the crucifixion, By His blood I have been set free
I believe in the resurrection, Hallelujah His life is death's defeat.

Chorus 1:

*All praise to God the Father, All praise to Christ the Son
All praise to the Holy Spirit, Our God has overcome
The King who was and is and evermore will be
In Jesus' mighty name I believe.*

I believe in the hope of heaven, He's preparing a place for me
Far beyond what hearts imagine, Ears have heard or eyes have seen.

I believe that day is coming, He's returning to claim His bride
Light the altar keep it burning, See the Lamb who rose a roaring Lion.

Chorus 2:

*All praise to God our Father, All praise to Christ the Son
All praise to the Holy Spirit, Our God has overcome
The King who was and is and evermore will be
In Jesus' mighty name I believe, In Jesus' mighty name I believe.*

Sermon

A GOOD NEIGHBOR

Luke 10:25-37

Rev. Mike McLaughlin

The Lord's Supper

You will be dismissed by row in which you will walk to the front, pick up your cup/wafer, and take it back to your seat. Please hold on to your cup where you can dispose of it in the trash receptacles as you exit the sanctuary. Grace Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust Jesus Christ for salvation, and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel, to receive Holy Communion with us.

Children should take the Communicant's Class and meet with the Elders before taking the Lord's Supper.

SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne, Make all my wants and wishes known;
In seasons of distress and grief, My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare, By thy return sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, The joys I feel, the bliss I share,
Of those whose anxious spirits burn, With strong desires for thy return;
With such I hasten to the place, Where God my Savior shows His face,
And gladly take my station there, And wait for thee sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, Thy wings shall my petition bear,
To Him whose truth and faithfulness, Engage the waiting soul to bless, And
since He bids me seek His face, Believe His Word and trust His grace, I'll cast
on Him my ev'ry care, And wait for thee sweet hour of prayer.

Song of Response[†]

THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD

Would you be free from your burden of sin? There's power in the blood, power in the blood; Would you o'er evil a victory win, there's wonderful power in the blood.

Would you be free from your passion and pride? There's power in the blood, power in the blood; Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide, There's wonderful power in the blood.

Chorus:

***There is power, power, wonder-working power, In the blood of the Lamb;
There is power, power, wonder-working power, In the precious blood of the Lamb.***

Would you do service for Jesus your King? There's power in the blood, power in the blood; Would you live daily His praises to sing? There's wonderful power in the blood.

Chorus

Bridge:

Lord how we need your power, every day and every hour. (3X)

Chorus

Benediction[†]

And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?"²⁷ And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."²⁸ And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."²⁹ But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead.³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side.³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.³³ But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.³⁴ He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him.³⁵ And the next day he took out two denarii^[a] and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, "Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back."³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?"³⁷ He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

FINANCIALS

2024 FINANCIAL SUMMARY	January-September
Budget	\$431,673
Received	\$382,533
Total	-\$49,140

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