



SOLI DEO GLORIA

October 27, 2024

# *Worshipping Together on the Lord's Day*

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## **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.

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Guiding People from Curious to Mission  
*through the Gospel and Community*

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Grace is a congregation of the  
Presbyterian Church in America.

## **Meditation**

*"Whatever we are and whatever goodness we have,  
we hold it all wholly from God and of his free grace."*

- JOHN CALVIN

*Guard your steps when you go to the house of God.  
To draw near to listen is better than to offer the sacrifice of fools,  
for they do not know that they are doing evil.*

- ECCLESIASTES 5:1

## **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.*

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Worship Leader: Kevin Monroe, Elder

## Prayer of Invocation

### Call to Worship<sup>†</sup>

Revelation 15:3-4

LEADER: *They sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!"*

ALL: *Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."*

### Congregational Songs of Praise<sup>†</sup>

#### *A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD*

A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing; Our helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe—His craft and pow'r are great, And, armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing, Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He—Lord Sabaoth His name, From age to age the same, And He must win the battle.

And tho' this world with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us, We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph thru us. The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him—His rage we can endure, For lo, his doom is sure: One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, No thanks to them, abideth: The Spirit and the gifts are ours Thru Him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also—The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still: His kingdom is forever!

### **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**

**Prayer of Adoration<sup>†</sup>**

## Scripture Reading

Joshua 7:1

*But the people of Israel broke faith in regard to the devoted things, for Achan the son of Carmi, son of Zabdi, son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took some of the devoted things. And the anger of the Lord burned against the people of Israel.*

## Corporate Confession

Book of Common Prayer, 1552

*Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously committed by thought, word, and deed, against your Divine Majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us. We earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. The remembrance of them is grievous to us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, for your Lord Jesus Christ's sake. Forgive all that is past, and grant that we may ever from now on serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of God's Pardon

Colossians 1:19-20

*For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.*

## **Song of Assurance<sup>†</sup>**

### ***LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER***

Let us love and sing and wonder, Let us praise the Savior's name,  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame;  
*[He has washed us with His blood] (3X)* He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, Pitied us when enemies,  
Called us by His grace and taught us, Gave us ears and gave us eyes;  
*[He has washed us with His blood] (3X)* He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation, Threatens hard to bear us down,  
For the Lord our strong salvation, Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown;  
*[He who washed us with His blood] (3X)* Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder grace and justice, Join and point to mercy's store,  
When through grace in Christ our trust is, Justice smiles and asks no more;  
*[He who washed us with His blood] (3X)* Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus, Of the saints enthroned on high,  
Here they trusted Him before us, Now their praises fill the sky;  
*[Thou hast washed us with Thy blood] (3X)* Thou art worthy Lamb of God.

## **Greeting Time<sup>†</sup>**

## **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](http://www.gracepca.net) or those worshipping in person may give their gift in the offering box by the sanctuary exit to the foyer.*

## **Offertory**

### ***SPEAK O LORD***

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, To receive the food of Your holy word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us, Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today, In our acts of love and our  
deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord and fulfill in us, All Your purposes, for Your  
glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility. Test our  
thoughts and our attitudes, In the radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith  
to rise, Cause our eyes to see, Your majestic love and authority. Words of  
power that can never fail; Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your  
plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, That will echo down  
through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on Your promises; And by faith  
we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

## **Sermon**

***AT THE FEET OF JESUS***

Luke 10:38-42

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.

### ***JESUS PAID IT ALL***

I hear the Savior say, Thy strength indeed is small; Child of weakness watch and pray,  
Find in Me thine all in all.

#### **Chorus:**

***Jesus paid it all! All to Him I owe; Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.***

For nothing good have I, Where by your grace to claim; I'll wash my garments white,  
In the blood of Calvry's Lamb.

#### **Chorus**

And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete; Jesus died my soul to save,  
My lips shall still repeat.

#### **Chorus**

## **Song of Response<sup>†</sup>**

### *IN CHRIST ALONE*

In Christ alone, my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm; What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease; My Comforter, my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save; Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied; For every sin on Him was laid, Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain; Then bursting forth in glorious Day, Up from the grave He rose again; And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ!

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny; No power of hell, no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand; Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

## **Benediction<sup>†</sup>**

*Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house.<sup>39</sup> And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching.<sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me."<sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things,<sup>42</sup> but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."*

## FINANCIALS

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

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