

# Worshiping 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.

### **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: There are activity bags in the Narthex to help our young worshipers 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 Narthex.

Grace is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America.

### Meditation

"Praise now is one of the great duties of the redeemed.

It will be their employment for ever."

- Albert Barnes

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

- ROMANS 5:6,8

### 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<sup>†</sup>

Psalm 36:7-9

LEADER: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

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

#### THAT'S MY KING

I wish I could tell you, Wish I could describe it, But I can't contain it, Can't keep it to myself; There aren't enough colors, To paint the whole picture Not enough words, To ever say what I found.

## **Pre-Chorus:**

Wonderful and beautiful and glorious and holy, He is merciful and powerful, Who we talking about, That's my King.

### **Chorus:**

We declare the glory, Give Him all the honor, All together worthy Who we talking about, That's my King; There's no one before You, Yes we will adore You, All of this is for You Who we talking about, That's my King.

I'm not letting the rocks cry, Without joining the chorus, There aren't enough notes, To make the harmony; It's the song of the angels, Through all of the ages, It's all of the earth and heaven's symphony.

## **Pre-Chorus**, Chorus

# Bridge:

That's my King, That's my God, That's my Shepherd, My Protector; That's my King, That's my Rock, That's my Anchor, My Defender. (REPEAT)

Who we talking about, That's my King.

### Chorus:

We declare the glory, Give Him all the honor, All together worthy Who we talking about, That's my King;

We declare the glory, Give Him all the honor, All together worthy Who we talking about, That's my King;

There's no one before You, Yes we will adore You, All of this is for You Who we talking about, That's my King.

#### EVERLASTING GOD

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, We will wait upon the Lord, We will wait upon the Lord; Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, We will wait upon the Lord, We will wait upon the Lord.

## **Pre-Chorus:**

Our God, You reign forever; Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer.

## **Chorus:**

You are the everlasting God, The everlasting God; You do not faint, You won't grow weary; You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need, You lift us up on wings like eagles.

**Prayer of Adoration**<sup>†</sup>

## **Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 9:18

For wickedness burns like a fire; it consumes briers and thorns; it kindles the thickets of the forest, and they roll upward in a column of smoke.

# **Corporate Confession**

ALL: Father, we do not come to you with clean hands but rather in arrogance and misplaced confidence in the things of man. Forgive us, as we often place our hope in temporal goods that have no eternal value but are mere recipes for disaster. Turn us to your Son, who is the propitiation for our sins and the one in whom we find our rest. Holy Spirit, restore to us the joy of our salvation. In Jesus' name. Amen

### **Silent Confession**

### Assurance of God's Pardon

Isaiah 53:5

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

# Hope of Assurance

From the Westminster Shorter Catechism

Question 34

LEADER: What is adoption?

CONGREGATION: Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges, of the sons of God.

# Song of Assurance<sup>†</sup>

### HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast. I could never keep my hold, Through life's fearful path; For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast.

### Chorus:

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast; For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast; Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost, His Promises shall last; Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

### **Chorus**

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast; Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last.

**Chorus** 

**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 or those worshipping in person may give their gift in the offering box by the sanctuary exit to the foyer.

# Offertory

### GIVE THANKS

### **Chorus:**

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say I am strong, Let the poor say I am rich Because of what the Lord has done for us.

#### Sermon

PAUL'S PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE
Ephesians 4:17-24

Rev. Jake Mundle

# 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.

Lord, now indeed I find, Thy pow'r and Thine alone, Can change the leper's spots, And melt the heart of stone. **[Chorus]** 

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>

### THERE IS ONE GOSPEL

There is one Gospel on which I stand, For all eternity, It is my story my Father's plan; The Son has rescued me, Oh what a Gospel oh what a peace, My highest joy and my deepest need, Now and forever He is my light, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ,

There is one Gospel to which I cling, All else I count as loss, For there where justice and mercy meet, He saved me on the cross; No more I boast in what I can bring, No more I carry the weight of sin, For He has brought me from death to life, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

There is one Gospel where hope is found, The empty tomb still speaks, For death could not keep my Saviour down, He lives and I am free; Now on my Saviour I fix my eyes, My life is His and His hope is mine, For he has promised I too will rise, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

And in this Gospel the church is one, We do not walk alone, We have His Spirit as we press on, To lead us safely home; And when in glory still I will sing, Of this old story that rescued me, Praise to my Saviour the King of life I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

## **Ending:**

And when in glory still I will sing, Of this old story that rescued me, Praise to my Saviour, the King of life, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Praise to my Saviour the King of life, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

## Benediction<sup>†</sup>

Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. <sup>18</sup> They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. <sup>19</sup> They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. <sup>20</sup> But that is not the way you learned Christ!— <sup>21</sup> assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, <sup>22</sup> to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, <sup>23</sup> and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, <sup>24</sup> and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true right-eousness and holiness.

2025 FINANCIAL SUMMARY	September
Expenses	\$438,738
Received	\$349,243
Total	(\$89,495)*

<sup>\*</sup> High expenses reflect a six-month lump sum payment to Mike upon his resignation made in August.

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