



April 21, 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

*"If, then, you are looking for the way by which you should go,  
take Christ, because He Himself is the way."*

- THOMAS AQUINAS

*Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through me."*

- JOHN 14:6

## 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.*

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Worship Leader: Spencer Cummins

## Prayer of Invocation

### Call to Worship<sup>†</sup>

Revelation 5:13-14

LEADER: *And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,*

**ALL:** *“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”*

LEADER: *And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.*

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

#### **COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING**

Come people of the Risen King, Who delight to bring Him praise; Come all and tune your hearts to sing, To the Morning Star of grace. From the shifting shadows of the earth, We will lift our eyes to Him, Where steady arms of mercy reach, To gather children in.

#### **Chorus:**

***Rejoice, rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice! One heart, one voice;  
O Church of Christ, rejoice!***

Come those whose joy is morning sun, And those weeping through the night; Come those who tell of battles won, And those struggling in the fight. For His perfect love will never change, And His mercies never cease, But follow us through all our days, With the certain hope of peace.

#### **Chorus**

Come young and old from ev'ry land, Men and women of the faith; Come those with full or empty hands find the riches of His grace. Over all the world, His people sing shore to shore we hear them call, The truth that cries through ev'ry age, "Our God is all in all."

## **Chorus**

### **10,000 REASONS**

**Chorus:** *Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul, Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; It's time to sing Your song again; Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the evening comes. [**Chorus**]

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger, Your name is great and Your heart is kind; For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing, Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. [**Chorus**]

And on that day when my strength is failing, The end draws near and my time has come; Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, Ten thousand years and then forevermore. [**Chorus**]

## **Prayer of Adoration<sup>†</sup>**

### **Scripture Reading**

**Isaiah 64:6-7**

*We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.*

## **Corporate Confession**

A prayer from the Church in South India

*O God our Father, by whose mercy and might the world turns safely into darkness and again to light: We give into your hands our unfinished tasks, our unresolved problems, and our unfulfilled hopes, knowing that only that which you bless will prosper. Take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## **Silent Confession**

**Assurance of God's Pardon**

**1 John 1:7**

*But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.*

## **Song of Assurance<sup>†</sup>**

### ***AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)***

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

#### **Chorus:**

***My chains are gone. I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me; And like a flood, His mercy rains, unending love, amazing grace.***

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

#### **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](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

### *BLESSINGS AND WOES*

Luke 6:17-26

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.

## **The Bread and The Cup**

### ***IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL***

When peace like a river attendeth my way; When sorrows like sea billows roll, Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say it is well, It is well with my soul.

#### **Chorus:**

***It is well (It is well) with my soul (with my soul)  
It is well, It is well with my soul.***

Though Satan should buffet, Though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control, That Christ hath regarded, My helpless estate, And hath shed His own blood, For my soul.

#### **Chorus**

My sin, O the bliss of this glorious tho't; My sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more; Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, O my soul.

#### **Chorus**

## **Song of Response<sup>†</sup>**

### ***PRESS ON***

Where two or three are gathered, In the name of the Lord,  
He is here, He is here in our midst, And we will sing together,  
Be renewed by the Word, When we part may we go in His peace.

#### **Chorus:**

***Press on all you saints, Press on till the end, Christ with us ever with us, Until He comes again; Press on all you saints, Run and run to win; Christ with us ever with us, Until He comes again.***

Now let the Word be scattered, Like the seed on the soil, Day by day,  
Watch it grow in His care, And may you be a shelter, As you reach to the  
lost, Glad in hope calm in pain true in prayer.

#### **Chorus**

And may He find us waiting, With our lamps burning still, Keeping watch  
through the night, Till He comes; For soon it will be morning, And the sun  
will appear, Christ who brought us this far, Brings us home.

#### **Chorus**

## **Benediction<sup>†</sup>**

<sup>17</sup> And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, <sup>18</sup> who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup> And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all. <sup>20</sup> And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup> "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

<sup>22</sup> "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! <sup>23</sup> Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup> "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup> "Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

"Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup> "Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

## FINANCIALS

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<b>2024 FINANCIAL SUMMARY</b>	<b>January-March</b>
Budget	\$144,069
Received	\$138,434
Total	-\$5,635

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