



May 19, 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  
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## **Meditation**

*"Unbelief shrinks from being contented with having my eternal salvation entirely in the hands of another. But faith looks out. Faith looks to Jesus. Faith says, 'Jesus is sufficient; Jesus is infallible. Jesus is true.'"*

- HUGH MARTIN

*Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*

- ROMANS 5:2

## **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>

Psalm 99:1-3, 5

LEADER: *The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!*

ALL: *He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!*

LEADER: *The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.*

ALL: *Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!*

LEADER: *Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool!*

ALL: *Holy is he!*

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

#### 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!**

## *HOW GREAT THOU ART*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder, Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made; I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder; Thy pow'r thru'out the universe displayed.

### **Chorus:**

*Then sings my soul, My Savior God to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art; Then sings my soul, My Savior God to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art.*

And when I think that God His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.

### **Chorus**

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation, And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart; Then I shall bow in humble adoration, And there proclaim, my God how great Thou art!

### **Chorus**

**Prayer of Adoration<sup>†</sup>**

## Scripture Reading

Mark 11:22–25

*And Jesus answered them, “Have faith in God. Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and thrown into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.”*

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of God’s Pardon

1 Peter 1:8b–9

*Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.*

## Response of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism

LEADER: What do you believe concerning the forgiveness of sins?

***ALL: I believe that God, because of Christ's satisfaction, will no more remember my sins, nor my sinful nature, against which I have to struggle all my life, but He will graciously grant me the righteousness of Christ, that I may never come into condemnation.***

## **Song of Assurance<sup>†</sup>**

### ***JESUS MESSIAH***

He became sin who knew no sin, That we might become His righteousness;  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross, Love so amazing love so amazing.

#### **Chorus:**

***Jesus Messiah, Name above all names, Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel;  
The Rescue for sinners, The Ransom from heaven, Jesus Messiah Lord  
of all.***

His body, the bread, His blood, the wine, Broken and poured out all for  
love; The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn, Love so amazing,  
love so amazing.

#### **Chorus**

#### **Bridge:**

**All our hope is in You, All our hope is in You, All the glory to You God,  
The Light of the world.**

#### **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**

### ***LEAD ON GOOD SHEPHERD***

Well I've been turned 'round, But I've never been lost  
Seen the water get troubled, But we walked across  
When my knees were shaking, You held my hand  
Turning my problems, To a promised land

### **Chorus:**

***Lead on Good Shepherd, I'll follow all my days  
There ain't nothing sweeter, Than to watch You make a way  
You've walked me through the valley, But You never steered me wrong  
So lead on Good Shepherd lead on***

Seen some mighty deep canyons, That You brought me through  
Seen some mighty big mountains, That just up and moved  
Glory glory hallelujah, Yeah that's my song  
Walking with my Father, Into the great unknown

### **Bridge:**

**Step by step day by day, Lead me on Lord I pray  
Road gets dark walk by faith, Lead on Good Shepherd**

### **Ending:**

Lead on Good Shepherd lead on Good Shepherd  
Lead on Good Shepherd lead on Good Shepherd  
Lead on Good Shepherd lead on



## Sermon

*SUCH FAITH*  
Luke 7:1-10  
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.

### *BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS*

Beneath the cross of Jesus, I fain would take my stand,  
The shadow of a mighty rock, Within a weary land;  
A home within the wilderness, A rest upon the way,  
From the burning of the noontide heat, And the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus, Mine eyes at times can see,  
The very dying form of One, Who suffered there for me;  
And from my smitten heart with tears, Two wonders I confess,  
The wonder of redeeming love, And my unworthiness.

I take O cross thy shadow, For my abiding place,  
I ask no other sunshine than, The sunshine of His face;  
Content to let the world go by, To know no gain nor loss,  
My sinful self my only shame, My glory all the cross.

## **Song of Response<sup>†</sup>**

### ***HOUSE OF THE LORD***

We worship the God who was, We worship the God who is, We worship the God who evermore will be; He opened the prison doors, He parted the raging sea, My God He holds the victory yeah.

#### **Chorus:**

***There's joy in the house of the Lord, There's joy in the house of the Lord today, And we won't be quiet, We shout out Your praise, There's joy in the house of the Lord; Our God is surely in this place, And we won't be quiet, We shout out Your praise.***

We sing to the God who heals, We sing to the God who saves, We sing to the God who always makes a way; 'Cause He hung up on that cross, Then He rose up from that grave, My God's still rolling stones away.

#### **Chorus**

#### **Bridge:**

**We were the beggars, Now we're royalty, We were the prisoners, Now we're running free; We are forgiven accepted, Redeemed by His grace, Let the house of the Lord sing praise.**

#### **Chorus**

## **Benediction<sup>†</sup>**

*After he had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. <sup>2</sup> Now a centurion had a servant who was sick and at the point of death, who was highly valued by him. <sup>3</sup> When the centurion heard about Jesus, he sent to him elders of the Jews, asking him to come and heal his servant. <sup>4</sup> And when they came to Jesus, they pleaded with him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy to have you do this for him, <sup>5</sup> for he loves our nation, and he is the one who built us our synagogue." <sup>6</sup> And Jesus went with them. When he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends, saying to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof. <sup>7</sup> Therefore I did not presume to come to you. But say the word, and let my servant be healed. <sup>8</sup> For I too am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me: and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." <sup>9</sup> When Jesus heard these things, he marveled at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." <sup>10</sup> And when those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the servant well.*

## FINANCIALS

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<b>2024 FINANCIAL SUMMARY</b>	<b>January-April</b>
Budget	\$192,092
Received	\$175,894
Total	-\$16,198

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