



GRACE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH





WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, October 11, 2026

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!
Let your glory be over all the earth!
Psalm 57:5

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Greeting and Blessing*

Responsive Reading* Psalm 1 (p. 785 in the *Trinity Hymnal*)

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked
or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.

But his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither.
Whatever he does prospers.

Not so the wicked!
They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

* *Congregation is requested to stand, if able.*
The pastor will read the plain text; the congregation will read the bold text.

Hymn of Preparation* Hymn 141

God, in the Gospel of His Son

God, in the gospel of his Son, makes his eternal counsels known;
Where love in all its glory shines, and truth is drawn in fairest lines.

Here sinners of a humble frame may taste his grace, and learn his name;
May read, in characters of blood, the wisdom, pow'r, and grace of God.

The pris'ner here may break his chains; the weary rest from all his pains;
The captive feel his bondage cease; the mourner find the way of peace.

Here faith reveals to mortal eyes a brighter world beyond the skies;
Here shines the light which guides our way from earth to realms of endless day.

O grant us grace, almighty Lord, to read and mark your holy Word;
Its truths with meekness to receive, and by its holy precepts live. Amen.

Congregational Confession of Sin

Leader: Heavenly Father, we come to you burdened by guilt and shame as we remember how often we sinned against you and others. We feel unworthy to enter into your presence because we again have failed to keep all your commandments.

All: We confess that we are guilty of pride and unbelief, of anger and lust. We have sinned by breaking your commandments and by wasting your good gifts to us. Forgive us, we pray, and grant that as we hear your assurance of pardon, we would accept, receive, and rest on Christ alone for justification, sanctification, and eternal life, for we ask in his Name. Amen.

Private Confession of Our Sins

Assurance of Forgiveness Psalm 32:1-5

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

ADORATION AND PRAISE

First Reading* Psalm 119:1-16

Congregational Response (Hymn of the Month) Hymn 482

Come Unto Me, Ye Weary

"Come unto me, ye weary, and I will give you rest."
O blessed voice of Jesus which comes to hearts oppressed!
It tells of benediction, of pardon, grace, and peace,
Of joy that hath no ending, of love which cannot cease.

"Come unto me, dear children, and I will give you light."
O loving voice of Jesus which comes to cheer the night!
Our hearts were filled with sadness, and we had lost our way;
But morning brings us gladness, and songs the break of day.

"Come unto me, ye fainting, and I will give you life."
O peaceful voice of Jesus which comes to end our strife!
The foe is stern and eager, the fight is fierce and long;
But thou hast made us mighty, and stronger than the strong.

"And whosoever cometh I will not cast him out."
O patient love of Jesus which drives away our doubt;
Which calls us, very sinners, unworthy though we be
Of love so free and boundless, to come, dear Lord, to thee! Amen.

Confession of Faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 39. *What is the duty that God requires of man?*
A. The duty that God requires of man is obedience to his revealed will.

Q. 40. *What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?*
A. The rule that God at first revealed to man for his obedience was the moral law.

Q. 41. *Where is the moral law found to be summarized?*
A. The moral law is found summarized in the Ten Commandments.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Stewardship ❖

Gloria Patri*

Hymn 734

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Lord's Prayer*

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

❖ *Tithes and offerings may be placed in the box at the entrance to the sanctuary or given online through our church's website.*

THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Second Reading* 2 Timothy 3:10 – 4:5

Congregational Response (Psalm of the Month: Psalm 47) Hymn 73

Rejoice, All People, Homage Give

Rejoice, all people, homage give,
To God with voice of triumph sing;
He rules us in dread majesty,
The great, the universal King.

He puts the nations under us
And makes us all triumphant stand;
He gives us for our heritage
His promised rest, a goodly land.

God has ascended with a shout,
Jehovah with the trumpet's sound;
Sing praise to God our King, sing praise,
Yes, let his glorious praise abound.

Our God is King of all the earth,
With thoughtful heart his praise make known;
O'er all the nations God does reign,
Exalted on his holy throne.

To praise and serve our cov'nant God
The princes of the earth draw nigh;
All kingly pow'rs belong to him,
He is exalted, God Most High. Amen.

Sacrament of Baptism

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Pastor Ben Muresan

"Scripture Alone"
2 Timothy 3:14-17

GOD'S BLESSING ON HIS PEOPLE

Hymn of Thanksgiving* Hymn 679

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word;
Just to rest upon his promise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood!
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more! Amen.

Benediction*

Congregational Benediction Response* (Hymn 115, verse 5)

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! Amen.

SERMON NOTES

"Scripture Alone"
2 Timothy 3:14-17

1. The Bible brings us into the Christian faith.
   John 20:30-31

2. It teaches us how to grow in our faith.
   Psalm 119

3. It will never fail.
   Isaiah 55:10-11

HOME WORSHIP GUIDE

The daily reading schedule follows the One Year Bible Reading Plan.

Monday, October 12
Scripture: Jeremiah 19:1 - 21:14; 1 Thess. 5:4-28; Psalm 82:1-8; Proverbs 25:9-10
Catechism: The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 8
Pray for: Our federal, state, and local government leaders.

Tuesday, October 13
Scripture: Jeremiah 22:1 - 23:20; 2 Thess. 1:1-12; Psalm 83:1-18; Proverbs 25:11-14
Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 74
Pray for: Our military, police, fire, and medical personnel.

Wednesday, October 14
Scripture: Jeremiah 23:21 - 25:38; 2 Thess. 2:1-17; Psalm 84:1-12; Proverbs 25:15
Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 75
Pray for: Our covenant children and Christian military chaplains.
The churches in Estonia and persecuted Christians.

Thursday, October 15
Scripture: Jeremiah 26:1 - 27:22; 2 Thess. 3:1-18; Psalm 85:1-13; Proverbs 25:16
Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 76
Pray for: Our Elders, Deacons, Women's Ministry, & the PCA.

Friday, October 16
Scripture: Jeremiah 28:1 - 29:32; 1 Timothy 1:1-20; Psalm 86:1-17; Proverbs 25:17
Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 77
Pray for: Our members who have ongoing health care needs.
The Shepherd's Church Plant in Riverside and the Manrique Family.

Saturday, October 17
Scripture: Jeremiah 30:1 - 31:26; 1 Timothy 2:1-15; Psalm 87:1-7; Proverbs 25:18-19
Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 78
Pray for: The preaching and for our Sunday School teachers.

Sunday, October 18
Scripture: Jeremiah 31:27 - 32:44; 1 Timothy 3:1-16; Psalm 88:1-18; Prov. 25:20-22
Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 79
Pray for: Our worship this morning.

MISSIONS CORNER

Pray for our missionaries. Their prayer requests are sent out through the Prayer Chain and their newsletters are published in Grace Notes as they become available.

Ray & Michele Call in the Dominican Republic
Dave Eby in Uganda
Christ Bible Institute in Japan
The Shepherd's Church in Riverside

LORD'S DAY DEVOTION AND QUESTIONS

As the Reformers identified the errors of Roman Catholicism, they explained the essential truths of the Christian faith through five declarations: *sola Scriptura* (Scripture alone), *sola gratia* (grace alone), *sola fide* (faith alone), *solus Christus* (Christ alone), and *soli Deo gloria* (to the glory of God alone). The first declaration is about Scripture, because it is the means God uses to reveal to us the Law and the Gospel. The Bible is God's special revelation that shows us the glory of Christ and our need of him. It also helps us grow in our faith, fully assured that it will never fail. Joel Beeke, in his book, *Living for God's Glory: An Introduction to Calvinism*, helpfully points out the importance of God's Word for our lives:

> Do we search, love, live, and pray over the Holy Scriptures? Is the Bible the compass that leads us through the storms and over the waves that we encounter in life? Is Scripture the mirror by which we dress ourselves (James 1:22–27), the rule by which we work (Galatians 6:16), the water with which we wash (Psalm 119:9), the fire that warms us (Luke 24:32), the food that nourishes us (Job 23:12), the sword with which we fight (Ephesians 6:17), the counselor who resolves our doubts and fears (Psalm 119:24), and the heritage that enriches us (Psalm 119:111–112)? Are we learning from Scripture as John Flavel said, "The best way of living, the noblest way of suffering, and the most profitable way of dying"? … While other books may inform or even reform us, only one book can transform us and conform us to the image of Christ.

1. Read 2 Timothy 3:14-17 and reflect on the first point of the sermon outline. Was there a specific passage that you heard read or preached that made the truth of the gospel "click" for you? What was the passage, and how did God use it to help you see your sin and your need of Christ?
2. How does Paul explain the importance of Scripture in our sanctification in 2 Timothy 3:14-17? Are there ways that you can improve your study of God's Word? How do you think doing so would strengthen your walk with the Lord?
3. According to Isaiah 55:10-11, why will God's Word never fail? As you consider this truth, read The Westminster Confession of Faith, chapter 1, which helpfully summarizes what we believe about the Bible and the goodness of God in revealing to us all that we need for life and godliness.



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