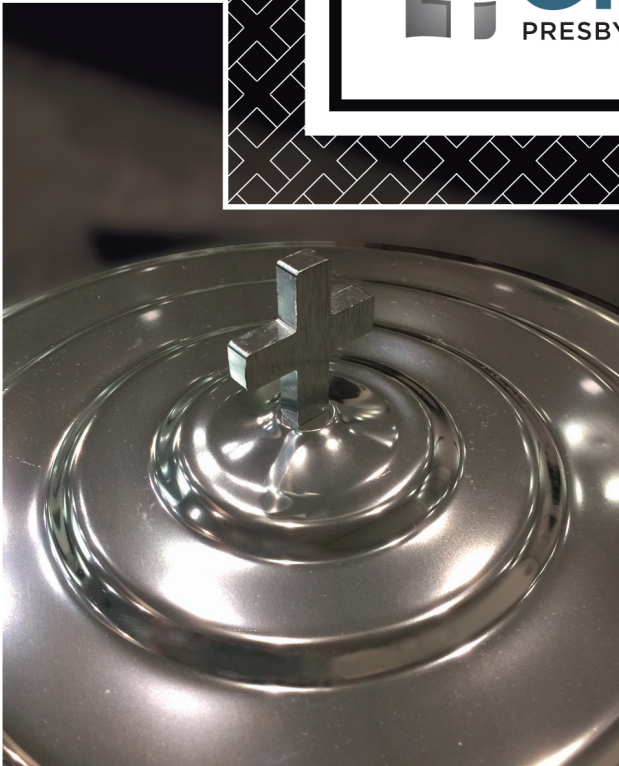
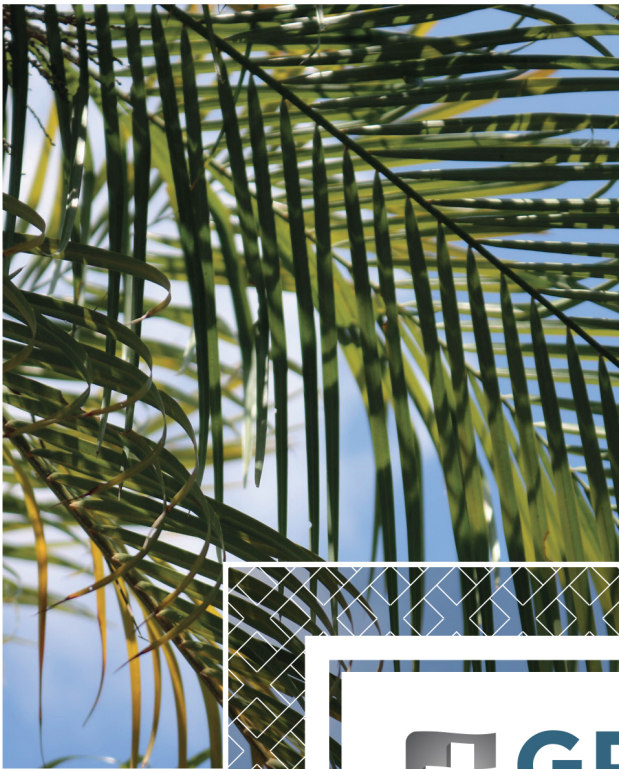




 **GRACE**
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!

Let your glory be over all the earth!

Psalms 57:5

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Greeting and Blessing*

Responsive Reading*

Psalms 139:1-14 (p. 836 in the *Trinity Hymnal*)

O LORD, you have searched me and you know me.

You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.

Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O LORD.

You hem me in—behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

Where can I go from your Spirit?

Where can I flee from your presence?

If I go up to the heavens, you are there;

if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,

even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.

If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,"

even the darkness will not be dark to you;

the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;

your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

* *Congregation is requested to stand, if able.*

The pastor will read the plain text; the congregation will read the bold text.

O Father, You Are Sovereign

O Father, you are sovereign in all the worlds you made;
Your mighty word was spoken and light and life obeyed.
Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean's shore,
Sets stars within their courses and stills the tempest's roar.

O Father, you are sovereign in all affairs of man;
No pow'rs of death or darkness can thwart your perfect plan.
All chance and change transcending, supreme in time and space,
You hold your trusting children secure in your embrace.

O Father, you are sovereign, the Lord of human pain,
Transmuting earthly sorrows to gold of heav'nly gain.
All evil over-ruling, as none but Conqu'ror could,
Your love pursues its purpose—our souls' eternal good.

O Father, you are sovereign! We see you dimly now,
But soon before your triumph earth's every knee shall bow.
With this glad hope before us our faith springs up anew:
Our sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship you! Amen.

Congregational Confession of Sin

Leader: Heavenly Father, we acknowledge along with the psalmist that “the sum of your Word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.” The Second Commandment of your Law is: “You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.”

All: We confess that we have broken this commandment by making idols of wealth, comfort, and pleasure. We have neglected to worship you in sincerity and to prioritize your glory. Forgive us and enable us by your Holy Spirit to serve and please you in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord in whose Name we pray. Amen.

Private Confession of Our Sins

Assurance of Forgiveness

Revelation 1:5-6

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

ADORATION AND PRAISE

First Reading*

Psalm 138

Congregational Response (Hymn of the Month) (Sung to “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”)
Hymn 707

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow thee;
Destitute, despised, forsaken, thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish ev’ry fond ambition, all I’ve sought or hoped or known;
Yet how rich is my condition, God and heav’n are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, they have left my Savior too;
Human hearts and looks deceive me; thou art not, like man, untrue;
And, while thou shalt smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate and friends may shun me; show thy face, and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me, ’twill but drive me to thy breast;
Life with trials hard may press me, heav’n will bring me sweeter rest.
O ’tis not in grief to harm me while thy love is left to me;
O ’twere not in joy to charm me, were that joy unmixed with thee.

Take, my soul, thy full salvation, rise o’er sin and fear and care;
Joy to find in ev’ry station something still to do or bear;
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, what a Father’s smile is thine,
What a Savior died to win thee: child of heav’n, shouldst thou repine?

Hasten on from grace to glory, armed by faith and winged by prayer;
Heav’n’s eternal day’s before thee, God’s own hand shall guide thee there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, swift shall pass thy pilgrim days;
Hope soon change to glad fruition, faith to sight, and prayer to praise. Amen.

Confession of Faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 4. *What is God?*

A. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

Q. 5. *Are there more Gods than one?*

A. There is but one only, the living and true God.

Q. 6. *How many Persons are there in the Godhead?*

A. There are three Persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

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*

Colossians 3:1-17

Congregational Response (Psalm of the Month: Psalm 80)

(music printed on p. 12)

Great Shepherd Who Leadest Thy People

Great shepherd who leadest thy people in love,
'Mid cherubim dwelling, shine thou from above;
In might come and save us, thy people restore,
And we shall be saved when thy face shines once more.

O haste, Lord, to hear us and pity our woes,
Affliction our portion, despised by our foes.
O Lord God Almighty, in mercy restore,
And we shall be saved when thy face shines once more.

A place for thy people thou, Lord, didst prepare,
Thy vine deeply rooted rewarded thy care;
Its branches, like cedars, majestic and free,
Spread over the mountains from river to sea.

Thy vineyard no longer thy tender care knows,
Defenseless, the victim and spoil of her foes;
O turn, we beseech thee, all glory is thine,
Look down in thy mercy and visit thy vine.

The branch of thy planting is burned and cut down,
Brought nigh to destruction because of thy frown;
The man of thy right hand with wisdom endue,
The son of man strengthen thy pleasure to do.

When thou shalt revive us, thy name we will praise,
And nevermore, turning, depart from thy ways;
O Lord God Almighty, in mercy restore,
And we shall be saved when thy face shines once more. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Ben Muresan

“Clothed with Christ”
Colossians 3:12-14

GOD’S BLESSING ON HIS PEOPLE

Hymn of Thanksgiving*

Hymn 521

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
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When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found;
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand. 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

“Clothed with Christ” Colossians 3:12-14

1. Who you are in Christ: chosen, holy, and dearly loved.
 2. Put on the virtues of Christ: compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.
 3. Act like Christ. (vv. 12-14)
- Matthew 18:15-17; Luke 17:3-4

HOME WORSHIP GUIDE

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

Monday, June 15

Scripture: 1 Kings 14:1 - 15:24; Acts 10:1-23; Psalm 133:1-3; Proverbs 17:7-8

Catechism: The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 24

Pray for: Our federal, state, and local government leaders.

Tuesday, June 16

Scripture: 1 Kings 15:25 - 17:24; Acts 10:24-48; Psalm 134:1-3; Proverbs 17:9-11

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 79

Pray for: Our military, police, fire, and medical personnel.

Wednesday, June 17

Scripture: 1 Kings 18:1-46; Acts 11:1-30; Psalm 135:1-21; Proverbs 17:12-13

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 80

Pray for: Our covenant children and Christian military chaplains.

The churches in Costa Rica and persecuted Christians.

Thursday, June 18

Scripture: 1 Kings 19:1-21; Acts 12:1-23; Psalm 136:1-26; Proverbs 17:14-15

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 81

Pray for: Our Elders, Deacons, Women's Ministry, & the PCA.

Friday, June 19

Scripture: 1 Kings 20:1 - 21:29; Acts 12:24 - 13:15; Psalm 137:1-9; Proverbs 17:16

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 82

Pray for: Our members who have ongoing health care needs.

The Shepherd's Church Plant in Riverside and the Manrique Family.

Saturday, June 20

Scripture: 1 Kings 22:1-53; Acts 13:16-41; Psalm 138:1-8; Proverbs 17:17-18

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 83

Pray for: The preaching and for our Sunday School teachers.

Sunday, June 21

Scripture: 2 Kings 1:1 - 2:25; Acts 13:42 - 14:7; Psalm 139:1-24; Proverbs 17:19-21

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 84

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

In Colossians 3:12-14, the Apostle Paul describes the virtues and actions that should characterize Christians. It is important for us to see that Paul bases his exhortations on grace. He begins by identifying who we are: chosen, holy, and dearly loved. Then he says what we should do: think and act like Christ. The virtues and actions that Paul lists are not just commandments that come from outside of us, but instead they are virtues and actions that come from hearts and hands that have been saved by the grace of Christ. Paul does not say that we should think and act like Christ in order to obtain grace. We instead should think and act like Christ because of what he has done for us and how he is working in and through us.

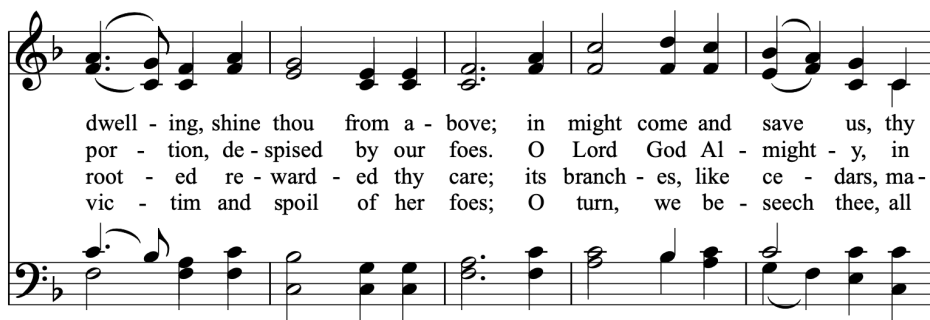
1. For review, read Colossians 3:1-11. What do these verses teach about the doctrine of union with Christ? How does understanding this doctrine help you in your fight against sin?
2. Read Colossians 3:12. Reflect on the three indicatives Paul lists about our true identity by faith in Christ. How do these indicatives help us understand our ability to do the imperatives that are listed in the next verses?
3. Read Colossians 3:12 and reflect on the 5 virtues Paul lists. How can you grow in these virtues in your own life?
4. Read Colossians 3:13-14, Matthew 18:15-17, and Luke 17:3-4. What do these verses teach about forgiveness? If you are holding a grudge against someone, take a moment to pray and ask the Lord to help you forgive him or her, and then make a plan to make amends.
5. Why does love bind “everything together in perfect harmony” (Colossians 3:15) according to Paul? How can you better show God’s love to the people in your life?

Great Shepherd Who Leadest Thy People

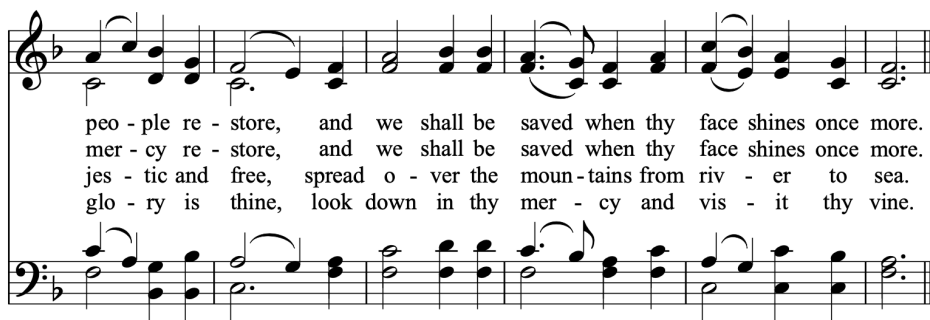
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