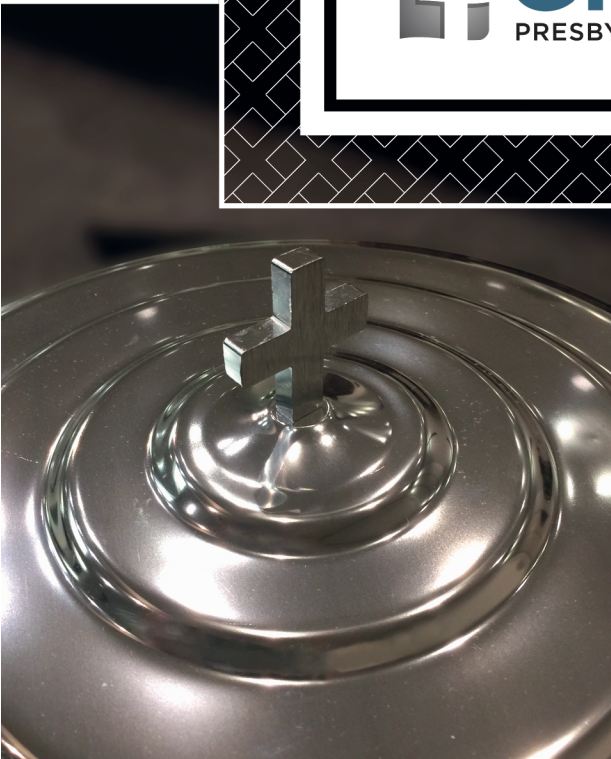




 **GRACE**
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



WORSHIP SERVICE

July 14, 2024

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Psalm 19:14

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Greeting and Blessing*

Responsive Reading*

Psalm 4 (p. 786 in the *Trinity Hymnal*)

Answer me when I call to you, O my righteous God.

**Give me relief from my distress;
be merciful to me and hear my prayer.**

How long, O men, will you turn my glory into shame?
How long will you love delusions and seek false gods?

**Know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself;
the LORD will hear when I call to him.**

In your anger do not sin;
when you are on your beds, search your hearts and be silent.

Offer right sacrifices and trust in the LORD.

Many are asking, "Who can show us any good?"

Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD.

You have filled my heart with greater joy
than when their grain and new wine abound.

**I will lie down and sleep in peace,
for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.**

* *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: Father, we come before you to acknowledge our sin, because if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

All: We confess that we have walked in darkness rather than living according to what you have revealed to us in your Word. We have sinned against you and our neighbors, and we are ashamed and sorry for how we have displeased you.

Leader: Forgive us, we pray, and renew our wills. We desire to be conformed more and more to the likeness of Christ; grant us grace and work in us by your Holy Spirit to that end.

All: Thank you for the assurance we have of forgiveness through the blood of our Savior, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

Private Confession of Our Sins

Assurance of Forgiveness

Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

ADORATION AND PRAISE

First Reading*

Deuteronomy 28:1-14

Congregational Response (Hymn of the Month)

Hymn 394

This Day at Thy Creating Word

This day at thy creating word
First o'er the earth the light was poured:
O Lord, this day upon us shine
And fill our souls with light divine.

This day the Lord for sinners slain
In might victorious rose again:
O Jesus, may we rais—ed be
From death of sin to life in thee!

This day the Holy Spirit came
With fiery tongues of cloven flame:
O Spirit, fill our hearts this day
With grace to hear and grace to pray.

O day of light and life and grace,
From earthly toil sweet resting place,
Thy hallowed hours, blest gift of love,
Give we again to God above.

All praise to God the Father be,
All praise, eternal Son, to thee,
Whom, with the Spirit, we adore
Forever and forevermore. Amen.

Confession of Faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 104. *For what do we pray in the fourth petition?*

A. In the fourth petition, which is, “Give us this day our daily bread,” we pray that, of God’s free gift, we may receive a sufficient portion of the good things of this life, and enjoy his blessing with them.

Q. 105. *For what do we pray in the fifth petition?*

A. In the fifth petition, which is, “And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors,” we pray that God, for Christ’s sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are more encouraged to ask because by his grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.

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*

Ephesians 1:3-14

Congregational Response (Psalm of the Month [Psalm 90])

Hymn 30

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

- All: Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.
- Men: Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.
- Women: Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
From everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.
- Men: A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.
- Women: The busy tribes of flesh and blood, with all their lives and cares,
Are carried downward by your flood, and lost in foll'wing years.
- Men: Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.
- All: Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come:
O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Rudy Manrique

“Salvation Planned, Accomplished, and Applied”
Ephesians 1:3-14

GOD’S BLESSING ON HIS PEOPLE

Hymn of Thanksgiving*

Hymn 55

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory, great things he has done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that we may go in.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth bear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro’ Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood! To ev’ry believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth bear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro’ Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he has done!

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth bear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro’ Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he has done! 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.

HOME WORSHIP GUIDE

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

Monday, July 15

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 19:1 - 21:30; Romans 2:25 - 3:8; Psalm 11:1-7; Prov. 19:10-12

Catechism: The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 22

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

Tuesday, July 16

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 22:1 - 23:32; Romans 3:9-31; Psalm 12:1-8; Proverbs 19:13-14

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 14

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

Wednesday, July 17

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 24:1 - 26:11; Romans 4:1-12; Psalm 13:1-6; Proverbs 19:15-16

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 15

Pray for: Our covenant children and Christian military chaplains.
The churches in Seychelles and persecuted Christians.

Thursday, July 18

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 26:12 - 27:34; Romans 4:13 - 5:5; Psalm 14:1-7; Prov. 19:17

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 16

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

Friday, July 19

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 28:1 - 29:30; Romans 5:6-21; Psalm 15:1-5; Proverbs 19:18-19

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 17

Pray for: Our members who have ongoing health care needs.
The Shepherd's Church Plant in Riverside and the Manrique Family.

Saturday, July 20

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 1:1 - 3:17; Romans 6:1-23; Psalm 16:1-11; Proverbs 19:20-21

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 18

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

Sunday, July 21

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 4:1 - 6:11; Romans 7:1-13; Psalm 17:1-15; Proverbs 19:22-23

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 19

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 | Presbyterian Church in Belize

Dave & Darlene Eby | Africa Reformation Theol. Seminary Uganda

Christ Bible Institute | Nagoya, Japan

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Greeting and Call to Worship*

Psalm 103:19-22

Leader: The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

All: Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

Hymn*

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” Hymn 76

Congregational Confession of Sin

Almighty God, you are rich in mercy to all those who call upon you. Hear us as we come to you humbly confessing our sins and transgressions and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds, by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings toward you and our neighbors. Have mercy on us, O Lord, and grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, for we ask in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Ephesians 4:31-32

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Hymn

“Be Thou My Vision” Hymn 642

Scripture Reading*

Ephesians 6:10-20

Hymn

“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed” Hymn 254

Prayer

Sermon

“The Shield of Faith”

Pastor Ben Muresan

Ephesians 6:16

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Hymn*

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” Hymn 598

Benediction*

Congregational Benediction Response*

(Sung to STUTTGART [Hymn 5])

Honor, glory, might, and merit, be to God and God alone!
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One in Three and Three in One. Amen.



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