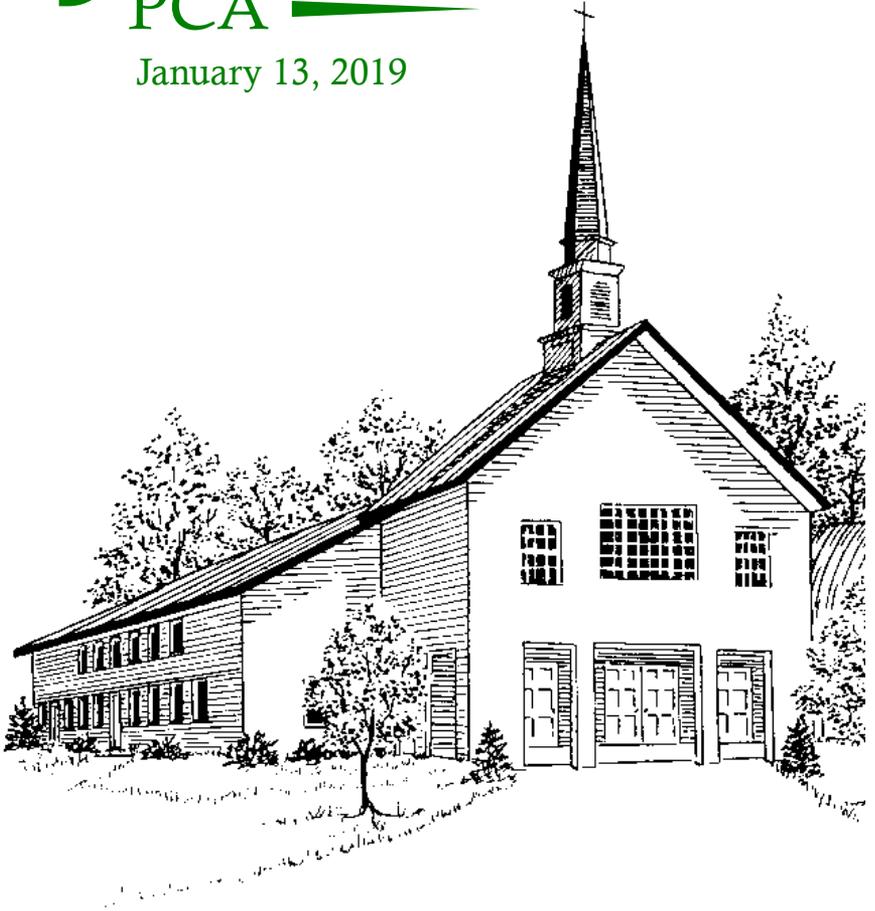


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WORSHIPING TOGETHER ON THE LORD'S DAY

Welcome -

We're so glad you are here. Please visit our welcome counter for information about Grace. If you should need assistance, our ushers are happy to help you.

Hearing Assistance -

Devices are available at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex.

For Children -

Bulletins: Your children are always welcome to stay in the service with you. We have provided children's bulletins in the narthex to help our younger worshippers follow along.

Nursery: Nursery is available throughout the worship time for children, birth through three years old, in the back of the building in room 114.

Children's Church: During the sermon, there is a worship service for children ages three through first grade in room 122. They will be dismissed at the proper time.

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 narthex.

Guiding People from Curious to Mission
through the Gospel and Community

Grace is a congregation of the
Presbyterian Church in America.

Meditation

"[Jesus says] Give me all. I don't want so much of your time and so much of your money and so much of your work. I want you. I have not come to torment your natural self but to kill it.

No half-measures are any good. I don't want to cut off a branch here and a branch there, I want to have the whole tree down. I don't want to drill the tooth, or crown it, or stop it, but to have it out. Hand over the whole natural self, all the desire you think innocent as well as the ones you think wicked – the whole outfit. I will give you a new self instead. In fact, I will give you myself; my own will shall become yours."

- C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*, p. 167

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

- Matthew 16:24

Prelude

Welcome

*Please silence your cell phones. Take a moment to fill out the **Connection Card** inside the bulletin and place it in the offering plate later in the service.*

GOD'S PEOPLE WORSHIP

Call to Worship[†]

Psalm 63:1-4

*O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.
Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.
So I will bless you as long as I live;
in your name I will lift up my hands.*

Congregational Songs of Praise[†]

STEADFAST

I will build my house, Whether storm or drought, On the rock
that does not move; I will set my hope, In Your love, O, Lord,
And Your faithfulness will prove.

Chorus:

You are steadfast, steadfast. (2X)

By the word You spoke, All the starry host, Are called out by
name each night; In Your watchful care, I will rest secure,
As you lead us with Your light.

Chorus

I will not trust in the strength of kings, On Your promise I will
stand; I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice,
Hallelujah to the Lamb.

Chorus

([†] Congregation stands when able.)

OUR GREAT GOD

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious, and unknown,
Your boundless love; Unfailing grace and mercy shown,
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight; Around Your glorious
throne, They raise their voices day and night; In praise to You
alone, Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow; Bless-
ings all mine with ten thousand beside.

Chorus:

Hallelujah, glory be to our great God. (2X)

Lord, we are weak and frail, Helpless in the storm;
Surround us with Your angels, Hold us in Your arms;
Our cold and ruthless enemy, His pleasure is our harm;
Rise up O Lord and he will flee, Before our sov'reign God.

Chorus

Let ev'ry creature in the sea, And ev'ry flying bird,
Let ev'ry mountain, Ev'ry field and valley of the earth,
Let all the moons and all the stars, In all the universe,
Sing praises to the living God, Who rules them by His Word.

Chorus

Prayer of Adoration[†]

([†] Congregation stands when able.)

"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing. If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world."

Corporate Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have been hearers of Your Holy Word and not doers of it. We have deceived ourselves into viewing Your Words of grace and mercy as exempting us from living righteous lives. We neglect to care for others, to seek justice for the oppressed, or to share our faith with others. Instead, we have cared more about our own comfort, security, and convenience. We rarely bridle our tongues and we spend hours talking about others instead of actually loving them through devoted action and kindness the way You have loved us. And we have not kept ourselves unstained from the world. We have instead looked to the things of this world for satisfaction and worth instead of looking to You. Forgive us, Father, for these sins. Help us to be a people who are doers of Your Word, who long to bless others, and to care for the afflicted. Change us to be more like Your Son, Jesus, that we might lose our lives and hate this world in order to gain eternity. We ask only by His Holy Name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:6-10

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

GOD'S PEOPLE LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Ministry Moment

Rev. Patrick Weston

Greeting Time and Children's Church[†]

Children three years old through first grade are invited to come forward and participate in a worship time specially designed for them. If you would prefer, your children are also welcome to stay in the service with you.

Community Matters

Pastoral Prayer

([†] Congregation stands when able.)

Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings

If you have not done so already, please fill out the Connection Card inside the bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

GOD'S PEOPLE HEAR FROM HIS WORD

Song of Preparation[†]

GIVE ME JESUS

In the morning when I rise, In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise, Give me Jesus.

Chorus:

***Give me Jesus, give me Jesus; You can have all this world,
But give me Jesus.***

And when I am alone, Oh and when I am alone,
And when I am alone, Give me Jesus.

Chorus

And when I come to die, Oh and when I come to die,
And when I come to die, Give me Jesus.

Chorus:

***Give me Jesus, give me Jesus; You can have all this world,
But give me Jesus. Give me Jesus give me Jesus, You can
have all this world, You can have all this world, You can
have all this world, but give me Jesus.***

Sermon

“Fruit from Dying”

John 12:20-36

Rev. Mike McLaughlin

([†] Congregation stands when able.)

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND TO HIS GRACE

Welcome to His Table

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. If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers:*

Prayer for Those Searching For Truth: Lord Jesus, you claim to be The Way, The Truth, and The Life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent and convicting, and that leads to the life you promised. Amen

Prayer for Belief: Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Lord and Savior. Amen.

**Adapted from Scott Sherman of Redeemer Presbyterian Church. All Elements are gluten-free.*

The Bread and The Cup

Rock of Ages cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood from thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure; Cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow;
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling;
Naked, come to thee for dress, helpless look to thee for grace.
Foul, I to the fountain fly; Wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when my eyelids close in death;
When I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne;
Rock of ages cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

Song of Response[†]

ALL MUST BE WELL

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well; Free and
changeless is His favor, all is well; Precious is the blood that
healed us, Perfect is the grace that sealed us, Strong the hand
stretched forth to shield us, All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well;
Ours is such a full salvation, all is well; Happy still in God
confiding, Fruitful if in Christ abiding, Steadfast through the
Spirit's guiding, All must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow, all will be well; Faith can sing
through days of sorrow, all is well; On our Father's love
Relying, Jesus ev'ry need supplying, Yes, in living and in dying,
All must be well.

On our Father's love relying, Jesus ev'ry need supplying,
Yes, in living or in dying, all must be well.

([†] Congregation stands when able.)

Benediction[†]

Postlude[†]

Greeting and Fellowship[†]

*Please join us for a time of fellowship in the foyer.
Coffee and light refreshments are provided.*

([†] Congregation stands when able.)

JOHN 12:20-36

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹ So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.”

²² Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him. ²⁷ “Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’?”

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But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” ²⁹ The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” ³⁰ Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹ Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³ He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. ³⁴ So the crowd answered him, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” ³⁵ So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. ³⁶ While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.” When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them.

COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

Opening Question

1. Planting is used as an illustration in this passage and therefore people that garden can easily relate to it. What are some hobbies that you have and how do they affect your faith?

Study Questions

Read John 12:20-36

2. Jesus is intimating that it is difficult to follow him. What are some of the challenges that he says his followers will face? What are some of the challenges that you have seen in your own life?
3. What were some of the reactions to the voice of God? What do you think that the people heard? How can you hear from God today?
4. What are some ways that the Son of Man must be lifted up? In other words, does this phrase have different meanings?

Application

5. What are some ways that you are allowing the light of Christ to shine from you? What are some areas that you would like to change?

FINANCIALS

Grace Weekly Financial Report Weekly Budget Report

Offering Status	Week	1	1/6/2019	Budget YTD	Annual
Offering			10,917.00	10,917.00	
Required for Budget			10,087.98	10,087.98	524,575.00
Net			829.02	829.02	

General Fund Giving thru January 6, 2019



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