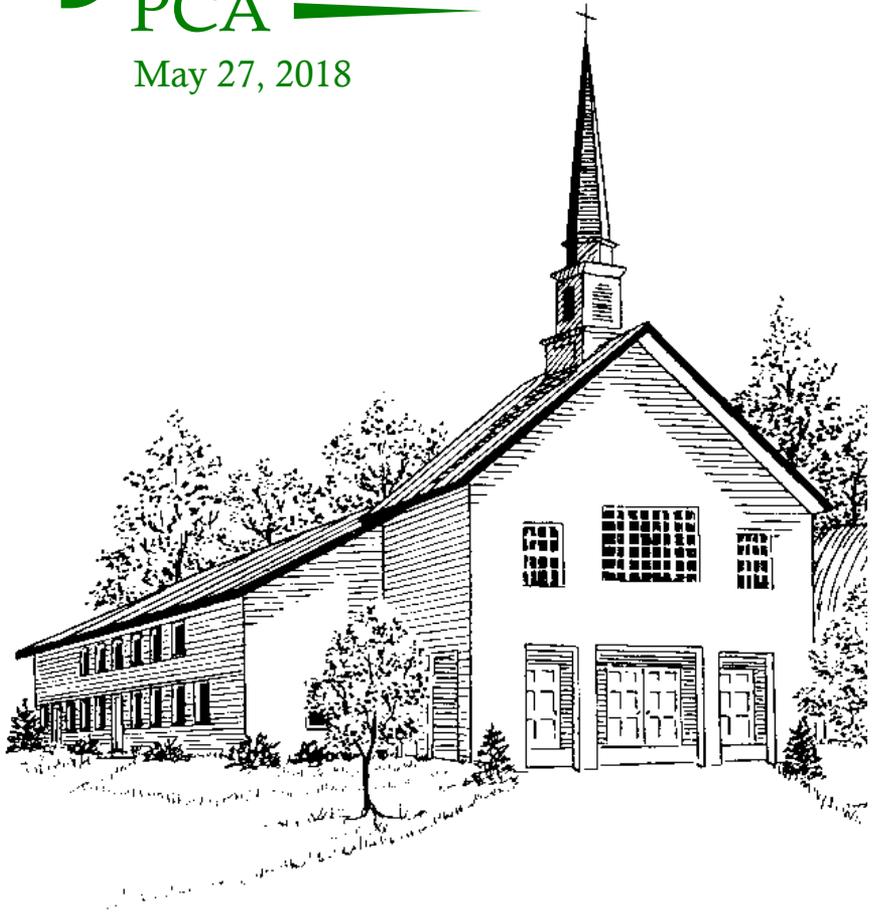


# grace

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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.

## **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

*“God is pursuing with omnipotent passion a worldwide purpose of gathering joyful worshippers for Himself from every tribe and tongue and people and nation. He has an inexhaustible enthusiasm for the supremacy of His name among the nations. Therefore, let us bring our affections into line with His, and, for the sake of His name, let us renounce the quest for worldly comforts and join His global purpose.”*

- John Piper

*Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup> And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”<sup>4</sup> So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him.*

- Genesis 12:1-4a

## Prelude

*Please enter the sanctuary and prepare your hearts and minds for worship.*

## 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. Wherever you see †, congregation stands as able.*

# GOD'S PEOPLE WORSHIP

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## Call to Worship<sup>†</sup>

Isaiah 25:1

O LORD, you are my God;  
I will exalt you; I will praise your name,  
for you have done wonderful things,  
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

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

### *O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING*

O for a thousand tongues to sing, My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread thru all the earth abroad, The honors of His name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin, He sets the pris'ner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks and listening to His voice, New life the dead receive;  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice, The humble poor believe.

See all your sins on Jesus laid, The Lamb of God was slain.  
His soul was once an offering made, For every soul of man.

Glory to God and praise and love, Be ever ever giv'n; By saints  
below and saints above, The Church in earth and heav'n.

## **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; Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside.

### **Chorus:**

***Hallelujah, glory be to our great God.***

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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<sup>†</sup>**

## Scripture Reading

1 John 1:5-10

*This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup> If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. <sup>7</sup> But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup> If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup> If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.*

## Song of Confession

*HEAL US, EMMANUEL*

### **Chorus:**

*Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are; We long to feel Thy touch; Deep wounded souls to Thee we fly, O Savior hear our cry.*

Our faith is feeble, we confess, We faintly trust Thy word;  
But will you pity us the less? Be that far from us Lord!

Remember, him who once applied, With trembling for relief  
"Lord, I believe," with tears he cried, "Lord help my unbelief!"

She, too, who touched you in the press, And healing virtue stole,  
Was answered, "Daughter, go in peace, Thy faith has made thee whole."

Like her, with hopes and fears we come, To touch you if we may;  
O send us not despairing home, Send none unhealed away.

## Silent Confession

*But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.*

## **GOD'S PEOPLE LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

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### **Greeting Time and Children's Church<sup>†</sup>**

*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**

### **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

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## 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**

*“Seeing Through the Layers”*

Hebrews 11:1-3

Rev. Luciano Pires

# GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND TO HIS GRACE

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## 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.*

## **GLORIOUS DAY (LIVING HE LOVED ME)**

One day when heaven was filled with His praises,  
One day when sin was as black as could be, Jesus came forth  
to be born of a virgin, Dwelt among men my example is He;  
The Word became flesh, And the light shined among us,  
His glory revealed.

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain, One day they  
nailed Him to die on a tree, Suffering anguish despised and  
rejected, Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He; The hand that  
healed nations, Stretched out on a tree, And took the nails  
for me.

### **Chorus:**

***Living He loved me, dying He saved me, Buried He carried  
my sins far away; Rising, He justified freely forever;  
One day He's coming, O glorious day, O glorious day.***

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer; One day  
the stone rolled away from the door; Then He arose over  
death, He had conquered; Now is ascended my Lord evermore;  
Death could not hold Him; The grave could not keep Him,  
From rising again.

### **Chorus**

### **Bridge:**

**One day the trumpet will sound for His coming;  
One day the skies with His glories will shine;  
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing, My Savior Jesus  
is mine.**

### **Chorus**

## **Song of Response<sup>†</sup>**

### ***IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL***

When peace like a river attendeth my way;  
When sorrows like sea billows roll,  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say  
It is well, It is well with my soul.

#### **Chorus:**

***It is well (It is well) with my soul (with my soul)  
It is well, It is well with my soul.***

My sin, O the bliss of this glorious tho't;  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;  
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, O my soul.

#### **Chorus**

And Lord haste the day when the faith shall be sight;  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
Even so, it is well with my soul.

#### **Chorus**

## **Benediction<sup>†</sup>**

## **Postlude<sup>†</sup>**

## **Greeting and Fellowship<sup>†</sup>**

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

## HEBREWS 11:1-3

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*Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup> For by it the people of old received their commendation. <sup>3</sup> By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.*

## GUEST PREACHER

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We welcome Rev. Luciano Pires to the Grace pulpit this morning. Luciano and Luciene Pires are the founders of a home-based Christian Institute focused on Apologetics and Evangelism, called Colloquium and have been PMI Missionaries since 2001. Their mission at Colloquium is to plant churches by presenting the truths of the Gospel in a way that will challenge the hearts and minds of this generation, especially university students. They are also actively engaged in Christian leadership training. Thus, their passion is to reach out to non-believers and to equip Christians to live all of life under the Lordship of Christ. After serving for 14 years in their native Brazil, they are now transitioning to Porto, Portugal.

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Today's Worship Team: Adam Smith, Jamie French, Jay Rechtiem, Dave Rooy, Rick King, George Haynes, Lauren Jones

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**Sermon Notes**

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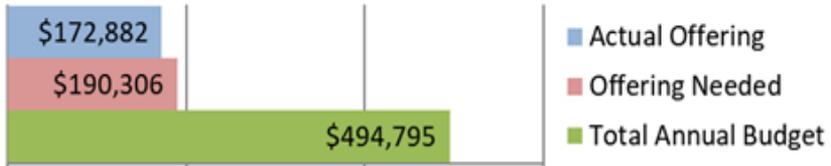
# FINANCIALS

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## Grace Weekly Financial Report Weekly Budget Report

Offering Status for Week 20	5/20/2018	Year-To-Date	Annual Budget
Offering	9,835.00	172,882.10	
Required for Budget	9,515.29	190,305.77	494,795.00
Net	319.71	-17,423.67	

General Fund Giving thru May 20, 2018



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# SCHEDULES

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## **This Week [5-27-18]:**

**Ushers** Brad Murray, Dick Jones, Rob French, Tom Kick,  
Spencer Cummins

**Greeters** MaryJoyce Merk, Nancy Bond

**Coffee Ministry** CarolAnn Cole

**Snack Team** Beverly Kiphart, Jamie French, Marilyn Rohl,  
Robin Mundle

**Nursery** Becky Dell, LeAnn McMurry, Sally McMillen

**Children's Church** Charlotte McLaughlin, Josh Rohl

**Media Team** Audio: Chris Sehorn Video: Aiden McLaughlin

**Communion Helpers** Mary McDougall, Missy Frederick

**Communion Servers** Ben Outlaw, Ken Merk, Rob French,  
Spencer Cummins, Tom Dell

## **Next Week [6-3-18]:**

**Ushers** Dave Rodecap, Jeff Piersol, Deric Babcock, Ross Peterson

**Greeters** Harry & Deb Vellines

**Coffee Ministry** Bob Lemmon

**Snack Team** Kati Babcock, Leah Kick, LeAnn McMurry, Marge Long

**Nursery** Zachary & Erin Hume, Angela Miller

**Children's Church** Adam & Lauren Tignor, Missy Frederick

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