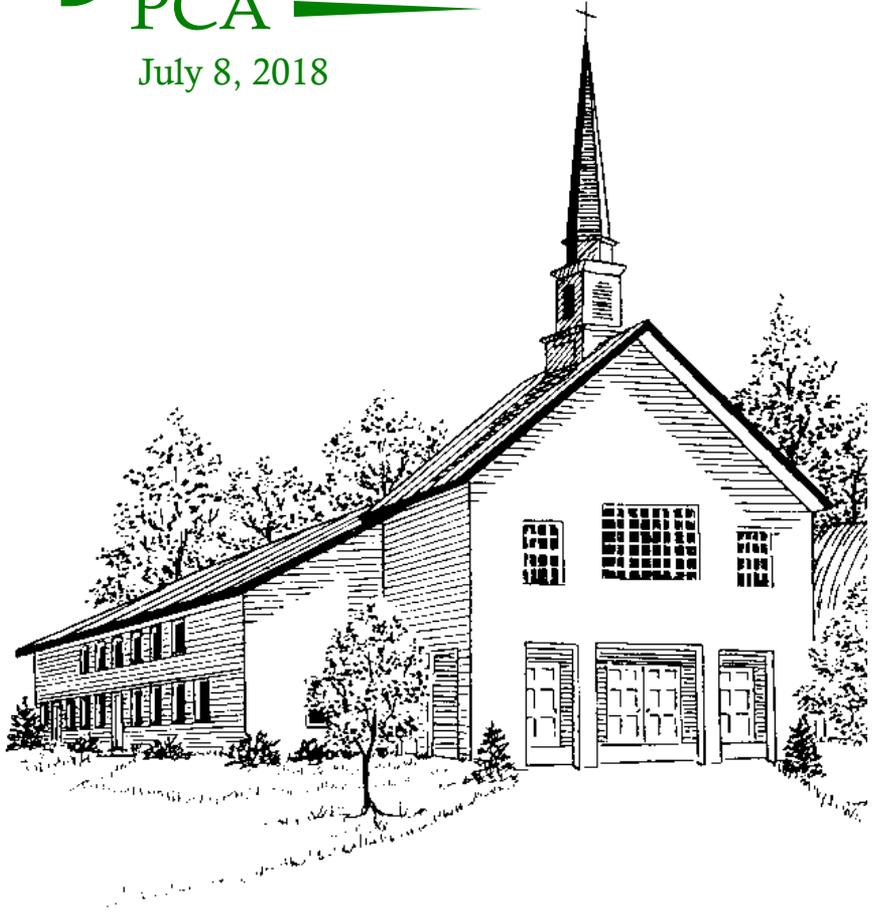


grace

PCA

July 8, 2018



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

“Few of us have had or will have the luxury of escaping the ‘worship wars.’ The ‘wars’ are usually waged over forms and styles, not over the essence of what worship is. But leading your people into the essence is all-important. So I want to call you to put your focus and energies in the most fruitful place for the glory of God. Focus on the essence, not the form. If you succeed in breeding a church that experiences the essence, they will probably survive the wars, and you will be able to lead them through to more peaceful waters.”

- John Piper

¹⁰When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the Lord. ¹³And Moses said to the people, “Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. ¹⁴The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.”

- Exodus 14:10, 13-14

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

Call to Worship[†]

Isaiah 25:6-8

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷ And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸ He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

Congregational Songs of Praise[†]

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. (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

COME THOU FOUNT

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing
Thy grace. Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of
loudest praise! Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by
flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it;
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer. Hither by Thy help I'm come.
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of
God. He to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious
blood.

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to
Thee. Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God
I love. Here's my heart Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy
courts above.

Prayer of Adoration[†]

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:13-17

¹³ "You shall not murder." ¹⁴ "You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ "You shall not steal." ¹⁶ "You shall not bear false witness

against your neighbor." ¹⁷ "You shall not covet your neighbor's

house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male

servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or any-

thing that is your neighbor's."

Corporate Confession

Leader: Most merciful Father, we have sinned against and are guilty before you. Forgive us the sins of our tongues —

All: For deception and untruthfulness in our dealings with others; for resentment, coldness, impatience, and tempers out of control.

Leader: Forgive us for the sins of our eyes —

All: For impurity in our glances and imagination; for pining after more beauty, comfort, status, and wealth than you have given us.

Leader: Forgive us the sins of our hearts —

All: For hard heartedness toward you and our neighbors; for pride, self-absorption, self-pity; and above all for rebelling against your Lordship and doubting your love. Now, Holy Father, kill our envy, remove our pride, melt our hearts. Give us grace to be holy, kind, gentle, pure, to live for you and not for ourselves, to be transformed into your likeness, to live wholly for your glory. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:8-12

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. ⁹ He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. ¹⁰ He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. ¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; ¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Song of Assurance[†]

10,000 REASONS

Chorus:

*Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul, Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; It's time to sing Your song again; Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Chorus

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger, Your name is great and Your heart is kind; For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing, Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing, The end draws near and my time has come; Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Chorus

GOD'S PEOPLE LOVE ONE ANOTHER

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

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

PSALM 62

My soul finds rest in God alone, My rock and my salvation;
A fortress strong against my foes, And I will not be shaken;
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse, And lies like
arrows pierce me, I'll fix my heart on righteousness, I'll look to
Him who hears me.

Chorus:

***O praise Him, hallelujah! My Delight and my Reward;
Everlasting, never failing, My Redeemer my God.***

Find rest my soul in God alone, Amid the world's temptations,
When evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation,
Though riches come and riches go, Don't set your heart
upon them, The fields of hope in which I sow, Are harvested
in heaven.

Chorus

I'll set my gaze on God alone, And trust in Him completely;
With ev'ry day pour out my soul, And He will prove His
mercy; Though life is but a fleeting breath, A sigh too brief to
measure; My King has crushed the curse of death, And I am
His forever.

Chorus

Sermon

“Taming of the Sea”

John 6:16-21

Rev. Mike McLaughlin, Senior Pastor

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

KING OF ALL DAYS

In Your surrender, As You laid down Your life, You took up a sinner's cross, And Your life rescued mine.

In this redemption, Love and mercy displayed, You lifted my eyes to see, That Your truth never fails.

Lord of the heavens, King of all days, Without You, my world slips away; Redeemed by Your mercy, Consumed by Your grace, Now I live for You.

Chorus:

I'm found in the arms of love, For Your love it has saved my soul; I'll run to Your arms of love, Your light's gonna lead me home.

Glorious Saviour, In Your light I am free; The things of this world will fade, Still You are all that I need.

Lord of the heavens, King of all days, Without You my world slips away; Redeemed by Your mercy, Consumed by Your grace, Now I live for You.

Chorus

Bridge:

At Your cross I lay my burdens; At Your feet where Your love covers; All I've done, Now I walk with You Lord; At Your cross I lay my burdens; At Your feet where Your love covers; All I've done, Now I walk with You Lord.

Chorus

Song of Response[†]

JESUS PAID IT ALL

CCLI Song # 4689508

Alex Nifong | Elvina M. Hall | John Thomas Grape

© 2006 sixsteps Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)
worshipitogether.com songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

I hear the Savior say, Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all.

Chorus:

Jesus paid it all! All to Him I owe; Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Lord now indeed I find, Thy pow'r and Thine alone;
Can change the leper's spots, And melt the heart of stone.

Chorus

And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete;
Jesus died my soul to save, My lips shall still repeat.

Chorus

Benediction[†]

Postlude[†]

Greeting and Fellowship[†]

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

JOHN 6:16-21

¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea,
¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum.
It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ The
sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ When
they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walk-
ing on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were fright-
ened. ²⁰ But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹ Then
they were glad to take him into the boat, and immediately the
boat was at the land to which they were going.

Sermon Notes

“Taming of the Sea”

John 6:16-21

Rev. Mike McLaughlin

FINANCIALS

Grace Weekly Financial Report Weekly Budget Report

Offering Status	Week	26	7/1/2018	Budget YTD	Annual
Offering			12,697.00	228,409.10	
Required for Budget			9,488.42	246,699.00	493,398.00
Net			3,208.58	-18,289.90	

General Fund Giving thru July 1, 2018



**Online Giving is a fast and easy way to support Grace.
You can set up automatic withdraw by contacting the office
for banking information or on our website at:
gracepca.net/on-line-giving**

We encourage you to take your bulletin home. If you prefer not to, please place it in the recycling baskets by the front doors.

Scripture references are from the ESV Bible.
Copyrighted material printed by permission/CCLI #2032317

OUR GREAT GOD CCLI Song # 3493094, Fernando Ortega | Mac Powell, © 2002 Word Music, LLC (a div. of Word Music Group, Inc.), New Spring (Admin. by Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing, Inc.), DeJemesolo Music (Admin. by Word Music Group, Inc.); **COME THOU FOUNT** CCLI Song # 108389, John Wyeth | Robert Robinson, © Words: Public Domain Music: Public Domain; **10,000 REASONS** CCLI Song # 6016351, Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman, © 2011 Atlas Mountain Songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing), sixsteps Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing), Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing), worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing); **PSALM 62** CCLI Song # 5040902, Aaron Keyes | Stuart Townend, © 2007 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing); **KING OF ALL DAYS** CCLI Song # 5371293, Dylan Thomas, © 2008 Hillsong Music Publishing (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing); **JESUS PAID IT ALL** CCLI Song # 4689508, Alex Nifong | Elvina M. Hall | John Thomas Grape, © 2006 sixsteps Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing), worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

SCHEDULES

This Week [7-8-18]:

Ushers Larry Hewlett, Jr., Carolin Burket, Chris Burket, Jason Boyd, Paul Powers

Greeters Steve Greenfield, Nancy Bond

Coffee Ministry CarolAnn Cole

Snack Team Sally McMillen, Tammy McCune, Donna Williams, Sandra Schulte

Nursery Sally McMillen, Jamie French, Tom Kick

Children's Church Charlotte McLaughlin, Carolyn Dolenz, Josh Rohl

Communion Helpers LeAnn McMurry, Kris Sorsby

Next Week [7-15-18]:

Ushers Brad McCune, Chuck Schulte, Jim Lauerman, Steve Lucas, Nick Galla

Greeters Jo Ann English, Mary McDougall

Coffee Ministry Missy Frederick

Snack Team Angela Miller, Missy Frederick, Lynn Hults, Tammy McCune

Nursery Zachary & Erin Hume, Leah Kick

Children's Church Greg Frederick, Laura Watson, Kelly McLaughlin

Communion Helpers Donna Williams, Pat Outlaw

STAFF

Mike McLaughlin, Senior Pastor	Mike@gracepca.net
Tim Butler, Associate Pastor	Timothy@gracepca.net
Will Cote, Youth Director	Will@gracepca.net
Adam Smith, Director of Worship	Adam@gracepca.net
Katie Ritter, Children's Ministries Director	Katie@gracepca.net
Stacy Cole, Office Administrator	Stacy@gracepca.net

MINISTRY LEADERS

Rebecca Boyd, Women's Council Co-Director	rebeccaboyd@gmail.com
Jamie French, Women's Council Co-Director	jamie@thefrenchfamily.org
Jeff Piersol, Men's Ministry Coordinator	jdpiersol@gmail.com
Denny West, Treasurer	d.west@outlook.com
Jason & Rebecca Boyd, Connection Team	jasonboyd17@yahoo.com
	rebeccaboyd@gmail.com

SESSION

elders@gracepca.net

Tom Dell, Clerk	Mike McLaughlin
Harry Vellines	Timothy Butler
Kevin Thurau	Jim Rohl
Scott Wightman	

DEACONS

deacons@gracepca.net

Josh Ritter, Chair	Larry Hewlett, Jr.
Spencer Cummins	Greg Frederick
Ken Merk	Paul Powers
Dan White	



Grace Presbyterian Church
6308 Hwy N, St. Charles, MO 63304
Church Office: 636.926.2955
gracechurch@gracepca.net
www.gracepca.net
www.facebook.com/