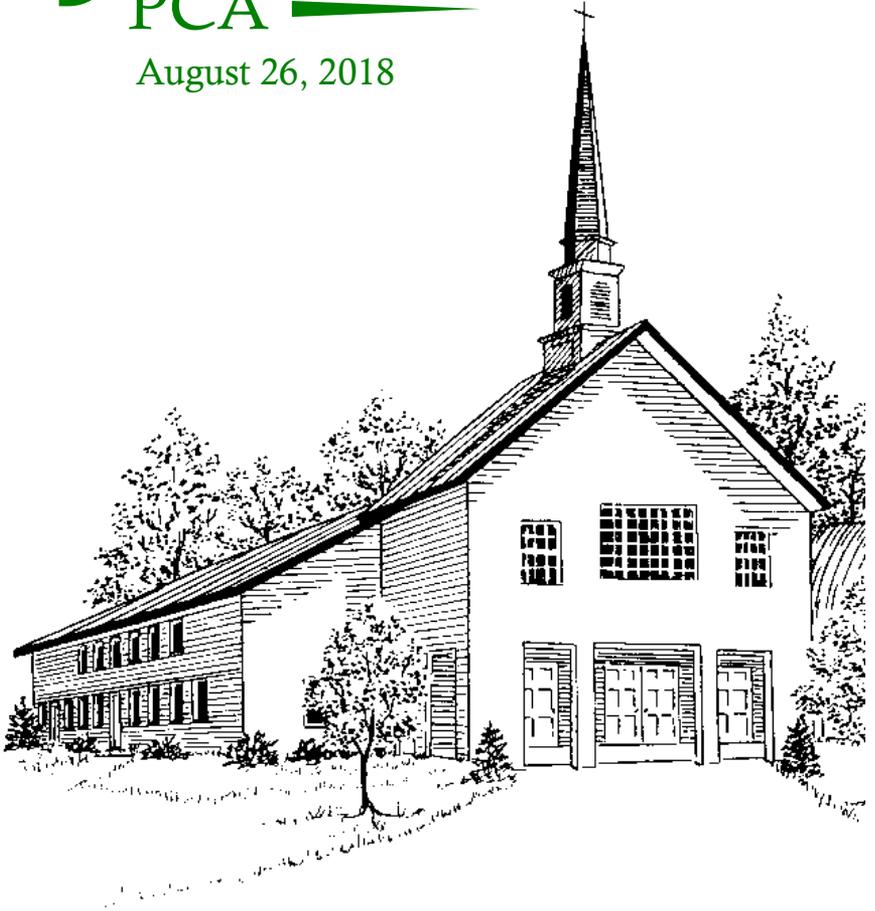


# grace

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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

*“The resurrection is the revelation to chosen witnesses of the fact that Jesus who died on the cross is indeed king - conqueror of death and sin, Lord and Savior of all.*

*The resurrection is not the reversal of a defeat but the proclamation of a victory. The King reigns from the tree. The reign of God has indeed come upon us, and its sign is not a golden throne but a wooden cross.”*

— Lesslie Newbigin

*“But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

— 1 Corinthians 15:57

## 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.*

# GOD'S PEOPLE WORSHIP

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## Call to Worship<sup>†</sup>

Isaiah 52:13-15

*"Behold, my servant shall act wisely; he shall be high and lifted up, and shall be exalted. As many were astonished at you—his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of the children of mankind—so shall he sprinkle many nations; kings shall shut their mouths because of him; for that which has not been told them they see, and that which they have not heard they understand."*

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

### **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.

(<sup>†</sup> Congregation stands when able.)

## **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**

### *HAIL THE KING*

We have been justified, By faith through Jesus Christ;  
It's only by His grace we stand; Once bound by sin and shame,  
Now slaves to righteousness, Our faith perfected by His love.

### **Chorus:**

***Praise the Savior, He has won! Our sin defeated through His blood; Now exalted Jesus reigns, Hail the King praise His name.***

While we were weak He died, Making us reconciled,  
To God for all eternal days; And even in our fading flesh,  
Our only hope and rest, Is found in faith that Jesus saves.

## **Chorus**

### **Bridge:**

**We rejoice in the hope of the glory of God (3X)  
We rejoice in the glory of God.**

Our hope of glory is, Found in the one who gives,  
Great joy to sing about; The love that He poured out,  
Forever lifted high, Is our Savior Jesus Christ,  
The gift of God given in love.

## **Chorus**

### **Bridge**

## Prayer of Adoration<sup>†</sup>

### The 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 and ever. Amen.*

### Scripture Reading

Mark 10:42-45

*"And Jesus called [his disciples] to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

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## Corporate Confession

*Lord Jesus Christ, you came in order to serve, not to be served. We confess how unlike you we are in both our attitudes and actions. We serve when it is convenient for us or when it furthers our own purposes and agenda. We are reluctant to do so when it would be costly to us. Forgive us for our failure to love you and be your imitators. Forgive us for our failure to love others. How grateful we are that you have given your life as a ransom for many. Now give us your strength in order that we might pour our lives out for you and for those you have placed in our lives. We ask this for your sake and the sake of your kingdom. Amen.*

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

Acts 5:31-32

*"God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."*

### Song of Assurance<sup>†</sup>

#### *O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS*

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Vast unmeasured boundless free;  
Rolling as a mighty ocean, In its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me, Is the current of Thy love.  
Leading onward, leading homeward, To my glorious rest above.

(Cont'd on next page)

(<sup>†</sup> Congregation stands when able.)

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Spread His praise from shore to shore; How He loveth, ever loveth, Changeth never, never-more. How He watches o'er His loved ones, Died to call them all His own; How for them He interceedeth, Watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Love of every, love the best; 'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'Tis a haven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; And it lifts me up to glory, For it lifts me up to Thee.

## 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.*

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# GOD'S PEOPLE HEAR FROM HIS WORD

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## Sermon

*“Unless You Believe”*

John 8:21-30

Rev. Mike McLaughlin, Senior Pastor

# 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.

## The Bread and The Cup

### *JESUS PAID IT ALL*

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**

### **Song of Response<sup>†</sup>**

#### *WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION*

#### **Chorus:**

*We will feast in the house of Zion, We will sing with our hearts restored; He has done great things we will say Together, We will feast and weep no more.*

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the Lord our God;  
We are not consumed by the flood, Upheld protected gathered up.

#### **Chorus**

In the dark of night, before the dawn, My soul be not afraid;  
For the promised morning, oh how long, Oh God of Jacob be my strength.

(<sup>†</sup> Congregation stands when able.)

Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the faithful one; And from the garden to the grave, Bind us together bring shalom.

**Chorus:**

*We will feast in the house of Zion, We will sing with our hearts restored; He has done great things we will say Together, We will feast and weep no more.*

**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.*

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## JOHN 8:21-30

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So he said to them again, "I am going away, and you will seek me, and you will die in your sin. Where I am going, you cannot come."<sup>22</sup> So the Jews said, "Will he kill himself, since he says, 'Where I am going, you cannot come'?"<sup>23</sup> He said to them, "You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world."<sup>24</sup> I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins."<sup>25</sup> So they said to him, "Who are you?" Jesus said to them, "Just what I have been telling you from the beginning."<sup>26</sup> I have much to say about you and much to judge, but he who sent me is true, and I declare to the world what I have heard from him."<sup>27</sup> They did not understand that he had been speaking to them about the Father."<sup>28</sup> So Jesus said to them, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me."<sup>29</sup> And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him."<sup>30</sup> As he was saying these things, many believed in him.

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**Sermon Notes**

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*“Unless You Believe”*

John 8:21-30

Rev. Mike McLaughlin

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Today's Worship Team: Jay Rechtien, Aaron Blough, Rick King,  
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# FINANCIALS

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## Grace Weekly Financial Report Weekly Budget Report

Offering Status	Week	33	8/19/2018	Budget YTD	Annual
Offering			9,551.00	294,417.10	
Required for Budget			9,488.42	313,117.96	493,398.00
<b>Net</b>			62.58	-18,700.86	

General Fund Giving thru August 19, 2018



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# SCHEDULES

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## **This Week [8-26-18]:**

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

**Greeters** Terry & Sue Johnson

**Coffee Ministry** CarolAnn Cole

**Snack Team** Carolyn Dolenz, Jo Ann English, Pat Outlaw, Stacy  
Osterhus

**Nursery** Adam McMurry, Zachary & Erin Hume

**Children's Church** Katie Ritter, Tammie Rooy, Kelly McLaughlin

**Communion Helpers** Missy Ritter, Pat Outlaw

**Audio** Jeff Outlaw                      **Video** Spencer Rodecap

## **Next Week [9-2-18]:**

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

**Greeters** Alex & Devin Bartin

**Coffee Ministry** Becky Dell

**Snack Team** Sally McMillen, Donna Williams, Sandra Schulte

**Nursery** Tracy Powers, Emily Crossman, Becky Dell

**Children's Church** Greg Frederick, Rebecca Boyd, Emily Wightman

**Communion Helpers** Nancy Bond, Josh Ritter

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