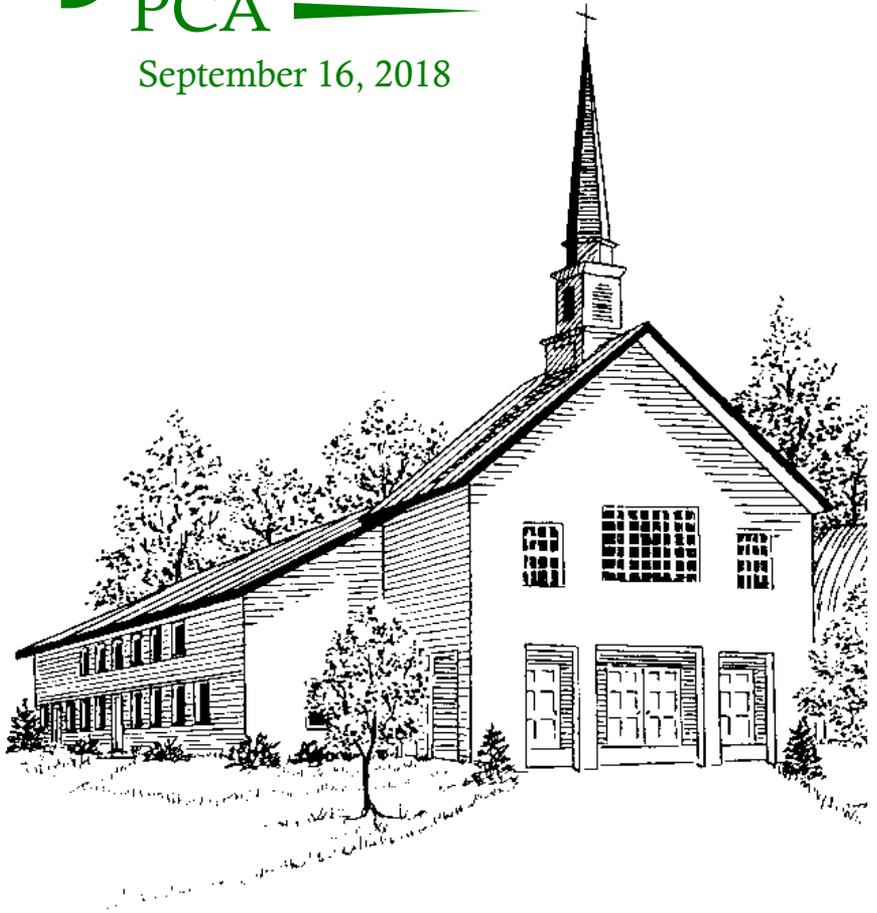


# grace

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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

*“Cultivating intergenerational relationships is one of the most important ways in which effective faith communities are developing flourishing faith in both young and old. In many churches, this means changing the metaphor from simply passing the baton to the next generation to a more functional, biblical picture of a body — that is, the entire community of faith, across the entire lifespan, working together to fulfill God’s purposes.”*

— David Kinnaman, President of Barna Group

*“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”*

— John 13:34-35

## 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 12

Leader: I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me.

**All: *Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.***

Leader: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.

**All: *Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth!***

Leader: Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

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

### *FAIREST LORD JESUS*

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man! Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, Robed in the blooming garb of spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Beautiful Saviour, Lord of all the nations, Son of God and Son of Man; Glory and honor, praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine.

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

## ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing; O praise Him, Alleluia; Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam; O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along; O praise Him, Alleluia; Thou rising moon in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening find a voice; O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

And all ye men of tender heart, Forgiving others take your part, O sing ye! Alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care; O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below; O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost; O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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.

### Prayer of Adoration<sup>†</sup>

#### Scripture Reading

Psalm 51:1-4

*"Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment."*

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## **Song of Confession**

### ***GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME***

God be merciful to me, On Thy grace, I rest my plea; Plenteous in compassion, Thou, Blot out my transgressions now; Wash me, make me pure within, Cleanse, O, cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions, I confess, Grief and guilt my soul oppress;  
I have sinned against Thy grace, And provoked Thee to Thy face;  
I confess Thy judgment just, Speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil born of sin, Thou desirest truth within; Thou alone, my Savior art, Teach Thy wisdom to my heart; Make me pure, Thy grace bestow, Wash me whiter than the snow.

Gracious God my heart renew, Make my Spirit right and true;  
Cast me not away from Thee, Let Thy Spirit dwell in me;  
Thy salvation's joy impart, Steadfast make my willing heart.

## **Silent Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

### **Lamentations 3:55-59**

*"I called on your name, O LORD, from the depths of the pit;  
you heard my plea, 'Do not close your ear to my cry for help!'  
You came near when I called on you; you said, 'Do not fear!'  
'You have taken up my cause, O Lord; you have redeemed my  
life."*

(† Congregation stands when able.)

# 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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## **Song of Preparation**

### *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.

## **Sermon**

*“When the Rain Starts to Pour”*

Proverbs 17:17

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

### *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**

#### **Song of Response<sup>†</sup>**

### *IN TENDERNESS*

In tenderness He sought me, weary and sick with sin;  
And on His shoulders brought me back to His fold again;  
While angels in His presence sang until the courts of heaven  
rang.

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

**Chorus:**

*Oh-o-oh, the love that sought me, Oh-o-oh, the blood that bought me, Oh the grace that brought me to the fold of God, Grace that brought me to the fold of God.*

He died for me while I was sinning , needy and poor and blind; He whispered to assure me I've found thee thou art Mine; I never heard a sweeter voice, It made my aching heart rejoice.

**Chorus**

Upon His grace I'll daily ponder and sing anew His praise;  
With all adoring wonder, His blessings I retrace;  
It seems as if eternal days are far too short to sing His praise.

**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.*

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Today's Worship Team: Alicia Powers, Rick King, Heather Rodecap,  
JungMi Cote, Adam Smith

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**Sermon Notes**

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*“When the Rain Starts to Pour”*  
Rev. Mike McLaughlin

# COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

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## Opening Question

1. Do you have a friend from your childhood that you've reconnected with later in life? Or is there maybe a friend that you would like to connect with, but have lost touch with them?

## Study Questions

*Read Proverbs 16:28; 17:9; 17:17; 18:24; 27:6; 27:9*

2. What are some of the principles of friendship that you find in these verses? How do they apply in a community group at church?
3. There are proverbs that speak of friends and money (e.g.19:6). What is the general idea about these proverbs? Can it apply to areas other than money?
4. The book of Proverbs also gives us some ideas about the type of friends to make (e.g.22:24). What type of friends should Christians look for? Try to expand your thinking on this and not just cliché answers.

## Application

5. Just as important as finding the right type of friends is being the right kind of friend. Name a way that you would like to improve for being a friend.

# FINANCIALS

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## Grace Weekly Financial Report Weekly Budget Report

Offering Status	Week	36	9/9/2018	Budget YTD	Annual
Offering			7,825.00	319,555.10	
Required for Budget			9,488.42	341,583.23	493,398.00
<b>Net</b>			-1,663.42	-22,028.13	

General Fund Giving thru September 9, 2018



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# SCHEDULES

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## **This Week [[9-16-18]:**

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

**Greeters** Jayne Depew, Jeanne Tallman

**Coffee Ministry** LeAnn McMurry

**Nursery** Jeff Piersol, Kris Sorsby, Kevin Thureau

**Children's Church** Katie Ritter, Tammie Rooy, Erin Scott

**Communion Helpers** Kris Sorsby, LeAnn McMurry

**Communion Servers** Ben Outlaw, Josh Ritter, John Hume, Tom Dell

**Audio** Greg Frederick      **Video** Aiden McLaughlin

## **Next Week [9-23-18]:**

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

**Greeters** Terry & Sue Johnson

**Coffee Ministry** Brad Murray

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

**Nursery** Missy Frederick, Jim & Marilyn Rohl

**Children's Church** Adam & LeAnn McMurry, Risa Allen

**Communion Helpers** Emily Crossman, Pat Outlaw

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