

Grace Presbyterian Church (PCA)

The Lord's Day
August 23, 2020
Order of Worship

— GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM —

*Call to Worship

Psalm 95:6-7a

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

— WE RESPOND WITH SINGING AND PRAYER —

*Hymn of Praise

#38 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (vv. 1 & 3)

Verse 1

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.*

Verse 3

*Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!*

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*Prayers of Adoration (followed by 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. Amen.

— GOD CALLS US TO REPENT —

Call to Confession

Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

— WE RESPOND IN CORPORATE AND INDIVIDUAL REPENTANCE —

Prayer of Confession

Holy Lord, we are surrounded by darkness, destruction, despair and death. We are guilty—of pride and unbelief, of failure to trust in Your Word, of neglecting to see You at work in our daily lives. Our sins overwhelm our consciences with a long list of accusations.

But they shall not stand! For we lay them all now on Christ, our sacrifice and advocate. Come now, Lord, in Your great power, and rule over us. Overwhelm us with your light, renew our hope and give us Your peace.

We praise and thank You for Your patience with us, for sometimes putting us into the furnace to refine our gold and remove our dross. Deliver us from every evil habit, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in us, everything that prevents us from taking our deepest delight in You.

Silent Prayers of Confession

— GOD GRANTS US FORGIVENESS —

Words of Encouragement

Ephesians 1:7-8a

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us,

— WE RESPOND IN ACTS OF WORSHIP —

*Hymn of Renewal

“Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me” (vv. 1 & 2)

Verse 1

*What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer;
there is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,
my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus, for my life is
wholly bound to His.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.*

Verse 2

*The night is dark, but I am not forsaken,
for by my side, the Savior, He will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing,
for in my need His power is displayed.
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me;
through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.*

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Tithes & Offerings Encouragement

A box is available in front for your tithes and offerings, in lieu of passing a plate. You may also give to the church via the Donate page on our website, by setting up automatic withdrawal from your bank, or by mailing a check to the church. We are thankful to God for your generosity.

*Confession of Faith

The Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick¹ and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic² Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Traditional English wording. ¹ ‘quick’ means ‘living/alive’ ² ‘catholic’ means ‘universal;’ that is, the Christian Church made up of all believers.

Prayers of Intercession

Fellowship through Announcements

— GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD —

Sermon

“What Do You Do with Your Guilt?”

Rev. Erik McDaniel
Matthew 26:69-27:10

Meditation & Prayer

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Grape juice in the outer ring; wine in the inner ring. The bread is gluten-free.

— WE RESPOND TO THE WORD AND SACRAMENT —

*Hymn of Response

“Behold Our God”

1. *Who has held the oceans in His hand? Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice.*

Chorus

*Behold our God,
Seated on His throne. Come let us adore Him.
Behold our King,
nothing can compare.
Come, let us adore Him!*

2. *Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?*

Chorus

3. *Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave. Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!*

Chorus

Refrain

Men

Women (echo)

You will reign forever. (7x) (Let Your glory fill the earth.)

Chorus

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