

Grace Presbyterian Church (PCA)

The Lord's Day
August 30, 2020
Order of Worship

— GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM —

*Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-4

Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

— WE RESPOND WITH SINGING AND PRAYER —

*Hymn of Praise

#441 "Jesus Shall Reign" (vv. 1 & 5)

Verse 1

*Jesus shall reign where e're the sun
does his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.*

Verse 5

*Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honors to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen!*

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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

Joel 2:12-13

"Yet even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the LORD, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

— WE RESPOND IN CORPORATE AND INDIVIDUAL REPENTANCE —

Prayer of Confession

Lord we come to you ashamed and abased. You have pursued us with an everlasting love, but we have turned our backs on you. In the face of arrest and impending death, in the face of drinking the cup of God's wrath upon sin, you gave yourself freely to your captors. You stepped forward, but we held back. You boldly proclaimed your identity, but we have timidly hidden ours. You acted with courage and faith to save us, but we have acted in cowardice to betray you and deny you. Lord, have mercy on us and

forgive us all of our sins. For the sake of your great name do not leave us to ourselves, but deliver us according to your mercy.

Silent Prayers of Confession

— GOD GRANTS US FORGIVENESS —

Words of Encouragement

Isaiah 53:4-5

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed.

— WE RESPOND IN ACTS OF WORSHIP —

*Hymn of Renewal

“In Christ Alone (The Solid Rock)”

Verse 1

*In Christ Alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of
Christ I stand.*

Verse 2

*In Christ alone who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the one she came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid,
Here in the death of Christ I stand.*

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Verse 3

*There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world, by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory,
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.*

Refrain

*On Christ the solid rock I stand all other ground
is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand. (Repeat)*

Verse 4

*No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power
of Christ in me.
From life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus
commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever
pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the
power of Christ I’ll stand.*

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

“By His Stripes”

Rev. Erik McDaniel
Matthew 27:11-26

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 —

***Doxology**

Sermon Notes