

Grace Presbyterian Church (PCA)

The Lord's Day
September 13, 2020
Order of Worship

— GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM —

*Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-4

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

— WE RESPOND WITH SINGING AND PRAYER —

*Hymn of Praise

"Ain't No Rock" (vv. 1 & 3)

Verse 1

*Ain't no rock, gonna cry in my place
As long as I'm alive I'll glorify His holy name.
(Repeat)*

Chorus

*Praise His holy name
As long as I'm alive I'll glorify His holy name.
(Repeat)*

Verse 3

*Ain't no tree, gonna wave its branches.
I'll lift my hands and glorify His holy name.
(Repeat)*

Chorus

*Praise His holy name
As long as I'm alive I'll glorify His holy name.*

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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

Matthew 11:28-30

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

— WE RESPOND IN CORPORATE AND INDIVIDUAL REPENTANCE —

Prayer of Confession

Worthy Lord, we confess our sins to You. Healer of our hurts, we admit our transgressions we have committed against You and our fellow humans. We have dishonored ourselves and others who have been made in Your image. We have treated others as objects and neglected their well-being in the name of comfort, pleasure, and ease. In doing so, we have grieved Your Spirit. Forgive us, Lover of our souls, and empower us to walk in a manner worthy of our calling in Christ Jesus.

Silent Prayers of Confession

— GOD GRANTS US FORGIVENESS —

Words of Encouragement

Colossians 2:13-15

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

— WE RESPOND IN ACTS OF WORSHIP —

***Hymn of Renewal**

#691 *“It Is Well with My Soul”* (vv. 3 & 4)

Verse 3

*My sin – O the bliss of this glorious thought! –
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!*

Refrain

*It is well
with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

Verse 4

*O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend
“Even so” – it is well with my soul.*

Refrain

*It is well
with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

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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.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Daryl Scott

***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.

Fellowship through Announcements

Prayers of Intercession

— GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD —

Sermon

"After God Died"

Rev. Erik McDaniel

Matthew 27:51-66

Meditation & Prayer

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

— WE RESPOND TO THE WORD AND SACRAMENT —

***Doxology**

Sermon Notes