

# Grace Presbyterian Church (PCA)

The Lord's Day  
September 20, 2020  
Order of Worship

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## — GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM —

### \*Call to Worship

*Psalm 99:1-3, 9*

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he! Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!

## — WE RESPOND WITH SINGING AND PRAYER —

### \*Hymn of Praise

#277 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" (v. 1)

#### Verse 1

"Christ the Lord is ris'n today," Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!  
Sing ye heav'ns and earth reply. Alleluia!

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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

*Hebrews 4:14-16*

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

## — WE RESPOND IN CORPORATE AND INDIVIDUAL REPENTANCE —

### Prayer of Confession

Gracious Father, please forgive us of our sins. We have denied Your Son through our words and our deeds. We have sought to preserve our selfish way of life as well as establish our own kingdoms. Please absolve our iniquities. Furthermore, we have denied the power of Jesus' resurrection in our lives and world. We dread to speak of Your power and great deeds for fear of suffering. Pardon our trespasses against You.

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## Silent Prayers of Confession

— GOD GRANTS US FORGIVENESS —

### Words of Encouragement

*1 Peter 2:24-25*

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

— WE RESPOND IN ACTS OF WORSHIP —

### \*Hymn of Renewal

*“All I Have is Christ” (vv. 1-3)*

#### Verse 1

*I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way. The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave. I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will. And if You had not love my first, I would refuse You still.*

#### Verse 2

*But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost. You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross. And I beheld God’s love displayed, You suffered in my place. You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace.*

#### **CHORUS**

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.  
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.*

#### Verse 3

*Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone, and live so all might see. The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me. O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose, and let my song forever be my only boast is You.*

#### **CHORUS**

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### Tithes & Offerings Encouragement

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### \*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 quick<sup>1</sup> and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic<sup>2</sup> Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

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

### Fellowship through Announcements

### Prayers of Intercession

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— GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD —

Sermon

“The Resurrection”

Rev. Erik McDaniel

Matthew 28:1-15

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 —

\*Hymn of Response

#220 “He Lives” (vv. 1 & 3)

Verse 1

*I serve a risen Savior, He’s in the world today;  
I know that he is living, whatever men may say;  
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer  
and just the time I need Him He’s always near.*

Refrain

*He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life’s  
narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart.*

Verse 3

*Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and  
sing  
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!  
The hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who  
find,  
None other is so loving, so good and kind.*

Refrain

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\*Benediction

## Sermon Notes