

Grace Presbyterian Church (PCA)

The Lord's Day
September 27, 2020
Order of Worship

— GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM —

*Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

— WE RESPOND WITH SINGING AND PRAYER —

*Hymn of Praise

#512 "My Savior's Love" (v. 1 & 4)

Verse 1

*I stand amazed in the presence Of Jesus the
Nazarene,
And wonder how he could love me, a sinner,
condemned, unclean.*

Refrain

*How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall
ever be:
How marvelous! how wonderful Is my Savior's love
for me!*

Verse 4

*He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them
His very own;
He bore the burden to Calv'ry, and suffered and
died alone.*

Refrain

*How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song
shall ever be:
How marvelous! how wonderful Is my Savior's love
for me!*

*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

James 4:8-10

Draw near to GOD, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

— WE RESPOND IN CORPORATE AND INDIVIDUAL REPENTANCE —

Prayer of Confession

O LORD, we marvel that You should become incarnate, be crucified, dead, and buried. Give us to die with You that we may rise to new life, for we wish to be as dead and buried to sin, to selfishness, to the world; that we may not hear the voice of the charmer, and might be delivered from his lusts. O LORD, there is much ill about us—crucify it, much flesh within us—mortify it. Purge us from selfishness, the fear of man, and the love of praise. Let us reckon our old life dead because of crucifixion. Grant us more and more of the resurrection life: may it rule us, may we walk in its power, and be strengthened through its influence.

Silent Prayers of Confession

— GOD GRANTS US FORGIVENESS —

Words of Encouragement

1 John 2:1-2

But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

— 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 ones He 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 live.*

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 pow’r of Christ I’ll stand.*

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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.

Fellowship through Announcements

Prayers of Intercession

— GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD —

Sermon

"The Great Commission"

Rev. Erik McDaniel

Matthew 28:16-20

Meditation & Prayer

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

— WE RESPOND TO THE WORD AND SACRAMENT —

*Hymn of Response

#138 *"Go Tell It On the Mountain"*

Refrain

Go tell it on the mountain.

Over the hills and ev'rywhere;

Go tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born.

Verse 1

While shepherds kept their watching O're silent

flocks by night,

Behold, throughout the heavens There shone a holy

light.

(Refrain)

Verse 2

The shepherds feared and trembled When, lo! above the earth

Rang out the angle chorus That hailed our Savior's birth.

(Refrain)

Verse 3

Down in a lowly manger The humble Christ was

born And God sent us salvation

That blessed Christmas morn.

(Refrain)

*Benediction

Sermon Notes