

Grace Presbyterian Church (PCA)

The Lord's Day
November 1, 2020
Order of Worship

— GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM —

*Call to Worship

Psalm 135:1-3

Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God! Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

— WE RESPOND WITH SINGING AND PRAYER —

*Hymn of Praise

#295 "Crown Him with Many Crowns (v. 1 & 4)

Verse 1

*Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns
all music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.*

Verse 4

*Crown him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime:
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.*

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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

2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked way, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

— WE RESPOND IN CORPORATE AND INDIVIDUAL REPENTANCE —

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we humbly come before You seeking Your forgiveness. We readily admit that we have loved ourselves more than You and our neighbors. We complain about our stations in life rather than thank You for providing for us daily. We seek to satisfy our own desires

rather than seek the good of others. Please keep us from self-love which leads to self-destruction; for, we cannot do it on our own.

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 pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with wounds we are healed.

— WE RESPOND IN ACTS OF WORSHIP —

*Song of Renewal

#679 “*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (v. 1 & 3)*”

Verse 1

*'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take him at his word;
Just to rest upon his promise;
Jus to know, “Thus saith the LORD.”*

Verse 3

*I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know thou art with me,
Wilt be with me to the end.*

Refrain

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o're and o're!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
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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

“The Next Ten Days” (Part 1)

Pastor Erik McDaniel
Acts 1:12-14

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

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Sermon Notes