

Grace Presbyterian Church (PCA)

The Lord's Day
January 10, 2021
Order of Worship

— GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM —

*Call to Worship

Isaiah 12:4b-6

Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

— WE RESPOND WITH SINGING & PRAYER —

*Hymn of Praise

“To God Be the Glory”

Trinity Hymnal #55, v. 1

1 To God be the glory, great things He has
done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His
Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that we may go in.

Refrain Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He has done!

*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

Psalm 51:17

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

— WE RESPOND IN CORPORATE & INDIVIDUAL REPENTANCE —

Prayer of Confession

Merciful Father, forgive us. Hear our sorrowful tale and in Your great mercy blot it out from the book of your remembrance. Speak your mercy to us again through the cross of Christ. Give us faith so to lay hold of Jesus, to rest on His merits rather than on our own. Send us forth from your presence clean and renewed and hungry for obedience. All this we ask in the Name of Jesus.

Silent Prayers of Confession

— GOD ANNOUNCES FORGIVENESS —

Words of Encouragement

Psalm 32:5

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

— WE RESPOND IN ACTS OF WORSHIP —

***Hymn of Response**

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Cook

1 Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong and perfect plea:
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands.
My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav’n He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart;
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

3 Behold Him there, the risen Lamb!
My perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of Glory and of Grace.
One with Himself, I cannot die;
My soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God;
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

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***Confession of Faith**

The Apostles’ 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 throughout history.

Prayers of Intercession

Fellowship through Announcements

Tithes & Offerings Encouragement

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— GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD —

Sermon

“Boldness in the Wilderness”

Pastor Erik McDaniel

Acts 4:5-22

Meditation & Prayer

— WE RESPOND TO THE WORD & SACRAMENT —

***Hymn of Response** “Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord” *Trinity Hymnal #465, vv. 1, 3*

1 Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
Yonder on Calvary’s mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain Grace, grace, God’s grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God’s grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin.

3 Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide;
Whiter than snow you may be today.

Refrain Grace, grace, God’s grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God’s grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin.

***Benediction**

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