

Grace Presbyterian Church (PCA)

The Lord's Day
January 31, 2021
Order of Worship

— GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM —

*Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-3

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

— WE RESPOND WITH SINGING & PRAYER —

*Hymn of Praise

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Trinity Hymnal #53, v. 1

I Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.

*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 ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

— WE RESPOND IN CORPORATE & INDIVIDUAL REPENTANCE —

Prayer of Confession

Father of mercy, we confess our sins to you. We confess that we are prone to wander, prone to leave the God whom we love and loves us. Please forgive us when we succumb to temptation, those times when we listen to Satan instead of you. Forgive us when awe of you does not hold sway over our hearts; instead, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life wins the moment. Holy Spirit, grant us willing and courageous hearts to remain steadfast to You regardless of what beckons us away from You. For the sake of Christ and His kingdom we pray these things.

Silent Prayers of Confession

— GOD ANNOUNCES FORGIVENESS —

Words of Encouragement

Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

— WE RESPOND IN ACTS OF WORSHIP —

***Hymn of Praise**

“Be Thou My Vision”

Trinity Hymnal #642, vv. 1, 5

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art—
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

5 High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heav’n’s
Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

***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,¹ 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 quick² and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic³ Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

traditional English wording. ¹ ‘Ghost’ means ‘Spirit’ ² ‘quick’ means ‘living/alive’ ³ ‘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 & SACRAMENT —

Sermon

“Keep the Peace and Purity of the Church”

Pastor Erik McDaniel
Acts 5:1-11

Meditation & Prayer

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

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

— WE RESPOND TO THE WORD & SACRAMENT —

***Hymn of Response** “We Will Feast in the House of Zion” (vv. 1, 3) *McCracken/Moore*

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We will sing with our hearts restored.
He has done great things, we will say together.
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1 We will not be burned by the fire.
He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood.
Upheld, protected, gathered up.

3 Ev’ry vow we’ve broken and betrayed,
You are the faithful One.
And from the garden to the grave,
Bind us together, bring shalom.

Refrain

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***Benediction**

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