

# Grace Presbyterian Church (PCA)

The Lord's Day  
June 6, 2021  
Order of Worship

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## — GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM —

### \*Call to Worship

*Psalm 149:1-2, 4-5a*

Leader: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!

**All: Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!**

Leader: For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.

**All: Let the godly exult in glory.**

## — WE RESPOND WITH SINGING & PRAYER —

### \*Hymn of Praise

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*Trinity Hymnal #295, vv. 1, 2, 4*

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

**2** Crown him the Lord of love; behold his  
hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty  
glorified:  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his burning eye at  
mysteries so bright.

**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.

### \*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 & INDIVIDUAL REPENTANCE —

**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious Father, you sent your Son to die and rise to new life in order that death might be brought to an end and that we, too, might live new lives. Yet foolishly, we have chosen death over life. In our thoughts, words, and deeds we have rebelled against you and your intentions for us. In so doing, we have broken our fellowship with you whose love is better than life and whom to know is life itself. In so doing, we have hurt others, sometimes unintentionally and sometimes deliberately, and have diminished their lives. In so doing, we have damaged ourselves who have been created to reflect your beauty. Father, forgive us our sins for Jesus' sake. And grant that your resurrection power might course through our entire beings so that we may walk in the ways of love and justice to the glory of your holy name.

**Silent Prayers of Confession**

— GOD ANNOUNCES FORGIVENESS —

**Words of Encouragement**

*Micah 7:18-19*

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

— WE RESPOND IN ACTS OF WORSHIP —

**\*Hymn of Renewal**

“My Savior’s Love”

*Papa, Boswell, Getty*

**1** What tongue could tell my Savior’s love  
What song of angels could describe;  
Could endless praises be enough  
To echo full His sacrifice?  
How worthy is the Lamb of God  
Beyond all might or skill or pen;  
Still we confess and strain towards  
Such myst’ry and magnificence.

**Refrain** My Savior’s love My Savior’s love  
What could compare, what tongue could tell  
My Savior’s love.

**2** What time could carry on its wings  
The beauty of that final breath;  
What words dare paint the awesome scene  
When God stood in the stead of man?  
When Jesus Christ the radiant One  
Took on the shadows of our hate;  
Then rose again just as the sun  
With light and pow’r in fullest grace.

**Refrain** My Savior’s love My Savior’s love  
What could compare, what tongue could tell  
My Savior’s love.

3 And when in death this tongue is stilled,  
My song of life has reached the end;  
Though as a flower I may wilt  
This everlasting truth will stand.  
No death or life could separate  
Me from the love of Christ my Lord;  
This hope is sure from age to age  
My song will be forevermore.

**Refrain** My Savior's love My Savior's love  
What could compare, what tongue could tell  
My Savior's love.

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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,<sup>1</sup> 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>2</sup> and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic<sup>3</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> 'Ghost' means 'Spirit' <sup>2</sup> 'quick' means 'living/alive' <sup>3</sup> 'catholic' means 'universal;' that is, the Christian Church made up of all believers throughout history.

## Prayers of Intercession

## Fellowship through Announcements

## Tithes & Offerings Encouragement

Offering plates are located by each entrance. 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.

— GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD & SACRAMENT —

**Sermon**

*"The First Christians" (Part 2)*

Erik McDaniel  
Acts 11:19-30

## 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 GOD’S PROVISION —

**\*Hymn of Response**

“Communion Hymn”

*Getty, Getty, and Townend*

**1** Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,  
slain for us – and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith  
find forgiveness at the cross.  
So we share in this bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace  
Around the table of the King.

**2** The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for  
you – eat and remember;  
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us  
life paid the price to make us one.  
So we share in this bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love  
Around the table of the King.

**3** The blood that cleanses ev’ry stain of sin, shed  
for you – drink and remember  
He drained death’s cup that all may enter into  
receive the life of God.  
So we share in this bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of grace  
Around the table of the King.

**4** And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to  
respond – and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His  
body here on earth.  
As we share in His suffering,  
We proclaim Christ will come again!  
And we’ll join in the feast of heav’n  
Around the table of the King.

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— GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US —

**\*Benediction**

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