

Grace Presbyterian Church (PCA)

The Lord's Day
September 6, 2020
Order of Worship

— GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM —

*Call to Worship

Psalm 97:1-6, 12

The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. Fire goes before him and burns up his adversaries all around. His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles. The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth. The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory. Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

— WE RESPOND WITH SINGING AND PRAYER —

*Hymn of Praise

#44 "How Great Thou Art" (vv. 1 & 4)

Verse 1

*O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.*

Refrain

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!
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how great thou art, how great thou art!*

Verse 4

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art.*

Refrain

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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

Mark 1:15

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.

— WE RESPOND IN CORPORATE AND INDIVIDUAL REPENTANCE —

Prayer of Confession

Our Great God and Heavenly Father, we come to you through Jesus Christ; the Lamb who was slain; the one who is worthy to take the scroll of all history and open our lives to your grace. Lord, we confess we have belittled your worth and honor and denied your power and might. We have rejected your wealth and wisdom to seek glory and blessing in the world and not in you. Though we have been washed in your blood, we defile ourselves with lies and passions that mock your redemption. O Lamb, who is our Shepherd, shelter us with your presence and guide us to the springs of living waters that we might follow you faithfully all of our days.

Silent Prayers of Confession

— GOD GRANTS US FORGIVENESS —

Words of Encouragement

Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

— WE RESPOND IN ACTS OF WORSHIP —

***Hymn of Renewal**

#307 “*Nothing but the Blood*”

Verse 1

*What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

Refrain

*O precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know,
nothing but the blood of 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 Crucifixion”

Rev. Erik McDaniel

Matthew 27:27-50

Meditation & Prayer

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

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

— WE RESPOND TO THE WORD AND SACRAMENT —

***Doxology**

Sermon Notes