

Grace Presbyterian Church (PCA)

The Lord's Day
October 25, 2020
Order of Worship

— GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM —

*Call to Worship

Psalm 117

Praise the LORD all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

— WE RESPOND WITH SINGING AND PRAYER —

*Hymn of Praise

#55 "To God Be the Glory" (v. 1)

Verse 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!*

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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

Proverbs 28:13

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

— WE RESPOND IN CORPORATE AND INDIVIDUAL REPENTANCE —

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we come to you confessing our pride and unbelief. We seek our own glory. Forgive our arrogance. We seek proof instead of you. Help our unbelief. We repent for not believing that we are accepted by You eternally because of Christ's atoning life, death, and resurrection. Forgive our lack of faith when we do not believe Christ's cross is sufficient to cover our sins past, present, and future.

Silent Prayers of Confession

— GOD GRANTS US 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 like crimson, they shall be like wool.

— WE RESPOND IN ACTS OF WORSHIP —

***Song of Renewal**

#478 “*I Love to Tell the Story*” (v. 1 & 3)

Verse 1

*I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and His love;
I love to tell the story because I know ‘tis true,
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.*

Verse 3

*I love to tell the story, for those who know it
best Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it
like the rest; And when in scenes of glory I
sing the new, new song, ‘Twill be the old,
old, old story that I have loved so long.*

Refrain

*I love to tell the story! ‘Twill be my theme in
glory- To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love.*

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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 Ascension”

Pastor Erik McDaniel
Acts 1:9-14

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 —

***Hymn of Response**

#648 *“My Jesus, I Love Thee”* (v. 1 & 4)

Verse 1

*My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
For thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus ‘tis now.*

Verse 4

*In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I’ll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
I’ll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
I ever I loved thee, my Jesus, ‘tis now.*

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***Benediction**

Sermon Notes