

Grace Presbyterian Church (PCA)

The Lord's Day
November 8, 2020
Order of Worship

— GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM —

*Call to Worship

Psalm 148:1-2, 11-13

Praise the LORD! Praise LORD from the heavens; praise him in heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts! Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and rulers of the earth! Young men and maidens together, old men and children! Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

— WE RESPOND WITH SINGING AND PRAYER —

*Hymn of Praise

#32 "Great is Thy Faithfulness" (v. 1)

Verse 1

*Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail
not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.*

Refrain

*Great is thy faithfulness!
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Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided—
Great is thy faithfulness, LORD unto me!*

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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

Isaiah 53:6a

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—everyone—to his own way.

— WE RESPOND IN CORPORATE AND INDIVIDUAL REPENTANCE —

Prayer of Confession

Father, forgive us. Having begun in the Spirit, we have turned to our own flesh for perfection. We constantly seek to be justified before You through works of the law rather than through faith. Forgive us for not exercising our faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. Furthermore, forgive us for not fulfilling Your mission of being a blessing to the nations. Move in us, Holy Spirit, to believe the gospel and to do Your bidding.

Silent Prayers of Confession

— GOD GRANTS US FORGIVENESS —

Words of Encouragement

Lamentations 3:21-24

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: the steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”

— WE RESPOND IN ACTS OF WORSHIP —

*Song of Renewal

#202 “*Amazing Grace*” (v. 1 & 6)

Verse 1

*Amazing grace!—how sweet the sound—
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.*

Verse 6

*When we’ve been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
Than when we’ve first begun.*

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Tithes & Offerings Encouragement

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*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 Next Ten Days” (Part 2)

Pastor Erik McDaniel

Acts 1:12-26

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

***Doxology**

***Benediction**

Sermon Notes