

# Grace Presbyterian Church (PCA)

The Lord's Day  
November 15, 2020  
Order of Worship

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## — GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM —

### \*Call to Worship

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

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly! Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King! For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation. Let the godly exult in glory.

## — WE RESPOND WITH SINGING AND PRAYER —

### \*Hymn of Praise

#103 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" (v. 1)

#### Verse 1

*Holy God we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you;  
All on earth your scepter claim, All in heav'n above adore you.  
Infinite your vast domain, Everlasting is your reign.*

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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 55:6-7*

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

## — WE RESPOND IN CORPORATE AND INDIVIDUAL REPENTANCE —

### Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, you poured out your Holy Spirit upon your church to fill us with new life and power to love you and serve you. We confess that we resist and grieve your Spirit, rejecting the truth of your Word that He illumines for us, refusing to glorify you as He directs us, loving the way of death and slavery to sin rather than true freedom and life in the Spirit, acting in hatred, immorality, and anger and not in the righteousness, peace, and joy of your Spirit. Forgive us our many sins. Renew us and lead us by your Holy Spirit, so that we may be filled with the life of joy and power that you have promised to us.

## Silent Prayers of Confession

— GOD GRANTS US 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 —

### \*Song of Renewal

*“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God” (v. 1 & 2)*

#### Verse 1

*Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,  
Breathe new life into my willing soul;  
Bring the presence of the Risen Lord,  
To renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;  
Give me faith for what I cannot see.  
Give me passion for Your purity;  
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.*

#### Verse 2

*Holy Spirit, come abide within;  
May Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin  
In each thought and deed and Attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least;  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my striving into works of Grace;  
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.*

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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 quick<sup>1</sup> and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic<sup>2</sup> Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Traditional English wording. <sup>1</sup> 'quick' means 'living/alive' <sup>2</sup> '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**

*“Pentecost”*

Pastor Erik McDaniel  
Acts 2:1-13

**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

**\*Closing Song**

*“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God” (v. 3)*

**Verse 3**

*Holy Spirit, from creation’s birth,  
Giving life to all that God has made.  
Show Your power once again on earth,  
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;  
Lead me on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ  
Will be clear for all the world the see.*

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**\*Benediction**

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**Sermon Notes**