

Grace Presbyterian Church (PCA)

The Lord's Day
November 22, 2020
Order of Worship

— GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM —

*Call to Worship

Psalm 150:1-2, 6

Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

— WE RESPOND WITH SINGING AND PRAYER —

*Hymn of Praise

#116 "For the Beauty of the Earth" (v. 1)

Verse 1

*For the beauty of th earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,*

Refrain

*Lord of all,
to thee we raise this our hymn of
grateful praise.*

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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

Joel 2:12-13

"Yet even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the LORD, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

— 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

Romans 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

— WE RESPOND IN ACTS OF WORSHIP —

*Song of Renewal

“Give Thanks” (v. 1)

Verse 1

*Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ His Son.
Repeat*

*And now let the weak say, “I am strong,”
Let the poor say, “I am rich”
Because of what the Lord has done for
us;
Repeat
Give thanks (3x)*

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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 Last Days Have Begun”

Pastor Erik McDaniel
Acts 2:14-21

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