

Grace Presbyterian Church (PCA)

The Lord's Day
June 13, 2021
Order of Worship

— GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM —

*Call to Worship

Psalm 150:1-2, 6

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!

All: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!

Leader: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

All: Praise the LORD!

— WE RESPOND WITH SINGING & PRAYER —

*Hymn of Praise

“O Worship the King”

Trinity Hymnal #2

1 O Worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

4 Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

2 O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

*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

James 4:8-10

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

— WE RESPOND IN CORPORATE & INDIVIDUAL REPENTANCE —

Prayer of Confession

Holy and Loving God, you have poured out your good gifts upon us. Today we thank you for all of them, but we also confess that often we love those gifts more than we love you. We confess that we are discontented with your gifts, and we find ourselves wanting more and more things. Forgive us for not being content and thankful. Forgive us for our complaining spirits. Forgive our selfishness. Help us to love you more than everything else.

Silent Prayers of Confession

— GOD ANNOUNCES 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 —

***Hymn of Renewal**

“In Christ Alone”

Townend, Getty

1 In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2 In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied –
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3 There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine –
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4 No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life’s first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.

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***Confession of Faith**

The Apostles’ 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,¹ 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 quick² and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic³ Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

traditional English wording. ¹ ‘Ghost’ means ‘Spirit’ ² ‘quick’ means ‘living/alive’ ³ ‘catholic’ means ‘universal;’ that is, the Christian Church made up of all believers throughout history.

Prayers of Intercession

Fellowship through Announcements

Tithes & Offerings Encouragement

Offering plates are located by each entrance. 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.

— GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD & SACRAMENT —

Sermon

“Jesus, Our High Priest, Sympathizes With Us ”

Rev. Randy Jackson
Hebrews 4:14-16

Meditation & Prayer

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

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

— WE RESPOND TO GOD’S PROVISION —

*Hymn of Response

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Trinity Hymnal #32

1 Great is the 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! Great is thy
faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided—
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy
faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided—
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and
harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Refrain Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy
faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided—
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

— GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US —

*Benediction

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