

# Grace Presbyterian Church (PCA)

The Lord's Day  
January 28, 2024  
Order of Worship

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— GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM —

## \*Call to Worship

*Psalm 105:1-3*

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name.

**All: Make known his deeds among the peoples!**

Leader: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

**All: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!**

— WE RESPOND WITH SINGING & PRAYER —

## \*Hymn of Praise

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

*TH #172*

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**1** Let us love and sing and wonder, let us  
praise the Savior's name!  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, he  
has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:  
He has washed us with his blood, he has  
brought us nigh to God.

**2** Let us love the Lord who bought us,  
pitied us when enemies,  
Called us by his grace, and taught us,  
gave us ears and gave us eyes:  
He has washed us with his blood, he  
presents our souls to God.

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**3** Let us sing, though fierce temptation  
threaten hard to bear us down!  
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds  
in view and conqu'ror's crown:  
He who washed us with his blood soon  
will bring us home to God.

**5** Let us praise, and join the chorus of the  
saints enthroned on high;  
Here they trusted him before us, now  
their praises fill the sky:  
“You have washed us with your blood;  
you are worthy, Lamb of God!”

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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.

— RESPOND IN CORPORATE & INDIVIDUAL REPENTANCE —

**Prayer of Confession**

Lord God, Redeemer of your people, we readily admit that at times we fail to keep your commandments—sometimes intentionally and sometimes unintentionally. Nevertheless, for all of our sins, please forgive us. Please forgive us when we forget our rescue from sin’s bondage and act as slaves to sin. Have mercy on us when we forget, or refuse, to love you and our neighbors. Cleanse us from all unrighteousness through the atoning blood of Jesus and empower us to faithfully keep the law of Christ through your Holy Spirit.

**Silent Prayers of Confession**

— GOD ANNOUNCES FORGIVENESS —

**Words of Encouragement**

*Ephesians 1:7-8a*

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us.

— WE RESPOND IN ACTS OF WORSHIP —

**\*Songs of Renewal**

“A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord”

*TH #175*

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**1** A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,  
a wonderful Savior to me;  
he hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,  
where rivers of pleasure I see.

**Refrain**  
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock  
that shadows a dry, thirsty land;  
he hideth my life in the depths of his  
love, and covers me there with his  
hand,  
and covers me there with his hand.

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**2** A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,  
he taketh my burden away;  
he holdeth me up, and I shall not be  
moved,  
he giveth me strength as my day.

**Refrain**  
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock  
that shadows a dry, thirsty land;  
he hideth my life in the depths of his  
love, and covers me there with his  
hand,  
and covers me there with his hand.

**3** With numberless blessings each  
moment he crowns,  
and filled with a fullness divine,  
I sing in my rapture,  
O glory to God for such a Redeemer as  
mine!

**Refrain**  
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock  
that shadows a dry, thirsty land;  
he hideth my life in the depths of his  
love, and covers me there with his  
hand,  
and covers me there with his hand.

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**Fairest Lord Jesus**

*Trinity Hymnal #170*

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**1** Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,  
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

**2** Fair are the meadows, fair are the  
woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

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**3** Fair is the sunshine, fair is the  
moonlight,  
and all the twinkling, starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels heav'n can boast.

**4** Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be thine.

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**\*Confession of Faith**

*The Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 42-44*

Worship Leader: What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?

**All: The sum of the Ten Commandments is, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and will all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.**

Worship Leader: What is the preface to the Ten Commandments?

**All: The preface to the Ten Commandments is in these words, *I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.***

Worship Leader: What does the preface to the Ten Commandments teach us?

**All: The preface to the Ten Commandments teaches us, that because God is the Lord, and our God, and Redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all his commandments.**

## Tithes & Offerings Encouragement

An offering box is located by the 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.

## Prayers of Intercession

— GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD & SACRAMENT —

**Sermon**

“Equal with God”

Rev. Erik McDaniel

John 5:16-29

## 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**

“Behold Our God”

*Baird, Baird, Baird, & Altrogge*

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**1** Who has held the oceans in His hand?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.  
All creation rises to rejoice.

**Chorus** Behold our God,  
Seated on His throne.  
Come let us adore Him.  
Behold our King,  
Nothing can compare.  
Come, let us adore Him!

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**2** Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

**Chorus** Behold our God,  
Seated on His throne.  
Come let us adore Him.  
Behold our King,  
Nothing can compare.  
Come, let us adore Him!

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**3** Who has felt the nails upon His hands,  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave.  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

**Chorus** Behold our God,  
Seated on His throne.  
Come let us adore Him.  
Behold our King,  
Nothing can compare.  
Come, let us adore Him!

**Refrain**

**Men:** *You will reign forever. (7x)*

**Women (echo):** *(Let Your glory fill the earth.)*

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**Chorus** Behold our God,  
Seated on His throne.  
Come let us adore Him.  
Behold our King,  
Nothing can compare.  
Come, let us adore Him!

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**— GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US —**

**\*Benediction**

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## SERMON NOTES

### ANNOUNCEMENTS – THIS WEEK & BEYOND

**Men's Bible Study...**is on Wednesday, January 31 at 8:00 AM at the McDaniel's house.

**Session/Deacon Meeting...**is Wednesday, February 21 at 3:00 PM.

**February Church Fellowship Meal...** is on pause.

## **Mission Statement**

To glorify God by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ to the lost and found in word and deed near and far.

## **Vision Statement**

We desire to become a loving, gracious, and repenting community of instruments of reconciliation so that we may be a blessing to the nations.

## **Core Values**

Corporate Worship  
Evangelism  
Fellowship  
Compassionate Hospitality  
Multiplying Ministry  
Prayer  
Service  
Kingdom-focus

### **Elders**

George Allender (Emeritus)  
Harold Buntin (Emeritus)  
Dustin Crider (Ruling Elder)  
Erik McDaniel (Teaching Elder)  
Rick Skatula (Ruling Elder)  
Steve Summers (Ruling Elder)

### **Deacons**

Jim Hale  
Steve Halverson  
Paul VanOteghem  
Don Zimmer

*God's glory; Our passion. God's passion; Our glory.*