



November 22nd, 2020

Welcome to Grace!

Our mission at Grace is to **welcome** our neighbors, to **grow** together in Christ, and **serve** God in our community and world. **If you are new, please fill out our online Welcome Card by pointing your camera at the QR code.**



****Just a reminder, please wear a face covering for the entirety of the service.***

Welcome Song | We Will Glorify (Twila Paris)

We will glorify the King of kings
We will glorify the Lamb
We will glorify the Lord of lords
Who is the great I am

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty
We will bow before His throne
We will worship Him in righteousness
We will worship Him alone

Call to Worship from Psalm 103

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

All: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

Leader: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

All: who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

Leader: who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Song of Praise | O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus (Traditional Welsh Melody/Francis)

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast,
unmeasured, boundless free
Rolling as a mighty ocean, in its fullness over
me.
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of
thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward, to thy
glorious rest above.

How he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call
them all his own,
How for them he intercedeth, watcheth o'er
them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of every love
the best
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet
of rest.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread his praise
from shore to shore
How he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never,
nevermore

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'tis a heav'n of
heav'ns to me
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to
thee

Confession of Sin

Holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess our sins. We are prone to evil and slothful in good. We wander from your ways, waste your gifts, and forget your love. Have mercy on us, Father, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ; and by your Holy Spirit, teach and empower us to love good, hate evil, and walk in your ways, for the honor of your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon from 1 Peter 2:24-25

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Passing the Peace of Christ

Announcements

Children's Song | Be Happy! (Doug Horley)

I'm gonna jump up and down
Gonna spin right around
Gonna praise your name forever
Gonna shout out loud
Gonna deafen the crowd
Gonna send my praise to Heaven

I will run this race and I will never stop
I'll follow Jesus 'til the day I drop
I can do all things through Christ who
strengthens me
When you've got such a lot
When you've got not a lot
What?
Be happy!

Scripture Reading | James 5:13-20

13 Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. **14** Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. **15** And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. **16** Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. **17** Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. **18** Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit. **19** My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, **20** let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Sermon: The Prayer of Faith | Nick Swan

Song of Response | 10,000 Reasons (Myrin/Redman)

Refrain:

Bless the Lord oh my soul, Oh my soul

Worship His Holy name

Sing like never before, Oh my soul

I'll worship Your Holy name

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger;

Your name is great and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Refrain

The sun comes up; It's a new day dawning,

It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,

Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Refrain

And on that day, when my strength is failing,

The end draws near and my time has come,

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,

Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Forevermore.

Refrain

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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, The forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Celebration of Holy Communion

Ministering in Christ's name we invite all Christians to celebrate the sacrament by faith in Jesus. Come and proclaim Christ if you:

- *Trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation.*
- *Publicly profess to follow Jesus and have received Christian baptism.*
- *Are seeking to grow in faith and live faithfully for Jesus Christ.*

Song of Sending | Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye Heavenly Host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!

Benediction

This week's music:

Nathaniel Hodson, guitar and vocals; Paul Bedal, piano; Derek Brand, sound engineer; Dave Chung, video.

Upcoming Events and Ways to Serve

Prayer Time (Virtual) | Tuesdays, 7:00pm

We will be having our weekly prayer time via Zoom this Tuesday at 7:00pm. We hope you can join us. For more information, please contact Jill Shannon (jill.shannon@icloud.com).

Advent Prayer Time (Virtual) | Starting December 1st, 11:30am-11:50am

During this upcoming Advent season, we will be gathering via Zoom to pray from 11:30am to 11:50am on Tuesdays and Thursdays (December 1st, 3rd, 8th, 10th, 15th, and 17th). Marshall will be leading a time of prayer through God's word, using the devotional *Seeking God's Face*.

Livestream on Youtube

As of today, our livestream service (10:00am) is on Youtube instead of Facebook. To join, just proceed to our Youtube Channel (Grace Presbyterian Church).

Seeking Music Ministry Volunteers

Are you part of our church and have musical gifts to share? Please email Katie Ernst (katie@gracenorthshore.org) for more information about volunteering for our music ministry.

Seeking Audio/Visual/Technical Volunteers

Do you have the ability or desire to help Grace with our audio, visual, and technical needs on Sunday? If so please email Dave Chung (dave.chung@compass.com) who for our Sunday worship services runs our camera, livestream, and simulcast to the West Hall for more information and training.

Virtual Coffee and Conversation

Due to the recent spike in COVID cases, many of us are now more limited in our physical interactions with one another. To help foster virtual connection with one another, particularly during Sunday morning, we are adding a zoom following the 10:00am Sunday Service. When joining this zoom, you will be added to a randomly selected small group where you will share “coffee” and conversation after the service. Please check our today’s service on our Youtube Channel or our *Grace Connect* for the link. For more information, please contact Doug Reynolds (douglasdreynolds@gmail.com).

Living Hope Christmas Store - Serving Opportunity | December 5th, 8:30am-2:30pm

Location: Living Hope Church, 6414 S. Cottage Grove, Chicago, 60637

Serving

Living Hope Church needs volunteers to help with set up, possibly some toy assembly, greeting, wrapping and various other items. You can also sign up in shifts, but signing up for the whole day is preferred. Due to COVID-19, unfortunately only adults can serve this year. For more information, please email Jason Karnes (karnesjason@gmail.com). Stay tuned for updates on serving in regards to COVID-19.

Toy Donations

The Christmas Store lets parents shop for Christmas gifts for their children at deeply discounted prices, but the empowerment for them is real. The toys are donated and make for fun family events, particularly if some of what's on the list overlaps with the ages of kids in your house. For information on how to send in toy donations through Amazon, please email Jason Karnes (karnesjason@gmail.com).

Sunshine Gospel Ministries - Serving Opportunity

Sunshine Gospel's Annual Christmas Store looks a little different this year! They will be offering families online shopping and staggered pick-up times. This will require quite a bit of planning, organizing, and cataloging items ahead of time. Many of our families are struggling this year due to COVID-19 implications and the Christmas Store allows families to purchase new items at a fraction of the cost. Here's how you can help: you can purchase items from their Target or Amazon Registry. You can also donate financially to their Christmas Store! For more information on how to do either, please contact Jason Karnes (karnesjason@gmail.com).

Interested in Giving? Just point your camera at the QR code to give online.

