

SOVEREIGN GRACE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Glorifying God. Growing Together. Going to the Nations.



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Morning Worship

October 4, 2026, 10:55am

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Carlton Wynne

Prelude

Call to Worship

Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.
Zephaniah 3:14, 17

*Hymn 320

"Rejoice, All Ye Believers"

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation (concluding in 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.

*Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic[†] and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Joel 3:4–21

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Confession of Sin

Everlasting Lord, though you have been the church's husband for many generations, we have sinned and done what is evil in your sight. We have transgressed your laws, violated your statutes, and broken your everlasting covenant. Like an unfaithful bride, we have forsaken you, the fountain of living waters, for broken cisterns that can hold no water. Our hearts have focused on things utterly hollow and useless. We have panted after the dust of the earth instead of seeking first the kingdom of God and your righteousness. But you, O God, have wed us to yourself forever in Christ, in steadfast love and in mercy. According to your promised grace in him, please forgive our iniquity, and remember our sin no more. Lift up our hearts and restore to us the joy of your salvation, in Jesus' name, Amen.

Words of Pardon and Assurance

Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Isaiah 1:18

*Hymn 646

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Rev. Will Keyton

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.*

Reading of God's Word

Mark 2:18-22

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Sermon

"The Bridegroom is Here"

Dr. Wynne

*Hymn 195

"Joy to the World! The Lord is Come" (vv. 1-2)

The Lord's Supper

The Bread+

The Cup

Mercy Ministry Offering

*Hymn 195

"Joy to the World! The Lord is Come" (vv. 3-4)

*Benediction

*Congregational Response

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*Let every creature rise and bring,
Peculiar honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen!*

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Evening Worship

October 4, 2026 5:55pm

Requested Hymns

Children's Choir

Hymn 119, "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

Prelude

Call to Worship

Rev. Will Keyton

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
Psalm 95:1-3

*Hymn 5

"God, My King, Thy Might Confessing"

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith 21.1

The light of nature sheweth that there is a God, who hath lordship and sovereignty over all; is good, and doeth good unto all; and is therefore to be feared, loved, praised, called upon, trusted in, and served with all the heart, and with all the soul, and with all the might. But the acceptable way of worshipping the true God is instituted by himself, and so limited to his own revealed will, that he may not be worshipped according to the imaginations and devices of men, or the suggestions of Satan, under any visible representations or any other way not prescribed in the Holy Scripture.

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:1-14

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Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Ryan Henderson

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Reading of God's Word

2 Samuel 6:12-23

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Sermon

"Joy Before the Lord"

Rev. Ricky Johnson

*Hymn 585

"Take My Life, and Let it Be"

*Benediction

Sovereign Grace Announcements

Visitors Welcome! We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting with us today. Please fill in the Guest Card located in the pew rack in front of you and place it in the offering plate, so that we have a record of your visit.

The Lord's Day Evening Service bookends the Sabbath day in an unhurried and spiritually edifying way. You are warmly welcome to join us this evening at 5:55pm for a time of preparation and hymn singing before the service.

Join us for Wednesday Night Dinner and Prayer. Scan the QR code on the back panel to RSVP for next week's dinner. A full meal schedule can be found in our weekly newsletter. Please note that we now need dinner attendees to RSVP one week ahead (i.e., RSVP for dinner on September 30 by September 22). Please reach out to the church office with any questions!

The Building & Grounds Committee is hosting a Church Work Day from 9am- 12pm on Saturday, October 10. Tasks will include both indoor and outdoor work around the church property and grounds. See the link in the newsletter to sign up!

Join us on October 17-18 for our first Fall Bible Conference! We will explore "The Beauty of Reformed Worship" with Rev. Dr. David Hall. We look forward to gathering together for a time of fellowship, worship, and encouragement as we consider the beauty and richness of Reformed worship. Nursery and childcare will be available. Scan the QR code to register!



Evangelism in the Park: Join fellow Sovereign Grace members and RTS students for an evangelism outing on Saturday, October 24 at 3:00pm. We will gather at Sovereign Grace to pray and prepare before heading to Freedom Park. We will go out in groups of two or three, so if it's your first time, you can shadow someone and observe. Come and see what God will do! Contact Joseph Dick (616-498-3119) or Eilidh Anderson (910-945-9618) with questions.

Sovereign Grace is seeking a Director of Children's Ministry. For the job description and additional information, visit sovereigngrace.org/careers.



For more information regarding any of these activities, or other ways to be involved at Sovereign Grace, please fill out our Connect Card.

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Rejoice, All Ye Believers

Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him! Matt. 25:6

1. Re - joice, all ye be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear;
 2. See that your lamps are burn - ing; re - plen - ish them with oil;
 3. Ye saints, who here in pa - tience your cross and suf - f'ings bore,
 4. Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;

the eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near:
 and wait for your sal - va - tion, the end of earth - ly toil.
 shall live and reign for - ev - er, when sor - row is no more:
 a - rise, thou sun so longed for, o'er this be - night - ed sphere.

the Bride - groom is a - ris - ing, and soon he draw - eth nigh;
 The watch - ers on the moun - tain pro - claim the Bride - groom near;
 a - round the throne of glo - ry the Lamb ye shall be - hold,
 With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see

up, pray, and watch, and wres - tle: at mid - night comes the cry.
 go meet him as he com - eth, with al - le - lu - ias clear.
 in tri - umph cast be - fore him your di - a - dems of gold.
 the day of earth's re - demp - tion that brings us un - to thee.

Laurentius Laurenti, 1700
 Tr. by Sarah B. Findlater, 1854

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 Henry Smart, 1836; alt. 1990

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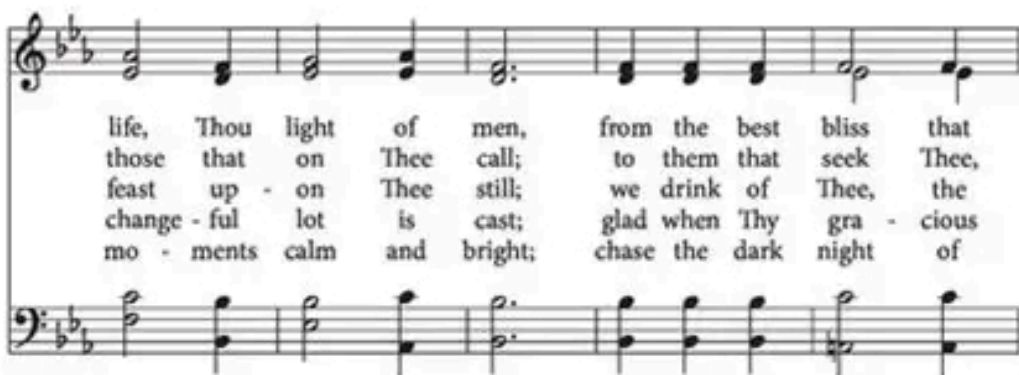
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trans. Ray Palmer, 1858, alt.

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Henry Baker, 1854



1. Je - sus, Thou joy of lov - ing hearts, Thou fount of
2. Thy truth un - changed hath ev - er stood; Thou sav - est
3. We taste Thee, O Thou liv - ing Bread, and long to
4. Our rest - less spir - its yearn for Thee, wher - e'er our
5. O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay, make all our



life, Thou light of men, from the best bliss that
those that on Thee call; to them that seek Thee,
feast up - on Thee still; we drink of Thee, the
change - ful lot is cast; glad when Thy gra - cious
mo - ments calm and bright; chase the dark night of



earth im - parts, we turn un - filled to Thee a - gain.
Thou art good, to them that find Thee all in all.
Foun - tain - head, and thirst our souls from Thee to fill.
smile we see, blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.
sin a - way; shed o'er the world Thy ho - ly light.

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 98:4

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth re - ceive her
 2. Joy to the earth! The Sav - ior reigns: let men their songs em -
 3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in - fest the
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na - tions

King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room,
 ploy; while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
 ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow
 prove the glo - ries of his righ - teous - ness

and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture
 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing
 far as the curse is found, far as the curse is
 and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his
 and heav'n and na - ture sing,

sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

heav'n and na - ture sing,

Based on Psalm 98
 Isaac Watts, 1719

ANTIOCH C.M.rep.
 George Frederick Handel, 1742
 Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1836

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5. Ye who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory!
Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim, to God give praise and glory!
All idols underfoot be trod, the Lord is God! The Lord is God!
To God all praise and glory!
6. Then come before his presence now and banish fear and sadness;
to your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness:
Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God, did all things well.
To God all praise and glory!

Johann J. Schütz, 1675
Tr. by Frances E. Cox, 1864

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Bohemian Brethren's *Gesangbuch*, 1566

God, My King, Thy Might Confessing

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I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. Ps. 145:1

1. God, my King, thy might con- fess - ing, ev - er will I bless thy name;
2. Hon - or great our God be - fit - teth; who his maj - es - ty can reach?
3. They shall talk of all thy glo - ry, on thy might and great-ness dwell,
4. Nor shall fail from mem - ry's trea - sure works by love and mer - cy wrought:

day by day thy throne ad - dress - ing, still will I thy praise pro - claim.
Age to age his works trans - mit - teth; age to age his pow'r shall teach.
speak of thy great acts the sto - ry, and thy deeds of won - der tell.
works of love sur - pass - ing mea - sure, works of mer - cy pass - ing thought.

5. Full of kindness and compassion,
slow to anger, vast in love,
God is good to all creation;
all his works his goodness prove.
6. All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee;
thee shall all thy saints adore.
King supreme shall they confess thee,
and proclaim thy sovereign pow'r.

From Psalm 145
Richard Mant. 1824; alt. 1990

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Psalmodia Sacra, Gotha, 1715; arr.

