

Welcome to Worship

at

Grace

Presbyterian Church PCA

MEDITATION

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We must bear in mind that our Lord did not come into the world to be broken by the power of sin and death, but to break it. He came as a conqueror with the gladness of the imminent victory in his heart; for the joy set before him he was able to endure the cross... Joy he had: but it was not the shallow joy of mere pagan delight in living, nor the delusive joy of a hope destined to failure; but the deep exultation of a conqueror setting captives free.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 9:7-11
Trinity Hymnal #787

The LORD reigns forever; he has established his throne for judgement.

He will judge the world in righteousness; he will govern the peoples with justice.

The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.

Sing praises to the LORD, enthroned in Zion;

proclaim among the nations what he has done.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 106:1-2

Praise the LORD!

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!

Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD,
or declare all his praise?

THANKS AND PRAISE

by Chloe Edmonds, Jonny Riggs, and Lucy Grimble; Integrity Worship Music Running Club Songs, and Vineyard Songs

We are here together to lift our hearts as one.
We're in our Father's presence; His Spirit is with us.

CHORUS

It is good to lift the name of the Lord our God.
It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

For His heart is overflowing with love for us
And His mercy we can never contain.

Each and every morning we'll tell of His great love,
Of His faithful mercies, and all that He has done.

For who can match His kindness
and who can count His works?

Oh let our praise continue 'til evening draws in close.
(Chorus x2)

Glory, honor, wisdom, pow'r, and strength
To our Savior, Jesus, worthy of all praise.

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For His heart is overflowing with love for us
And His mercy we can never contain. (Repeat)

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CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, we know You cannot be ignorant of what we tell You. By confessing our own miserable state to You and acknowledging Your mercy towards us, we open our hearts to You. Lord, please, free us wholly so we may cease to be wretched in ourselves and may find our happiness in You. Therefore, we acknowledge our sin before You. In how many ways have we failed You? Could anything of ours remain hidden from You, even if we refused to confess it? Father, forgive us for every failure to be what You have called us to be, what the Lord Christ saved us to be, and what we ourselves desire to be for Your sake. Forgive us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

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Adultery or fornication committed after a contract, being detected before marriage, giveth just occasion to the innocent party to dissolve that contract. In the case of adultery after marriage, it is lawful for the innocent party to sue out a divorce, and, after the divorce, to marry another, as if the offending party were dead.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ALL THINGS ARE THINE

All things are thine; no gift have we,
Lord of all gifts, to offer thee;
and hence with grateful hearts today,
Thine own before thy feet we lay. Amen.

DEACON'S OFFERTORY PRAYER

TELL ME THE STORY OF JESUS

Tell me the story of Jesus,
write on my heart ev'ry word;
tell me the story most precious,
sweetest that ever was heard.
Tell how the angels, in chorus,
sang as they welcomed His birth,
"Glory to God in the highest!
Peace and good tidings to earth."

REFRAIN

Tell me the story of Jesus,
write on my heart ev'ry word;
tell me the story most precious,
sweetest that ever was heard.

Fasting alone in the desert,
tell of the days that are past,
how for our sins He was tempted,
yet was triumphant at last.
Tell of the years of His labor,
tell of the sorrow He bore;
He was despised and afflicted,
homeless, rejected, and poor. (Refrain)

Tell of the cross where they nailed Him,
writhing in anguish and pain;
tell of the grave where they laid Him,
tell how He liveth again.
Love in that story so tender,
clearer than ever I see:
stay, let me weep while you whisper;
love paid the ransom for me. (Refrain)

Hymn #234

JESUS, STRONG AND KIND

by Colin Buchanan, Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, and Rich Thompson
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Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to Him.
No one else can satisfy, I should come to Him.

Jesus said if I am weak, I should come to Him.
No one else can be my strength, I should come to Him.

CHORUS

For the Lord is good and faithful.
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus.
Jesus, strong and kind.

Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to Him.
No one else can be my shield. I should come to Him.
(Chorus)

Jesus said if I am lost, He will come to me.
And He showed me on that cross, He will come to me.
(Chorus)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

SERMON

"Hosea's Bride"
Hosea 1:2-5

TE Jerry Straight

HE LEADETH ME: O BLESSED THOUGHT!

Hymn #600

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, inside cover

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JOIN US AFTER WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

PRE-K & K – ROOM 101

1ST & 2ND GRADES – ROOM 105

3RD – 5TH GRADES – ROOM 102

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL – ROOM 104

ADULT CLASSES

'GENESIS' – ROOM 108

WOMEN'S CLASS 'EZEKIEL' – ROOM 111

'THE REFORMATION' – FELLOWSHIP HALL

WELCOME

If you're new to Grace, we are thankful you are here to worship with us! Please complete a **Welcome Card** or a **Prayer Request Card** from the back of the pew and place it in the offering basket, Elder's Box or hand it to the pastor.

Check your inbox for the weekly church email, "**This Week at Grace**" or visit the church website '**Events**' & '**Groups**'.
Upcoming church events and church family prayer requests are available on a colored flyer in the Narthex.

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