

Welcome to Worship

at

Grace

Presbyterian Church PCA

Sunday, August 17, 2025

MEDITATION

Heavenly Father, now in mercy look down upon us, Your children, for whom, Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ was betrayed. He was given up into the hands of wicked men and suffered death upon the cross. Our desire this Sabbath morning is to see You in Your majesty and glory, to be renewed in our experience of Your grace and love, and to hear Your voice speaking in Your Word. Give us Your Holy Spirit that we might make a sincere and heartfelt offering of our praise, our love, and ourselves to You. Receive pleasure from Your grateful people this day. Amen.

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 111:1-4

HOW GREAT (PSALM 145)
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I'll bless Your name, O God, each day that I awake.
From dawn to setting sun your greatness I'll proclaim.
Your glory far exceeds all human thought,
So with each breath I'll bless Your name, O God.

Your name will be revered by children yet to come,
As generations sing of wonders You have done.
Your strong and mighty deeds are always near,
O God Most High, Your name will be revered.

CHORUS
How great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.
How great is the Lord our God!
How great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

Your gracious hand provides for all who live and breathe.
Your mercy runs to find the helpless and the weak.
When we call out to You, You hear our cries,
And all our needs Your gracious hand provides. (Chorus)

Forever without end, creation will rejoice,
When works of wicked men You finally destroy.
Your power we'll proclaim till Christ descends,
And You will reign forever without end.

How great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.
How great is the Lord our God!
How great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!
And greatly to be praised!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

From Psalm 51:1-12

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! I confess my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned... Purge me with hyssop...wash me...blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation... In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:1-4

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

Trinity Hymnal #731

DEACON'S OFFERTORY PRAYER

BEHOLD OUR GOD
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Who has held the oceans in His hands?
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.

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)

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!

Behold our God seated on His throne.
Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King. Nothing can compare,
Come, let us adore Him. (x2)

SPEAK O LORD
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Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness;
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise,
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built,
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

ELDER'S PRAYER

SERMON
TE Jerry Straight
“A Living Sacrifice”
Romans 12:1-2

THE APOSTLES’ CREED Hymnal, page 845

THE LORD’S SUPPER

ALL FOR JESUS Hymn #565

THE LORD’S PRAYER Hymnal, inside cover

BENEDICTION

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY AT 11 AM

KIDS AND YOUTH CLASSES

PRE-K & K – ROOM 101

1ST & 2ND GRADE – ROOM 105

3RD – 5TH GRADE – ROOM 102

MIDDLE SCHOOL – ROOM 104

HIGH SCHOOL – ROOM 112

ADULT CLASSES

PASTOR’S CLASS “CONFESSING CHRIST” ~ SANCTUARY

‘GENESIS’ AND THE LIFE OF ABRAHAM ~ ROOM 108

LADIES CLASS RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER

NEW SERIES “CHRISTIAN HISTORY MADE EASY” | SUN SEP 7, 11 AM

SERMON NOTES

“A Living Sacrifice”
Romans 12:1-2

WELCOME

If you’re new to Grace, we are glad you are here to worship with us! Please complete a **Welcome** or **Prayer Request card** from the back of the pews and place it in the offering or Welcome Center basket. Watch your inbox for the weekly church email, “**This Week at Grace**” or visit the church website ‘**Events**’ page.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WE’RE GOING TO THE BALLGAME! | THU AUG 21, 6:30 PM
WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP ~ CRAFTING CIRCLE | WED AUG 20, 2-4 PM
ELDER AND DEACON NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED | THROUGH AUG 24
POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP LUNCH | SUN AUG 31, 11 AM
FALL GOOD NEWS CLUB – TRAINING DAY WITH CEF | SAT SEP 6, 8 AM
PCA ‘GROW’ CONFERENCE AT GRACE | SAT SEP 13, 9:30 AM

WEEKLY MINISTRIES

GRACE PRES YOUTH GROUP & GRACE KIDS | SUNDAYS 6-7:30 PM
JOIN THE GREEN TEAM | WEDNESDAYS 9-11 AM
FELLOWSHIP CRAFTING CIRCLE | 1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAYS 2-4 PM
CHOIR REHEARSAL | THURSDAYS 7 PM
FOOD MINISTRY DISTRIBUTION | SATURDAYS 8-10 AM

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- **Eli Bedminster** for strength and endurance as he works toward completion of bootcamp.
- **Payton, Jon and Lois White’s granddaughter**, for complete healing from Guillain-Barre, and peace for her parents, Aaron and Darienne.
- **Corey, Steve and Gayle Meyerhoff’s son-in-law**, for recovery from a heart attack and stent on 8/12, and for Gayle’s visit there in Michigan.
- **Mary Walters** for tolerance of new heart med and healing of her back.
- **Jacque’ Boock** for healing following surgery July 9.
- **Carl & Donna Gregg** for strength as they begin to proceed with fostering two children, towards an out-of-state adoption.
- **Robbie Johnson** for healing from knee replacement surgery.
- **Wells, Scott and Lori Van Zanten’s grandson**, to thrive at home.
- **Kaylin, Dan Little’s great-niece**, for rehabilitation from traumatic injuries, that she and her father Chris will know the Lord's presence.
- **Dan Little** for complete recovery which is slower than anticipated.
- **Marilyn Dean's granddaughter, Ginny**, for left ear issue to resolve.
- **Dan and Kathy Knight’s son, Seth and family**, while he is deployed.
- **Christopher Holtzman** for complete healing with new treatment.
- **Steve Sloan, Lori Van Zanten's brother and his family**, with lung cancer.
- **Ken Deans** for comfort and pain relief.
- **Laura Greenbaum’s granddaughter, Sophia**, with epilepsy.
- **Nathaniel, Barbara Bohac’s grandson**, that seizures would end.
- **Jennifer, Joy Schoenbauer’s niece**, for eradication of any cancer.
- **Wali & Xenia Bedminster family** for clear direction for Caleb’s care.
- **Kelly, Vicki Perry's cousin and family**, facing cancer progression.
- **Tom Alexander** for encouragement to accept and work toward his goals for rehabilitation, and for strength for Jenise, Zach, and Max.

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