

# Welcome to Worship

## at

# Grace

Presbyterian Church PCA

Sunday, September 7, 2025

### PRELUDE

### MEDITATION

Psalm 26: 8, 12

O Lord, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells; My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless the Lord.

### INVOCATION

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 117

### REJOICE THE LORD IS KING

Trinity Hymnal #310

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONGREGATIONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy God, Lord most gracious! Rebuke us not in Your anger, nor chasten us in Your wrath! Holy You are, and we cannot stand in Your presence. Yet You have called us to come to You. We feel unworthy, for we have failed You again and again. We feel like running away, yet You keep calling us. Have mercy on us, O God. have mercy we pray in Jesus Name. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 146:3-6

### HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Lord's Day 35

Q. What is required in the third commandment?

A. We are not to blaspheme or to abuse the name of God by cursing, perjury, or unnecessary oaths, nor to share in such horrible sins by being silent bystanders. Rather, we must use the holy name of God only with fear and reverence, so that we may rightly confess him, call upon him, and praise him in all our words and works.

Q. Is the blaspheming of God's name by swearing and cursing such a grievous sin that God is angry also with those who do not prevent and forbid it as much as they can?

A. Certainly, for no sin is greater or provokes God's wrath more than the blaspheming of his name. That is why he commanded it to be punished with death.

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### ALL THINGS ARE THINE

John Whittier

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

### CHRIST THE TRUE AND BETTER

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Christ, the true and better Adam;  
Son of God and Son of man.  
Who, when tempted in the garden,  
Never yielded, never sinned.  
He, who makes the many righteous  
Brings us back to life again.  
Dying, He reversed the curse; then  
Rising, crushed the serpent's head.

Christ, the true and better Isaac;  
Humble son of sacrifice,  
Who would climb the fearful mountain  
There to offer up his life.  
Laid with faith upon the altar,  
Father's joy and only son;  
There salvation was provided,  
Oh, what full and boundless love.

### CHORUS

Amen, amen, from beginning to end.  
Christ the story, His the glory, Alleluia, amen.

Christ, the true and better Moses;  
Called to lead a people home.  
Standing bold to earthly powers,  
God's great glory to be known.  
With his arms stretched wide to heaven,  
See the waters part in two;  
See the veil is torn forever,  
Cleansed with blood we pass now through. (Chorus)

Christ, the true and better David; lowly shepherd, mighty King.  
He, the champion in the battle; where, o death, is now thy sting?  
In our place He bled and conquered; crown Him Lord of majesty.  
His shall be the throne forever; we shall e'er His people be.

Amen, amen, from beginning to end.  
Christ the story, His the glory, Alleluia, amen. (Repeat)

### YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

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What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer.  
There is no more for Heaven now to give.  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom,  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His.  
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine",  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Savior, He will stay.  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed.  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me.  
Through the deepest valley, He will lead.  
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome,  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven.  
The future's sure, the price, it has been paid.  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon.  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave.  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated.  
Jesus, now and ever is my plea.  
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free",  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home.  
And day by day, I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus.  
All the glory evermore to Him.  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat,  
"Yet not I, but through Christ in me".

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

SERMON

TE Jerry Straight

“Our Attitude Towards Civil Authority”  
Romans 13:1-7

LORD’S SUPPER

Bread is gluten-free

MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST MY SAVIOR

Hymn #644

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Hymnal, inside cover

BENEDICTION

SERMON NOTES

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WELCOME

If you’re new to Grace, we are thankful 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- **David, Christy Chalfant’s father**, who fell and fractured his hip on Aug 31. Praise for successful surgery and continued prayers for healing and rehabilitation.
- **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.
- **Mary Walters** for tolerance of new heart med and healing of her back.
- **Carl & Donna Gregg** for strength as they begin to proceed with fostering two children, working 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**, continued progress for rehabilitation and 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

CHILDREN CLASSES

PRE-K & K – ROOM 101

1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE – ROOM 105

3<sup>RD</sup> – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE – ROOM 102

MIDDLE SCHOOL – ROOM 104

HIGH SCHOOL – ROOM 112

ADULT CLASSES

‘GENESIS’ AND THE LIFE OF ABRAHAM ~ ROOM 108

WOMEN’S CLASS ‘EZEKIEL’ ~ ROOM 111

“CHRISTIAN HISTORY MADE EASY” ~ FELLOWSHIP HALL

UPCOMING EVENTS

WOMEN’S ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

“SEEING JESUS IN THE HISTORICAL BOOKS” | TUE SEP 9, 6:30 PM

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY “GENESIS” | WED SEP 10, 6 PM

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY “PSALMS OF ASCENT” | WED SEP 10, 6 PM

MEN’S BREAKFAST | SAT SEP 13, 7:30 AM

“GROW” FORMING, SHAPING CHILDREN BY WHAT WE TEACH

CONFERENCE AT GRACE | SAT SEP 13, 9:30 AM

PRIMETIMERS @GLORY DAYS “TRUSTS AND WILLS” | THU SEP 18, 12 PM

SAT SEP 20

CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSET DONATION SATURDAY | 7:45 AM

WALK & RUN FOR LIFE 2025 @ MACC JOIN TEAM GRACE| 9 AM

WOMEN’S PICNIC & UKRAINE MISSION UPDATE WITH CRAFT | 12 PM

WEEKLY MINISTRIES

GRACE PRES YOUTH GROUP & GRACE KIDS | SUNDAYS 6-7:30 PM

JOIN THE GREEN TEAM | WEDNESDAYS 9-11 AM

FELLOWSHIP CRAFTING CIRCLE | 1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> WEDNESDAYS 2-4 PM

CHOIR REHEARSAL | THURSDAYS 7 PM

FOOD MINISTRY DISTRIBUTION | SATURDAYS 8-10 AM

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