

Welcome to Worship

at

Grace

Presbyterian Church PCA

Sunday, September 14, 2025

PRELUDE

MEDITATION

Almighty God, we fail to give You the glory and praise You deserve. We have often forgotten that it is by Your great mercy that You have gathered us into Your church. Help us to honor You, both in spirit and in obedience. Let Your name be glorified through the worship of our lips and of the intentions of our hearts.

INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 63:1-3

God, You are my God; I shall be watching for You; My soul thirsts for You, my flesh yearns for You, in a dry and exhausted land where there is no water. So have I seen You in the sanctuary, to see Your power and glory. Because Your favor is better than life, my lips will praise You.

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Trinity Hymnal #53

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful Father, we confess we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the desires of our own hearts. We have transgressed Your holy laws. We have neglected the things You have commanded. We have done those things which You have forbidden. O Lord, spare us who confess our faults. Restore us who are penitent. Help us to live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Lord’s Day 38

Q. What does God require in the fourth commandment?

A. First, that the ministry of the gospel and the schools be maintained and that, especially on the day of rest, I diligently attend the church of God to hear God’s Word, to use the sacraments, to call publicly upon the LORD, and to give Christian offerings for the poor.

Second, that all the days of my life I rest from my evil works, let the LORD work in me through his Holy Spirit, and so begin in this life the eternal Sabbath.

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

ONLY A HOLY GOD

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Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God.

CHORUS
Come and behold Him,
The One and the Only.
Cry out, sing, "Holy,
Forever a Holy God."
Come and worship the Holy God.

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God. (Chorus)

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God.
Only my Holy God! (Chorus)

MY WORTH IS NOT IN WHAT I OWN

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My worth is not in what I own;
not in the strength of flesh and bone.
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name;
in win or lose, in pride or shame.
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

CHORUS
I rejoice in my Redeemer --
Greatest treasure, Wellspring of my soul.
I will trust in Him, no other;
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flowers we fade and die;
fame, youth, and beauty hurry by.
But life eternal calls to us at the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might,
or human wisdom’s fleeting light.
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross. (Chorus)

Two wonders here that I confess:
My worth and my unworthiness.
My value fixed -- my ransom paid at the cross. (Chorus)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

SERMON

TE Jerry Straight

“Sacrifice of Love”
Romans 13:8-14

HALLELUJAH! THINE THE GLORY

Hymn #179

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Hymnal, inside cover

BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

JOIN US AFTER WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

CHILDREN CLASSES

PRE-K & K – ROOM 101
1ST & 2ND GRADE – ROOM 105
3RD – 5TH GRADE – ROOM 102
MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL – ROOM 104

ADULT CLASSES

‘THE COUNCIL OF NICAEA AT 1700: WHY IS THIS STILL IMPORTANT?’
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” | TUESDAYS, 6:30 PM
MEN’S BIBLE STUDY “GENESIS” | WEDNESDAYS, 6 PM
WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY “PSALMS OF ASCENT” | WEDNESDAYS, 6 PM
PRIMETIMERS @GLORY DAYS “TRUSTS AND WILLS” | THU SEP 18, 12 PM
SATURDAY SEP 20
CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSET! DONATION SATURDAY | 7:45 AM
WALK & RUN FOR LIFE 2025 JOIN TEAM GRACE @ MACC | 9 AM
WOMEN’S PICNIC & UKRAINE MISSION UPDATE WITH CRAFT | 12 PM
LOSS OF A SPOUSE WORKSHOP (ZOOM) | SUN SEP 21, 2-4:30 PM
LADIES TRIP TO LONGWOOD GARDENS | WED OCT 8
HOEDOWN | SAT OCT 18, 4 PM
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD KICKOFF | SUN OCT 19

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

SERMON NOTES

“Sacrifice of Love”
Romans 13:8-14

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 8/31. Pray for recovery from an infection at the hip and his complete recovery to walk again.
- **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.

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