

Welcome to Worship

at

Grace

Presbyterian Church PCA

Sunday, September 28, 2025

PRELUDE

MEDITATION Westminster Confession of Faith

True believers may have the assurance of their salvation shaken, diminished, or temporarily lost in various ways. Yet, true believers are never completely deprived of that seed of God and life of faith, and their love for Christ and fellow believers.

INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 111:10

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow His precepts have good understanding. To Him belongs eternal praise.

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP
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Light of the world,
You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You.

CHORUS
So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days,
Oh, so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor

CHORUS
So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross (Chorus)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONFESSION OF SIN
Almighty God, we confess not giving 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. Father, forgive us and receive the adoration of our hearts. Grant that we may so 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. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 8:33-34

Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Lord's Day 40

Q. What does God require in the sixth commandment?
A. I am not to dishonor, hate, injure, or kill my neighbor by thoughts, words, or gestures, and much less by deeds, whether personally or through another; rather, I am to put away all desire of revenge. Moreover, I am not to harm or recklessly endanger myself. Therefore, also, the government bears the sword to prevent murder.

Q. But does this commandment speak only of killing?
A. By forbidding murder God teaches us that he hates the root of murder, such as envy, hatred, anger, and desire of revenge, and that he regards all these as murder.

Q. Is it enough, then, that we do not kill our neighbor in any such way?
A. No. When God condemns envy, hatred, and anger, he commands us to love our neighbor as ourselves, to show patience, peace, gentleness, mercy, and friendliness toward him, to protect him from harm as much as we can, and to do good even to our enemies.

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

ALL MUST BE WELL
by Mary Bowly Peters and Matthew S. Smith ©2007

Through the love of God our Savior all will be well
Free and changeless is His favor all is well
Precious is the blood that healed us
Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation all will be well
Ours is such a full salvation all is well
Happy still in God confiding
Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding
All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow all will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow all is well
On our Father's love relying
Jesus ev'ry need supplying
Yes in living or in dying
All must be well

On our Father's love relying
Jesus ev'ry need supplying
Yes in living or in dying all must be well

HOW DEEP THE FATHER’S LOVE FOR US
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How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure
that He should give His only Son
to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss.
The Father turns His face away
as wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,
my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life.
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything;
no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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INTERCESSORY PRAYER

SERMON TE Jerry Straight
“More Principles for Peace-Making”
Romans 14:13-23

REDEEMED HOW I LOVE TO PROCLAIM IT! Hymn #701
Trinity Hymnal

THE LORD’S PRAYER Hymnal, inside cover

BENEDICTION 1 Timothy 1:17
To the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be
honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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.

JOIN US AFTER WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

SERMON NOTES
“More Principles for Peace-Making”
Romans 14:13-23

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