# Welcome to Worship

at



Sunday, November 9, 2025

## **PRELUDE**

# **MEDITATION**

Almighty Father, as we believe that our Lord Jesus has been raised from the dead and ascended into the heavens, so by faith may we ascend where He is, and in heart and mind be with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit. Help us feel that presence already here in worship and Lord, prepare our minds to be ready to receive Your word; help our hearts to long for fellowship amongst Your church; help our wills be prepared to obey and serve Your world. Amen.

#### INVOCATION

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

from Psalm 150:1,2,6

Praise the Lord. Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in the heavens. Praise Him for His acts of power; praise Him for his surpassing greatness. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

COME, LET US SING UNTO THE LORD Trinity Hymnal #16

JESUS, STRONG AND KIND

Grace Kids

#### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Adapted from Augustine's Confessions

O Lord, You are omniscient, so You cannot be ignorant of what we tell You. We confess our own miserable state to You. We acknowledge Your mercy towards us. We open our hearts to You, so that You will free us wholly, as you have already begun to do. Help us find our happiness in You. Father, 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? Forgive us for failing to be what You have called us to be; for what the Lord Christ saved us to be; and for what we ourselves desire to be. Forgive us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

# **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 44

**Q.** What does the tenth commandment require of us?

A. That not even the slightest thought or desire contrary to any of God's commandments should ever arise in our heart. Rather, with all our heart we should always hate all sin and delight in all righteousness.

**Q.** But can those converted to God keep these commandments perfectly?

A. No. In this life even the holiest have only a small beginning of this obedience. Nevertheless, with earnest purpose they do begin to live not only according to some but to all the commandments of God.

#### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

Hymn #731

#### **DEACON'S OFFERTORY PRAYER**

#### **HOLY IS THE LORD**

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We stand and lift up our hands, For the joy of the Lord is our strength. We bow down and worship Him now. How great, how awesome is He. And together we sing, Ev'ryone sing.

#### **CHORUS**

Holy is the Lord God Almighty. The earth is filled with His glory. Holy is the Lord God Almighty. The earth is filled with His glory. The earth is filled with His glory.

(Repeat Verse and Chorus)

It is rising up all around.
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.
And together we sing,
Ev'ryone sing. (Chorus)

#### **BUILD MY LIFE**

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Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing.
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe.
We live for You. We live for You.

Jesus, the name above ev'ry other name.
Jesus, the only one who could ever save.
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe.
We live for You. We live for You.

#### **CHORUS**

Holy, there is no one like You,
There is none beside You.
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me.

Jesus, the name above ev'ry other name. Jesus, the only one who could ever save. Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe. We live for You. We live for You. (Chorus)

I will build my life upon Your love; It is a firm foundation. I will put my trust in You alone, And I will not be shaken. (Chorus)

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# **INTERCESSORY PRAYER**

**SERMON** 

TE Jerry Straight

"How Shall We Live?" Romans 16:21-27

TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

Hymn #679

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, inside cover

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
On earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
And the glory, forever. Amen

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**CHILDREN'S CLASSES** 

PRE-K & K – ROOM 101 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADES – ROOM 105 3<sup>RD</sup> – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADES – ROOM 102

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL – ROOM 104

**ADULT CLASSES** 

'GENESIS' – ROOM 108 WOMEN'S CLASS 'EZEKIEL' – ROOM 111 'CHRISTIAN HISTORY MADE EASY' – 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 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'.

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## **SERMON NOTES**

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