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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

***The Solid Rock**

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand, all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand, all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand, all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.
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PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 26: 3-4

Leader: You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you,
because he trusts in you.

All: Trust in the LORD forever,
for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock.

*Oh How Good It Is

Oh how good it is when the family of God
Dwells together in spirit in faith and unity.
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence here among us.

(chorus)

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His people.

Oh how good it is on this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn.
For the weak find strength the afflicted find grace
When we offer the blessing of belonging.

(repeat chorus)

Oh how good it is to embrace His command
To prefer one another forgive as He forgives.
When we live as one we all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

(repeat chorus 2x)

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 111

1 Praise the LORD!

*I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.*

*2 great are the works of the LORD,
studied by all who delight in them.*

*3 full of splendor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.*

*4 he has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;
the LORD is gracious and merciful.*

*5 he provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.*

*6 he has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the inheritance of the nations.*

*7 the works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy;*

*8 they are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.*

*9 he sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.*

Holy and awesome is his name!

*10 the fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever!*

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ALL: Almighty God,

**We confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed;
we have not loved You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength,
and we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.**

**Forgive us for thoughts that have been impure and selfish,
for words that have cut down others,
and for deeds that have helped to build a false kingdom.**

**Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done,
and the good we have left undone.**

PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: ROMANS 8: 1-2

*LEADER: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.*

***Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery**

Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King
He the theme of heavens praises, robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment, of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the LORD upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners, hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption see the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the LORD; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when he comes

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PROFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism 23-24

Leader: What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?

All: Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of prophet, priest, and king, both in his state of humiliation and exaltation.

Leader: How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?

All: Christ executes the office of a prophet in revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

AMOS RIORDAN

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION

Although giving is a significant part of worship, we do not collect the offering during our service. Two boxes are placed by the doors to receive your offering. Tithes and offerings for the General Fund are placed in the box without the "steeple." Offerings for the Building Fund are to be placed in the box with the "steeple." Please make checks payable to Grace PCA, with "General" or "Building" included in the check memo.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come, Your 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 Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SERMON: PHILIPPIANS 1: 1-8

Mark Winton

**ALL: THE GRASS WITHERS AND THE FLOWER FALLS,
BUT THE WORD OF THE LORD REMAINS FOREVER.**

LORD'S SUPPER

*Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood, from Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress, helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly, wash me, Savior, or I die!

While I draw this fleeting breath, when my eyes shall close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

TEXT: Augustus M. Toplady MUSIC: Richard Redhead

*There is Hope

There is hope in grace unceasing, You withhold your wrath from me
Poured it out upon my Savior, on the cross of Calvary

There is hope now for the hopeless, there is victory all can know
For the tomb lies bare and broken, and death's pow'r is overthrown

(chorus)

Jesus Christ my hope forever, hope unlike the world can bring
Your steadfast love beyond all measure, there is hope in Christ my king

There is hope for sons and daughters, who have wandered on their own
Hear the songs of joy from heaven, as the lost are welcomed home

(repeat chorus)

Hallelujah, hope of heaven, precious treasure of my life
All my joy is in your presence I am yours and you are mine (repeat)

I will wait until I see him, though the twilight turns to night
For my hope is not defeated, it will greet His dawning light

(repeat chorus 2x)

There is hope in Christ my king

*We Will Feast in the House of Zion

(chorus)

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood, upheld, protected, gathered up

(repeat chorus)

In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

(repeat chorus)

Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom.

(repeat chorus 2x)

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BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

AFTER SERVICE PRAYER

Michael Boulton & Jason Lichte

It is our sincere desire to pray effectively for the particular needs of those worshipping with us this morning. If you have a prayer concern that you want shared with the congregation during the prayers of the people, please call the church office or one of the elders prior to the service with your request. If you desire prayer on a personal matter, we invite you to meet with the elders in the front pews after the Benediction.

***CONGREGATION WILL STAND**

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