

Welcome to Worship

at

Grace

Presbyterian Church PCA

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MEDITATION

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Jesus, who upon earth ate and drank with publicans and sinners, and spake and conferred with whores and harlots, and put up His holy hand and touched the leper's filthy skin, and came evermore nigh sinners, even now in glory, is yet that same Lord. His honor, and His great court in heaven, hath not made Him forget His poor friends on earth.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 12:28-29

Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Trinity Hymnal #55

CONFESSION OF SIN

Our God in heaven, if You should mark iniquities, who could stand? We know that if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. Not one of us does good, no, not one. We have stiffened our necks against Your will, hardened our hearts to Your Word, refused to hear Your voice, pulled away from Your loving embrace, despised correction, and forgotten You in our thoughts. Yes, we have

sinned against You. Father, we repent. We come to Christ, who has promised rest for our souls. We take His yoke upon us. We desire to learn from Him. Grant that we may bring forth the fruits of repentance from sincere hearts, which are precious in Your sight. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

Hymn #731

DEACON'S OFFERTORY PRAYER

IT WAS FINISHED UPON THAT CROSS

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How I love the voice of Jesus;
On the cross of Calvary,
He declares his work is finished.
He has spoken this hope to me.
Though the sun had ceased its shining,
Though the war appeared as lost,
Christ had triumphed over evil.
It was finished upon that cross.

Now the curse, it has been broken,
Jesus paid the price for me.
Full, the pardon He has offered,
Great the welcome that I receive.
Boldly I approach my Father,
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness.
There is no more guilt to carry.
It was finished upon that cross.

Death was once my great opponent.
Fear once had a hold on me.
But the Son who died to save us,
Rose that we would be free indeed.

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But the Son who died to save us,
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Yes, He rose that we would be free indeed.
Free from ev'ry plan of darkness,
Free to live and free to love.
Death is dead and Christ is risen.
It was finished upon that cross.

Onward to eternal glory,
To my Savior and my God.
I rejoice in Jesus' vict'ry.
It was finished upon that cross.
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O GREAT GOD

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O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me,
Make me Yours forever more.

I was blinded by my sin,
Had no ears to hear Your voice,
Did not know Your love within,
Had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life,
Opened up Your word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son,
Gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face.

You are worthy to be praised
With my ev'ry thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav'n,
Glorify Your Name through me. (REPEAT)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER Trinity Hymnal, inside cover

SERMON Daniel Hoffman

"Qualified, Transferred, Redeemed"
Colossians 1:12-14

CONFESSION OF FAITH Hymnal page #846

The Nicene Creed

THE LORD'S SUPPER TE Steve Meyerhoff
Bread is gluten-free

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD Hymn #92

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing;
were not the right man on our side,
the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he,
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed
his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim,
we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs,
no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours
through him who with us sideth.

Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever.

CLOSING PRAYER

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CHILDREN'S CLASSES

PRE-K & K – ROOM 101

1ST & 2ND GRADES – ROOM 105

3RD – 5TH GRADES – ROOM 102

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL – ROOM 104

ADULT CLASSES

'GENESIS' – ROOM 108

WOMEN'S CLASS 'EZEKIEL' – ROOM 111

'THE REFORMATION' – 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, Elder's Box 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**'.
Upcoming church events and church family prayer requests are available on a colored flyer in the Narthex.

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