

# Welcome to Worship

at

## Grace

Presbyterian Church PCA

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### MEDITATION

Herman Bavinck

[Christ] is not a third party who, coming from without, intervenes between God and us but is Himself the Son of God, the reflection of His glory and the exact imprint of His very being, a partaker in God's essence, in the attributes of His nature, and at the same time the Son of Man, head of all humanity, Lord of the church. He does not stand between two parties: He is those two parties in His own person.

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INVOCATION

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 148:1-5

**Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts! Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created.**

### ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

Trinity Hymnal #115

### CONFESSION OF SIN

Adapted from Augustine's Confessions, X,II

**O Lord, all that we are is laid bare before You. What could be hidden within us, even if we were unwilling to confess it to You? We would be hiding You from ourselves, not ourselves from You. And we make our confession not in words and sounds made by the mouth alone, but with the voice of our soul and in our thoughts which cry aloud to You. When we are evil, making confession to You is simply to be displeased with ourselves. When we are good, making confession to You is simply to make no claim on our own behalf, for without You, O Lord, we can do nothing. And so we make confession to You of our many sins of thought, word, and deed. We love You and so we are ashamed of ourselves and cast ourselves aside and, once again, choose You and Your will. Forgive us and help us to seek no pleasure for ourselves except that which is also a pleasure for You. In Jesus' name, Amen**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 5:24

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment but has passed from death to life.

### CONFESSION OF FAITH

WCF VIII.II

**The Son of God, the second person in the Trinity, being very and eternal God, of one substance, and equal with the Father, did, when the fulness of time was come, take upon Him man's nature, with all the essential properties and common infirmities thereof, yet without sin: being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost in the womb of the Virgin Mary, of her substance. So that two whole, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in one person, without conversion, composition, or confusion. Which person is very God and very man, yet one Christ, the only mediator between God and man.**

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### GLORIA PATRI

Hymn #734

### DEACON'S OFFERTORY PRAYER

### ALL HAIL THE GLORIOUS CHRIST

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Above the earth and heaven's angels,  
Over kings and all their plans.  
When every rival throne has fallen  
You will stand. You will stand.

### CHORUS

All hail the glorious Christ!  
Oh, praise the Lord of Life.  
For by Your sacrifice You won the victory.  
Now over all You reign. You overwhelmed the grave  
And rose again on high. All hail the glorious Christ!

Above our hearts and our temptations  
Your great love has overcome.  
Defeating death and condemnation,  
You have won. You have won. (Chorus)

And on that day upon Your mountain  
You will gather Your redeemed.  
And we will feast and give all glory  
To the King, to the King. (Chorus)

Now over all You reign. You overwhelmed the grave  
And rose again on high. All hail the glorious Christ!

## MEEKNESS AND MAJESTY

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Meekness and majesty, manhood and Deity,  
In perfect harmony, the Man who is God.  
Lord of eternity dwells in humanity,  
Kneels in humility and washes our feet.

## CHORUS

O what a mystery, Meekness and majesty.  
Bow down and worship for this is your God.

Father's pure radiance, perfect in innocence,  
Yet learns obedience to death on a cross.  
Suffering to give us life, conquering through sacrifice,  
And as they crucify prays: "Father forgive."

Wisdom unsearchable, God, the invisible;  
Love indestructible in frailty appears.  
Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly,  
Lifts our humanity to the heights of His throne. (Chorus)

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, inside cover

### SERMON

Daniel Hoffman

"The Preeminent One"  
Colossians 1:15-20

## POWER IN THE BLOOD

by Lewis E. Jones and Lewis Ellis Jones

Would you be free from the burden of sin?  
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;  
Would you o'er evil a victory win?  
There's wonderful power in the blood.

## CHORUS

There is pow'r, pow'r, wonderworking pow'r  
In the blood of the Lamb;  
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonderworking pow'r  
In the precious blood of the Lamb.

Would you be free from your passion and pride?  
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;  
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide;  
There's wonderful power in the blood. (Chorus)

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?  
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;  
Sin stains are lost in its life giving flow.  
There's wonderful power in the blood. (Chorus)

Would you do service for Jesus your king?  
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;  
Would you live daily His praises to sing?  
There's wonderful power in the blood. (Chorus)

## CLOSING PRAYER

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## SERMON NOTES

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCH TODAY  
AFTER WORSHIP

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TODAY

CLASSES WILL RESUME NEXT SUNDAY

## 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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