

Welcome to Worship

at

Grace

Presbyterian Church PCA

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MEDITATION

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Liturgy tells a story. We tell the gospel by the way we worship. Where a church maintains the truths of the gospel, worshiping is one important way to maintain fidelity with the gospel.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Trinity Hymnal, inside cover

CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 11:28-30

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.

PSALM 24

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The King of glory reigns over all the world.
His mighty hand sustains the heavens and the earth.
Who may come to Him and seek His holy face?

He calls the pure in heart - all whose hands are clean.
And those who love His name above all other things.
Humbly I will bow and Jesus' name confess.

CHORUS

He reigns! He reigns!
Jesus the Lord.
He reigns! He reigns
Forevermore.

Swing wide, you ancient gates. Let the King come in.
His glory never fades. Our hearts delight in Him.
Ev'ry knee will bow. Ev'ry tongue confess. (Chorus)

Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty.
He bore the cross of shame. Sing Hosanna!

Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty.
He rose up from the grave. Sing Hosanna! (Chorus)

KIND AND MERCIFUL GOD

Hymn #496

Kind and merciful God, we have sinned in Your sight,
we have all wandered far from Your way;
we have followed desire, we have failed to aspire
to the virtue we ought to display.

Kind and merciful God, we've neglected Your Word
and the truth that would guide us aright;
we have lived in the shade of the dark we have made
when You willed us to walk in the light.

Kind and merciful God, we have broken Your laws
and in conduct have veered from the norm;
we have dreamed of the good,
but the good that we could
we have frequently failed to perform.

Kind and merciful God, in Christ's death on the cross
you provided a cleansing from sin;
speak the words that forgive
that henceforth we may live
by the might of Your Spirit within.

Kind and merciful God, bid us lift up our heads
and command us to rise from our knees;
may our hearts now be changed
and no longer estranged,
Through the pow'r of your pardon and peace.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Father in Heaven, we confess that our hearts do not always bow in true devotion; that You are not always present in our thoughts. We confess that Your truth does not always shine within us; that our lips do not always sing Your praise. Father, we confess our faith needs to be increased; that our sins need to be forgiven; that our hearts need to be circumcised, and our minds need true repentance. Grant these to us, Father, so we can worship in spirit and truth here in this place. In Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

GLORIA PATRI

Hymn #735

DEACON'S OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANCIENT WORDS

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Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart.
O, let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope,
Give us strength, help us cope.
In this world where'er we roam,
Ancient words will guide us home.

CHORUS

Ancient words, ever true,
Changing me, changing you;
We have come with open hearts,
O, let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice.
O, heed the faithful words of Christ. (Chorus x2)

We have come with open hearts,
O, let the ancient words impart. (Repeat)

SERMON

TE Jerry Straight

"It's Really That Bad!"
Hosea 7

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

Hymnal pg #846

LORD'S SUPPER

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I AM SO GLAD THAT OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN Hymn #191

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SERMON NOTES

JOIN US AFTER WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

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

'STRENGTH FOR THE WEARY' – ROOM 108

WOMEN'S CLASS 'EZEKIEL' – ROOM 111

'LESSONS FROM THE UPPER ROOM' – 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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