

Welcome to Worship

at

Grace

Presbyterian Church PCA

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MEDITATION

John Arrowsmith

Each of us must drink a bit more deeply from the apostolic exhortation: "Fight the good fight of the faith" (1 Tim. 6:12). In their battles long ago, Etruscans used the trumpet; Arcadians, the pipe. The Spartans used the flute, and Thracians, the horn. The Egyptians employed the drum, and Arabs, the cymbal—all to arouse zeal for combat. For Christians and their ministers, may that concise but God-breathed statement prove more powerful to kindle our bravery than any trumpet or drum: "Fight the good fight of faith."

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 104:31-35

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in His works,
who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke!
I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
May my meditation be pleasing to Him,
for I rejoice in the LORD.
Let sinners be consumed from the earth,
and let the wicked be no more!
Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!

OUR GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

Trinity Hymnal #30

WONDERFUL MERCIFUL SAVIOR

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Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb
could rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

CHORUS

You are the One that we praise. You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for.
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,
Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way.
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way. (Chorus)

Almighty, infinite Father,
Faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne.
Oh, we're falling before Your throne. (Chorus)

CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant
and steadfast love with those who love Him and keep His
commandments, we have sinned and done wrong, and acted
wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from Your
commandments and wisdom. As much as we would walk
with our eyes fixed on all Your commandments, we are
prone to wander. Renew repentance in us, we pray, for the
sake of Christ our Lord; be merciful to us, forgive our sins,
may the image of Christ be manifest in us, and may the
words of our mouths and the meditations of all our hearts
be acceptable to You, O Lord, our Rock and Redeemer.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 41:9-14

You whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from
its farthest corners, saying to you, "You are my servant, I
have chosen you and not cast you off"; fear not, for I am
with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will
strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my
righteous right hand. Behold, all who are incensed against
you shall be put to shame and confounded; those who strive
against you shall be as nothing and shall perish. You shall
seek those who contend with you, but you shall not find
them; those who war against you shall be as nothing at all.
For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who
say to you, "Fear not, I am the one who helps you."
Fear not, you worm Jacob, you men of Israel! I am the one
who helps you, declares the LORD; your Redeemer is the
Holy One of Israel.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Hymnal pg. 845

The Apostle's Creed

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ALL THINGS ARE THINE

John Whittier

All things are Thine; no gift have we,
Lord of all gifts, to offer Thee;
and hence with grateful hearts today,
Thine own before Thy feet we lay. Amen.

DEACON'S OFFERTORY PRAYER

PSALM 63

O God, You are my God, and I will seek You earnestly.
My soul does thirst, my body faints; with You I long to be.

I'm in a dry and weary land, where water can't be found;
Thus I have seen You in Your house with glory all around.

Your love is better far than life; Your name my lips will praise.
I'll bless You long as I may live, in Your name my hands raise.

My soul will be well satisfied as with the best of food;
My mouth will sing, my lips will praise, with full joy unto You.

Upon my bed, I think of You, through watches of the night;
In shadow of Your wings, I sing, to you my help and light.

Your right hand shall uphold me, and
my soul shall cling to You;
But those who seek my life will be
destroyed where none can view.

They will be given to the sword, for jackals, they'll be food.
The king finds joy; God's people praise;
While liars are subdued.

HOLY SPIRIT LIVING BREATH OF GOD
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Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your word to come alive in me.
Give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity;
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within;
May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least;
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace;
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made.
Show Your power once again on earth,
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise;
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER	Hymnal, inside cover
SERMON	Bradley Chwastyk
"The Way of the Lord" Proverbs 3:5-6	

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST
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When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

CHORUS
He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. (Chorus)

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!
(Chorus)

BENEDICTION

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

**NURSERY PROVIDED DURING WORSHIP
(INFANT – UP TO AGE 3) ROOM #201**

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<u>CHILDREN CLASSES</u>	<u>ADULT CLASSES</u>
PRE-K & K ROOM 101	'THE STORY OF JOSEPH AND JUDAH' ROOM 108
1 ST – 2 ND GRADES ROOM 105	WOMEN'S CLASS '1-2 KINGS' ROOM 111
3 RD – 5 TH GRADES ROOM 102	'A CLASH OF KINGDOMS' FELLOWSHIP HALL
MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL ROOM 104	

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