

Welcome to Worship

at

Grace

Presbyterian Church PCA

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MEDITATION

John Calvin

Therefore, let us not cease to so act that we may make some unceasing progress in the way of the Lord. And let us not despair of the slightness of our success; for even though attainment may not correspond to desire, when today outstrips yesterday the effort is not lost.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:6-8a

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.
Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.

PSALM 1

Sung to the tune of "Come Thou Fount"

Bless-ed is the one who does not
walk within the wicked way,
Nor stand in the path of sinners,
nor sit where the scoffers stay.
But he takes delight in foll'wing
what the Lord's law says is right,
On that law he meditates both
in the day and in the night.

He will be just like a tree that's
planted by the streams that flow;
Yielding fruit within its season,
leaves that ever healthy grow.
In all things he does, he prospers;
but the wicked are not so;
They are like the useless chaff that's
cast away by winds that blow.

Thus, the wicked will not stand when
comes the final Judgment Day;
Nor will sinners join the gath'ring
of the righteous in the Way.
For the Lord knows well and watches
o'er the way the righteous own;
But the way the wicked choose will
perish and be overthrown.

SPEAK, O LORD

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Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness;
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built,
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart, but our hearts and passions often go astray, and pursue what is earthly, what is unworthy, and what is shameful. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves, we act and speak in pride, in anger, and in ways unfitting for those who confess the name of Christ. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:21-22

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

CONFESSION OF FAITH WCF 13.1-2

They who are effectually called and regenerated, having a new heart and a new spirit created in them, are further sanctified, really and personally, through the virtue of Christ’s death and resurrection, by his Word and Spirit dwelling in them; the dominion of the whole body of sin is destroyed, and the several lusts thereof are more and more weakened and mortified, and they more and more quickened and strengthened, in all saving graces, to the practice of true holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.

This sanctification is throughout, in the whole man; yet imperfect in this life, there abides still some remnants of corruption in every part; whence arises a continual and irreconcilable war, the flesh lusting against the spirit, and the spirit against the flesh.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY Hymn #731

DEACON’S OFFERTORY PRAYER

NOT IN ME
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No list of sins I have not done, no list of virtues I pursue,
No list of those I am not like
Can earn myself a place with You.
O God, be merciful to me!
I am a sinner through and through.
My only hope of righteousness is not in me, but only You.

No humble dress, no fervent prayer,
No lifted hands, no tearful song,
No recitation of the truth can justify a single wrong.
My righteousness is Jesus' life.
My debt was paid by Jesus' death.
My weary load was borne by Him,
And He alone can give me rest.

No separation from the world, no work I do, no gift I give
Can cleanse my conscience, cleanse my hands--
I cannot cause my soul to live.
But Jesus died and rose again.
The pow'r of death is overthrown!
My God is merciful to me, and merciful in Christ alone.

My righteousness is Jesus' life.
My debt was paid by Jesus' death.
My weary load was borne by Him,
And He alone can give me rest. Christ alone can give me rest.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER Hymnal, inside cover

SERMON TE Daniel Hoffman
"Putting Off and Putting On"
Colossians 3:5-17

IN CHRIST ALONE
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In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied –
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine –
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life’s first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.

And as He stands in victory
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine –
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

LORD’S SUPPER *Bread is gluten-free*

THY WORKS, NOT MINE, O CHRIST Hymn #524

BENEDICTION

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

JOIN US AFTER WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

ADULT CLASS
“THE STORY OF JOSEPH AND JUDAH” - ROOM 108

CHILDREN
PRE-K & K – ROOM 101 1ST – 2ND GRADES – ROOM 105
3RD – 5TH GRADES – ROOM 102 MS & HS – ROOM 104