

Welcome to Worship

at

Grace

Presbyterian Church PCA

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MEDITATION

C.S. Lewis, "Prince Caspian"

"I was wishing that I came of a more honorable lineage" [said Caspian].
"You come of the Lord Adam and the Lady Eve," said Aslan. "And that is both honor enough to erect the head of the poorest beggar, and shame enough to bow the shoulders of the greatest emperor on earth. Be content." Caspian bowed.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR SEARCH TEAM UPDATE

INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 100:1-3

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!
Know that the LORD, He is God!
It is He who made us, and we are His;
we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

PSALM 150 (PRAISE THE LORD)

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You made the starry hosts, You traced the mountain peaks,
You paint the evening skies with wonders.
The earth, it is Your throne, from desert to the sea;
All nature testifies Your splendor.

CHORUS

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Sing His greatness, all creation,
Praise the Lord, raise your voice,
You heights and all you depths, from furthest east to west,
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

You reached into the dust, in love Your Spirit breathed;
You formed us in Your very likeness
To know Your wondrous works, to tell Your mighty deeds,
To join the everlasting chorus. (Chorus)

Let symphonies resound, let drums and choirs ring out,
All heaven hear the sound of worship.
Let ev'ry nation bring its honors to the King,
A roar of harmonies eternal.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Sing His greatness, all creation,
Praise the Lord, raise your voice,
You heights and all you depths, from furthest east to west,
You distant burning stars, all creatures near and far,
From sky to sea to shore, sing out forevermore,
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

CONFESSION OF SIN

God our Father, maker of heaven and earth, who made man in the beginning, in Your own image, with gifts and blessings that were squandered in the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, spreading death to all men—We confess that we are slow to let these sins die in us; too often we nurture and sustain the old man, neglecting to put to death what is earthly in us. We are slow to put on the new man, slow to put on the armor of God, and slow to put on Christ. We confess these things, and pray you would forgive us, and that your goodness would lead us to walk in repentance until Christ is formed in us. In His name and for His sake we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:31-34

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Larger Catechism 15, 17

Q. 15. What is the work of creation?

A. The work of creation is that wherein God did in the beginning, by the word of his power, make of nothing the world, and all things therein, for himself, within the space of six days, and all very good.

Q. 17. How did God create man?

A. After God had made all other creatures, he created man, male and female; formed the body of the man of the dust of the ground, and the woman of the rib of the man; endued them with living, reasonable, and immortal souls; made them after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness and holiness, having the law of God written in their hearts and power to fulfill it, with dominion over the creatures; yet subject to fall.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

Hymn #731

DEACON'S OFFERTORY PRAYER

COME UNTO JESUS

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Come unto Jesus, all you who are weary;
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.
Here bring your wounded hearts, broken and needy;
Come unto Jesus, mighty to heal.

Joy of the comfortless, Light for the straying,
Hope of the penitent, Peace in our strife;
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying:
"My yoke is easy, my burden is light."

CHORUS

Come unto Jesus, Come unto Jesus.
Lay down your burdens, He is enough.
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love.

Come taste the Bread of Life; broken for sinners;
Drink from the cup of His promise made sure.
Feast at His table as sons and as daughters;
Grace overflowing is yours evermore. (Chorus)

Come now and follow Him, this life forsaking;
All that was gain, count as nothing but loss.
Trade all this world for His kingdom unfading;
Come unto Jesus, take up your cross;
Come unto Jesus, take up your cross;
Life everlasting He offers to us!

Come unto Jesus, Come unto Jesus.
Lay down your burdens, He is enough.

Come unto Jesus, Come unto Jesus.
Lay down your burdens, He is enough.
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love.
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love.

JUST AS I AM

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Just as I am, without one plea but that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot.
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

CHORUS

I come broken to be mended. I come wounded to be healed.
I come desperate to be rescued. I come empty to be filled.
I come guilty to be pardoned by the blood of Christ, the Lamb.
And I'm welcomed with open arms, praise God, just as I am.

Just as I am, thy love unknown has broken every barrier down;
now, to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, I would be lost but mercy and grace my freedom bought.
And now to glory in Your cross, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

(Chorus)

Praise God, just as I am.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, inside cover

SERMON

RE Ken Abbott

"What Are We Good For?"
Genesis 1:26-31

O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

Trinity Hymnal 660

BENEDICTION

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

SERMON NOTES

JOIN US AFTER WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

ADULT

"THE STORY OF JOSEPH AND JUDAH" - ROOM 108

WOMEN'S CLASS "1-2 KINGS" – ROOM 111

"PROMISED LAND" – FELLOWSHIP HALL

CHILDREN

PRE-K & K – ROOM 101

1ST – 2ND GRADES – ROOM 105

3RD – 5TH GRADES – ROOM 102

MIDDLE SCHOOL – ROOM 104

HIGH SCHOOL – ROOM 112

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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