

Welcome to Worship

at

Grace

Presbyterian Church PCA

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MEDITATION

John Owen

Unto those who believe unto the saving of the soul, [Christ] is, he has always been, precious—the sun, the rock, the life, the bread of their souls—everything that is good, useful, amiable, desirable, here or unto eternity.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 150

Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

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, we too often act presumptuously and stiffen our necks, failing to keep Your commandments before us. We are not mindful of the wonders that You have performed for Your people, and of the redemption which You have given us in Your Son. Forgive our sins of thought, word, and deed; for You are a God ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and will not forsake us. We pray this in the name of Christ our Lord, 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.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism #33-35

Q. Why is he called God's "only begotten Son" when we also are God's children?

A. Because Christ alone is the eternal, natural Son of God. We, however, are adopted children of God—adopted by grace for the sake of Christ.

Q. Why do you call him "our Lord"?

A. Because—not with gold or silver, but with his precious blood—he has delivered and purchased us body and soul from sin and from the tyranny of the devil, to be his very own.

Q. What does it mean that he “was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary”?

A. That the eternal Son of God,
who is and remains true and eternal God,
took to himself, through the working of the Holy Spirit,
from the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary, a true human nature
so that he might also become David’s true descendant,
like his brothers in all things except for sin.

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

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

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What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer.
There is no more for Heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom,
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine",
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior, He will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed.
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me.
Through the deepest valley, He will lead.
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome,
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven.
The future's sure, the price, it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon.
And He was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated.
Jesus, now and ever is my plea.
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free",
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home.
And day by day, I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus.
All the glory evermore to Him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat,
"Yet not I, but through Christ in me".

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INTERCESSORY PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, inside cover

SERMON

"Consider Jesus"
Hebrews 3:1

TE Daniel Hoffman

O SACRED HEAD NOW WOUNDED

Hymn #247

LORD'S SUPPER

Bread is gluten-free

JESUS MY GREAT HIGH PRIEST

by Issac Watts

Jesus, my great High Priest, offered his blood and died;
my guilty conscience seeks no sacrifice beside.
His pow'rful blood did once atone, and now it pleads before the throne.
To Christ, my substitute, will I commit my cause;
he answers and fulfills his Father's broken laws.
Behold my soul at freedom set; my Jesus paid the dreadful debt!
My Advocate appears for my defense on high;
a gracious Father hears and lays his thunder by.
Not all that hell or sin can say shall turn his heart, his love, away.
Should all the hosts of death and pow'rs of hell unknown
put their most dreadful forms of rage and mischief on,
I shall be safe, for Christ displays his conqu'ring pow'r and guardian
grace.

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

"ROMANS 8" – FELLOWSHIP HALL

CHILDREN

2 YEAR OLDS - 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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