Welcome to Worship

at

Grace

Presbyterian Church PCA

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MEDITATION — Jonathan Edwards

Resolved, never to do anything, which I should be afraid to do, if it were the last hour of my life.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 92:1-4

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name,
O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre. For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

PSALM 103 — Tune: ODE TO JOY

Bless the Lord, my soul, let all that is within me bless His name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, forget not all His mercies to proclaim.
He forgives all your transgressions; He heals all disease you face.
He redeems your life forever from the pit with love and grace.

He with good does satisfy you; renews youth like eagle's flight
He works righteousness and justice for those in oppression's plight.
He made known His ways to Moses, deeds to Isr'el from above.
The Lord's gracious with compassion, slow to anger, rich in love.

He will not accuse forever, nor keep anger in reserve;
He does not repay us as our sins and wickedness deserve.
High as heav'ns above the earth, so great His love for all who fear;
Far as east is from the west, He's cast our sin and drawn us near.

CONFESSION OF SIN

God our Father, 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, hardening our hearts to Your words. To You, O Lord, belongs righteousness, but to us open shame. We acknowledge that our hearts wander, we are quick to act as if we were debtors to the flesh, and slow to walk according to the Spirit. Forgive us, and as You have made and fashioned us, give us also understanding that we may learn Your commandments. We ask in Jesus' name, and for His sake, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 9:24-26

For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism #27-28

Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

A. The almighty and ever present power of God by which God upholds, as with his hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty—all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but by his fatherly hand.

Q. How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

A. We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing in creation will separate us from his love. For all creatures are so completely in God's hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.

PSALM 103

Tune: ODE TO JOY

Like a Father has compassion, the Lord pities those who trust;
He knows how we're formed in frailty, and remembers we are dust.
All our days are like the grass, and like the flower of the field—
When the wind blows, soon it passes—gone its place, no fruit to yield.

His love is with those who fear Him, and His justice will endure,
With all those who keep His cov'nant and obey His statutes sure.
The Lord set His throne in heaven, and His kingdom rules o'er all.
Bless the Lord, all you His angels; who obey His ev'ry call.

Bless the Lord, all heav'n-ly hosts who dwell with Him in glory still—
You, His servants, who obey His ev'ry word and do His will.
Bless the Lord, all of His works, from everywhere in His domain.
Bless the Lord, my soul—let nothing but His praise in you remain.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

GLORIA PATRI — Trinity Hymnal #735

DEACON'S OFFERTORY PRAYER

MARVELOUS GRACE OF OUR LOVING LORD — Hymn #465

GRACE UNMEASURED

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Grace unmeasured, vast and free,
that knew me from eternity,
that called me out before my birth
to bring You glory on this earth.
Grace amazing, pure and deep,
that saw me in my misery,
that took my curse and owned my blame
so I could bear Your righteous name.

CHORUS

Grace paid for my sins and brought me to life.
Grace clothes me with pow'r to do what is right.
Grace will lead me to heaven, where I'll see Your face,
and never cease to thank You for Your grace.

Grace abounding, strong and true,
that makes me long to be like You,
that turns me from my selfish pride
to love the cross on which You died.
Grace unending, all my days,
You'll give me strength to run this race.
And when my years on earth are through
the praise will all belong to You. (Chorus)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal, Inside Cover

SERMON Glenn Parkinson

"First of all… Prayers"
1 Timothy 2:1-6

O CHURCH ARISE

O church, arise, and put your armour on;
Hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold, whose battle cry is Love,
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war - to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
We will fight with faith and valour.
When faced with trials on every side,
We know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died -
An inheritance of nations.

CHORUS
Arise, shine, for your Light has come.
Arise, shine for the risen Son.
Lift your eyes, we are His radiant bride.
Arise, O Church, arise.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit come, put strength in every stride,
Give grace for every hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory.

CHORUS
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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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