



GRACE

Presbyterian Church

May 22
21ST Lord's Day 2022

Morning Divine Service

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Colossians 1:11-14)

— GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM —

Salutation — *from* Matthew 28:19

Call to Worship — *from* Psalm 47

Minister: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

People: For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

Let us highly exalt the Sovereign One!

*Hymn of Approach — #371 O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely

*Prayer of Adoration

— GOD DIRECTS US TO HIS TRUTH —

*Affirmation of Faith — Heidelberg Catechism (URCNA)

Q1: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

Answer: That I am not my own,¹ but belong — body and soul, in life and in death² — to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.³

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,⁴ and has delivered me from the tyranny of the devil.⁵ He also watches over me in such a way⁶ that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven;⁷ in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.⁸

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, also assures me of eternal life⁹ and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.¹⁰

Q2: How many things must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

Answer: Three: first, how great my sin and misery are;¹¹ second, how I am delivered from all my sins and misery;¹² third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.¹³

1) 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. 2) Romans 14:7-9. 3) 1 Corinthians 3:23; Titus 2:14 4) 1 Peter 1:18-19; 1 John 1:7-2:2.

5) John 8:34-36; Hebrews 2:14-15; 1 John 3:1-11. 6) John 6:39-40, 10:27-30; 2 Thessalonians 3:3; 1 Peter 1:5.

7) Matthew 10:29-31; Luke 21:16-18. 8) Romans 8:28. 9) Romans 8:15-16; 2 Corinthians 1:21-22, 5:5; Ephesians 1:13-14.

10) Romans 8:1-17. 11) Romans 3:9-10; 1 John 1:10. 12) John 17:3; Acts 4:12, 10:43.

13) Matthew 5:16; Romans 6:13; Ephesians 5:8-10; 2 Timothy 3:15; 1 Peter 2:9-10.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

*Scripture Reading – Proverbs 17:1-14

Elder: *The grass withers and the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.* (Isaiah 40:8)

People: **Amen!**

— GOD RENEWS US IN CHRIST —

Confession of Sin

by N. Morgan

Minister: *And God spoke all these words, saying . . . You shall not steal.* (Exodus 20:1, 15)

People: **Heavenly Father, we are thieves. We have taken what is not ours. Whether by action or in the heart, we have stolen. We have been greedy and discontent. We have been ungrateful for the good gifts you give to us and careless toward the good of others. We have turned a blind eye to illicit profit and unfair wages. We love the world, and we crave the things of the world. We seek to get our way by deception, dishonesty, and cunning. And we are comfortable with ungodly gain of wealth, reputation, honor, and power.**

Christ Jesus, you never defrauded or shortchanged anyone, whether in thought, word, or deed. You are entirely honest, fair, and generous, richly giving mercy and grace to the undeserving, and lavishly loving sinners like us. Through your blood, forgive us for our many trespasses.

Holy Spirit, give us that great gain of godliness with contentment. Let us not be proud of our possessions or set our hopes on this age. Lead us then to store up treasures in heaven, where moth and rust cannot destroy, and thieves can never break in. As we now silently confess our sins, search out our hearts for all worldliness and discontentment and greed.

(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Minister: *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.* (Titus 3:4-7)

Repentant Christian, take comfort in the lavish mercy and grace of Jesus Christ your Savior, who has surely forgiven your sins.

People: **Amen!**

* Psalm of Thanksgiving – Psalm 24

— GOD INVITES US TO JOYFUL SACRIFICE —

Giving of Tithes and Offerings – 2 Corinthians 9:8-12

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

— GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD —

*Sermon Text – Hebrews 11:1, 20-22

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Amen!

Sermon – How To Die Well

Rev. Ken Roth

— GOD FEEDS US AT HIS BANQUET TABLE —

*Hymn of Preparation – #457 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

The Administration of the Table

Sursum Corda

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks.

The Lord's Supper

— GOD BLESSES & SENDS US OUT —

*Hymn of Response – #598 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*Benediction – Numbers 6:24-26

*Congregational Threefold Amen

If I am a visitor, may I participate in the Lord's Supper?

- 1) Have you been baptized into the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, either as an infant or adult?
- 2) Have you publicly professed your faith in Jesus Christ, and do you embrace the Christian faith as summarized in the Apostles' Creed?
- 3) Are you presently a member in good standing of a Bible-believing, gospel-preaching church? (Or, if you are in the process of looking for a new church, we want you to affirm that you are not currently under church discipline.)

If you can affirm these questions sincerely, the elders welcome you to the Lord's Table! But if you have any hesitation at all, then we would encourage you to refrain this week and then make sure to come talk to one of the pastors or an elder right after service. We would love to talk this through with you!

What should I do if I'm not taking communion?

If you are refraining from taking the Lord's Supper today, we ask you to remain seated and allow others out of your aisle to come forward. There are two very good things you should do as others are receiving the elements. First, we encourage you to reflect and meditate on the Scripture that has been read in service and especially on the message that was preached. Second, silently pray for God to reveal his truth to you and for him to draw you closer to the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Nursery & Training Room

We do not have a staffed nursery or separate children's ministry. Instead, we welcome your children to be in worship with us! Their presence is a joy to us. But we know that not all children can sit quietly through service, so we do have both a nursery and a training room. Our nursery is located in the first room on the right down the hallway. This separate space has the audio and video being streamed in for your benefit. Additionally, we have a training room located in the back of the sanctuary. This space was designed as a help while you train your children to sit through service.

Giving & Attendance Update

<i>As of 5/22/2022</i>	Last Week:	2022 Totals:	Surplus/(Deficit):
General Offering	\$7,478.58	\$104,043.97	(\$??)
Deacons' Benevolence	\$2,100.00	\$2,129.47	
Attendance Last Week: AM Worship: 106, Sunday School: 52, PM Worship: 34			

Missionary of the Month: DH and Emily Henry

DH and Emily Henry serve with Mission to the World (MTW), the missions ministry of the PCA usually associated with international missions. However, the Henry's have been called to serve Christ by being missionaries to the Navajo Nation. In ministering to Native Americans, their call is not less cross-cultural than it would be if they had moved to the other side of the globe. The Henry Family lives and ministers in Flagstaff, Arizona.

Please pray for DH and Emily in their ministry to the Navajo people. Pray that many would come to know Jesus, and that leaders would be raised up to plant Navajo Presbyterian Churches. In addition, pray for the Henry children: Phinehas, Josiah, Zoe, and Felicity.

Calendar

Today

9:30am – Morning Service

11:30am – Sunday School for all ages

5:00pm – Evening Service

Wednesday, 5/25

10:00am – Men's Bible Study

6:30pm – Congregational Prayer Meeting

Upcoming:

6/3 – Family Bible Studies on Mark 9:30-50

Announcements

Sunday School Summer Break

Sunday, May 22 will be the final meeting of our Sunday School classes before summer break. A Special thanks to all our teachers and volunteers!

Summer Sunday School

This summer, beginning on June 5, we will be running a single Christian Education class for all ages. Our material for this summer will be an extended version of our Inquirers/New Members Class. This class should be a benefit even for long time members. For those who are seeking to join the church, please make sure to reach out to Pastor Nathan and make coming to this class a priority.

Trucks on the Parking Lot

The Deacons would like to request any of you who drive heavier trucks, SUVs, or vans to please consider parking in the dirt on the other side of the paving in order to preserve the new lot for as long as possible.

Evening Divine Service

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Apostolic Greeting

*Call to Worship – Psalm 117

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Praise – #7 From All That Dwell Below the Skies

*Affirmation of Faith – WSC, Q49-52 (Hymnal p.873)

*Gloria Patri

Glorify be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

*Scripture Reading – Romans 16:17-27 (ESV)

Minister: *The grass withers and the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.* (Isaiah 40:8)

People: Amen!

Prayer of Intercession & the Lord's Prayer

*Sermon Text – James 1:12-16

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Amen!

Sermon – The Truth About Temptation

Rev. Nathan Morgan

*Psalm of Response – Psalm 115:1-8, 1-2

*Benediction – 2 Corinthians 13:14

*Psalm of Blessing – Psalm 72:18-19

Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel, for he alone doth wondrous works in glory that excel. And blessed be his glorious Name to all eternity: the whole earth let his glory fill. Amen, so let it be. A-men.

* Congregation Stands



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WELCOME

Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church! We are honored that you chose to worship with us today. We would like to get to know you better, so please fill out the Connection Card (found in the pockets on the back of each pew) and place in the box on the wall in the foyer.

Grace Presbyterian Church is a member congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). The PCA was founded in 1973 in order to uphold the truth of God's Word. Our denominational motto is "Faithful to the Scriptures, True to the Reformed faith, Obedient to the Great Commission of Jesus Christ." This is the driving heartbeat of our congregation.

We call our worship services "Divine Service" because we believe that our Triune God meets with us and satisfies our deepest needs when we come to give him the reverent worship which he is due. Whether this is your first time visiting or if you have been here many times before, we pray that the Lord would minister to you richly in Word, in Prayer, and in Sacrament, and that the Lord Jesus Christ would be increasingly exalted in your heart as we worship him together this Lord's Day.

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