



# GRACE

Presbyterian Church

August 14  
33<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day 2022

# Morning Divine Service

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## Welcome & Announcements

## Preparation for Worship

*And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. (Romans 8:28-30)*

— GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM —

Salutation — *from* Matthew 28:19

Call to Worship — *from* Psalm 145

Minister: Extol our God, the King! Bless his name forever and ever.

**People: Every day we will bless him; we will praise his name forever and ever.**

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

**One generation shall praise his works to another, and shall declare his mighty acts.**

Meditate on the glorious splendor of his majesty, and on his wondrous works.

**All your works shall praise you, O LORD, and your saints shall bless you.**

O speak of his awesome acts, and declare his great goodness. Bless his holy name!

\*Hymn of Approach — #112 Praise Ye, Praise Ye the Lord

\*Prayer of Adoration

— GOD DIRECTS US TO HIS TRUTH —

\*Affirmation of Faith — Westminster Confession of Faith (MESV)

## Chapter 14 – Saving Faith

- 1. The grace of faith, by which the elect are enabled to believe to the saving of their souls, is the work of the Spirit of Christ in their hearts, and is ordinarily produced through the ministry of the Word. This faith is increased and strengthened by the same means, and also by the administration of the sacraments and prayer.**
- 2. By this faith, a Christian believes to be true whatever is revealed in the Word, because of the authority of God himself speaking in it. He also responds differently to what each particular passage contains—obeying the commands, trembling at the threatenings, and embracing the promises of God for this life and that which is to come. But the principal acts of saving faith are accepting, receiving, and resting upon Christ alone for justification, sanctification, and eternal life, by virtue of the covenant of grace.**
- 3. This faith varies in degrees. It may be weak or strong. It may often, and in many ways, be assailed and weakened, but it gains the victory. It matures in many to the attainment of a full assurance through Christ, who is both the author and the perfecter of our faith.**

\*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 22:1-16

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 – *from* Worship Sourcebook #35

Minister: You asked for my hands, that you might use them for your purpose.

People: **I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard.**

You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice.

**I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused.**

You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty.

**I closed them, for I did not want to see.**

You asked for my life, that you might work through me.

**I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved.**

**I confess that my deep depravity can even make my service sinful. Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you – only when it is convenient for me to do so, only in those places where it is safe to do so, and only with those who make it easy to do so.**

**Father, forgive me, renew me, send me out as a usable instrument, that I might take seriously the meaning of your Son's cross. Amen.**

*(Silent Confession)*

Assurance of Pardon

Minister: Now lift up your heads and rejoice in the full forgiveness you have in the Son:

*Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.* (Micah 7:18-19)

People: **Amen!**

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

— GOD INVITES US TO JOYFUL SACRIFICE —

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings – Proverbs 11:24-25

### \*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 11:32-40

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Amen!**

### Sermon – By Faith God Has Something Better for Us

Rev. Ken Roth

— GOD FEEDS US AT HIS BANQUET TABLE —

### \*Psalm of Preparation – Psalm 96

### 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 – #691 It Is Well with My Soul

### \*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 auditorium. This space was designed as a help while you train your children to sit through service.

## Giving & Attendance Update

<i>As of 8/14/2022</i>	Last Week:	2022 Totals:	Surplus/(Deficit) <i>as of 7/31/2022:</i>
General Offering	\$7,836.99	\$169,431.93	\$7,239.17
Deacons' Benevolence	\$0.00	\$3,204.47	
<b>Attendance Last Week:</b> AM Worship: 118, Congregational Meeting: 73, PM Worship: 38			

## **Missionary of the Month: Jeff and Heather**

For many years, Jeff and Heather, along with their family, have served with Mission to the World (MTW) in sensitive missionary locations (that's why we're only using first names). They currently reside in the United States but are committed to providing coaching and counseling to missionaries and ministers in pioneering contexts. They do this using digital technologies from afar, and as restrictions allow, by in person visits to various countries.

Pray for their whole family to be granted wisdom, starting with Jeff and Heather. Pray for their son Elijah to find good friends. Pray for their son Sam to have direction in deciding colleges and godly focus once there. Pray for their daughter Elisabeth to be granted perseverance by the Lord. And pray for their daughter Gracey, who has some persistent health issues, and for her husband Ricky.

Pray for the various missionaries and ministers they serve across the globe, especially those serving in dangerous places across the Muslim world and in the 10/40 Window. Many of these Christians face the daily threat of violence, extremism, terrorism, and even military conflict. Pray for them to remain faithful, and for Jeff and Heather to be valuable resources to them in the Lord. Pray also for the many brothers and sisters they coach who are still under lockdowns and suffering under crippling inflation.

### **Calendar**

#### **Today**

9:30am – Morning Service

11:30am – Summer Sunday School

5:00pm – Evening Service

#### **Wednesday, 8/17**

10:00am – Men's Bible Study

6:30pm – Weekly Prayer Meeting

#### **Thursday, 8/18**

6:30pm – Music Rehearsal

#### **Friday, 8/19**

5:30pm – Summer Family Bible Study  
1921 Sunview Way

### **Upcoming:**

Aug. 25-26 – Stated Meeting of the Arizona  
Presbytery

Sept. 4 – Cookout Potluck at the church

### **Announcements**

#### **End of Summer Cookout Potluck**

To celebrate the end of the summer, we are having a fellowship cookout potluck at the church on the Sunday before Labor Day (which is Sept. 4), at 11:30am in the place of the Sunday School hour. The deacons will be grilling hotdogs and hamburgers, so we ask you to bring either a side or a dessert to share.

#### **Fall Sunday School**

Our normal Sunday School, with Christian Education classes for all ages (now including a specific class for those in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade), resume on Sunday, September 11. If you are interested in serving the young people of the church by being a teacher, a substitute, or being an assistant in the classes, please contact Ryan Ellison

# Evening Divine Service

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Welcome & Silent Prayer

Apostolic Greeting

\*Call to Worship – Psalm 100

\*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 – #38 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

\*Affirmation of Faith – WSC, Q86

(Hymnal p.875)

\*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 – Revelation 3:14-22 (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 2:1

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Amen!**

Sermon – Holding the Faith

Rev. Nathan Morgan

\*Psalm of Response – Psalm 11

\*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.**



# GRACE

Presbyterian Church

## 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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**Morning Sermon – August 14, 2022**

Hebrews 11:32-40

“By Faith God Has Something Better for Us”

by Rev. Ken Roth

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I. Faith’s Unexpected Heroes (v. 32)

II. Faith’s Deeds (v. 33-35a)

III. Faith’s Suffering (v. 35b – 38)

IV. Faith Looking Forward (v. 39-40)

**Evening Sermon – August 14, 2022**

James 2:1

“Holding the Faith” (A Fruitful Faith, part 11)

by Rev. Nathan Morgan

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**Point:** *As James now leaves his introduction behind and launches into the body of the letter, expounding on the themes he has introduced, he starts by returning our attention to the glory of Christ, and the exalted theology baked into his whole message, and the essential core of the faith we must be holding if his letter is to be of any godly benefit to us in cultivating a fruitful faith.*

I. The Lord of Glory

II. The Lord Jesus Christ

III. The Lord of our faith