

# GRACE COMMUNITY

*Presbyterian Church, PCA*

## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 28, 2024

10:30am

**Reflection:** "A good tree is recognized by its fruit; nonetheless, it is possible for pseudo-disciples to prophesy, cast out demons, or perform 'mighty works', all in Jesus' name, yet fail to do the Father's will. They may even call Jesus 'Lord and neither know him nor be known by him. This is not hypothetical; Judas prophesies and casts out demons, yet Jesus calls him a 'son of destruction.'" *Dan Doriani*

### Prelude

### Welcome

## ————— WORSHIP IN PRAISE —————

### Silent Preparation

### Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen.*

### Call to Worship.....*from Psalm 71*

Minister: You who have done great things, O God, who is like you?

**People: You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again;**

Minister: From the depths of the earth you will bring me up again.

**People: You will increase my greatness and comfort me again.**

**Hymn of Adoration.....*Holy, Holy, Holy* (#100)**



1.Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! Lord God Al-might-y!  
2.Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! All the saints a-dore thee,  
3.Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,  
4.Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! Lord God Al-might-y!



Ear-ly in the morn-ing our song shall rise to thee.  
cast-ing down their gold-en crowns a-round the glass-y sea;  
though the eye of sin-ful man thy glo-ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! Mer-ci-ful and might-y!  
cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim fall-ing down be-fore thee,  
on-ly thou art ho-ly; there is none be-side thee  
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! Mer-ci-ful and might-y!



God in three Per-sons, bless-ed Trin-i-ty!  
who wert, and art, and ev-er-more shalt be.  
per-fect in pow'r, in love and pur-i-ty.  
God in three Per-sons, bless-ed Trin-i-ty!

**Prayer of Adoration**

# Hymn of Preparation.....*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* (#193)



1.Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence,  
2.King of kings, yet born of Mar - y,  
3.Rank on rank the host of heav - en  
4.At his feet the six - winged ser - aph;



and with fear and trem - bling stand;  
as of old on earth he stood,  
spreads its van - guard on the way,  
cher - u - bim, with sleep - less eye,



pon - der no - thing earth - ly - mind - ed for with bless - ing  
Lord of lords, in hu - man ves - ture, in the bod - y  
as the Light of light de - scend - eth from the realms of  
veil their fac - es to the pres - ence, as with cease - less



in his hand, Christ our God to earth de -  
and the blood, he will give to all the  
end - less day, that the pow'rs of hell may  
voice they cry, "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



scend - eth, our full hom-age to de - mand.  
faith - ful his own self for heav'n - ly food.  
van - ish as the dark-ness clears a - way.  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

— WORSHIP IN CONFESSION AND PARDON —

**Call to Confession**.....*Isaiah 29:13*

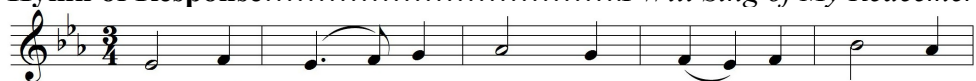
And the Lord said: “Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men.”

**Prayer of Confession**

**Words of Comfort and Promise**.....*Joel 2:13*

Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

**Hymn of Response**.....*I Will Sing of My Redeemer*



1.I will sing of my Re - deem - er and His  
2.I will tell the won - drous sto - ry how, my  
3.I will praise my dear Re - deem - er, His tri -  
4.I will sing of my Re - deem - er and His



won - drous love to me; On the cru - el  
lost es - tate to save, In His bound - less  
um - phant power I'll tell, How the vic - to -  
heav'n - ly love for me; He from death to



cross He suf - fered from the curse to set me free.  
love and mer - cy He the ran - som free - ly gave.  
ry He giv - eth o - ver sin and death and hell.  
life hath brought me, Son of God, with Him to be.

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Sing, O sing of my Re - deem - er, With His blood He



pur - chased me. On the cross He sealed my



par - don, Paid the debt and made me free.

**Confession of Faith.....***Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 11-12*  
Pastoral Intern, Paul Yu

Intern: What are God’s works of providence?

**People: God’s works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving, and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.**

Intern: What special act of providence did God exercise toward man in the estate wherein he was created?

**People: When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon the pain of death.**

—————**WORSHIP AND THE MEANS OF GRACE**—————

**The First Reading of God’s Word.....**Psalm 5:1-12  
*p 449*

**The Second Reading of God’s Word.....**Matthew 7:15-23  
*p 812*

Reader: This is the Word of God.

**People: Amen!**

**Prayer of Consecration**

We offer an optional **Children’s Lesson** for children 4 years old through 1<sup>st</sup> grade. If you choose to have your children participate, you may dismiss them for CL as we sing the hymn of response. Please know we welcome and encourage your children to remain with you during the sermon. However, in the CL they will be hearing from the same text that the sermon is based upon, so you may discuss the message as a family after church if you wish to do so.

**Hymn of Response.....***O Word of God Incarnate*



1.O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on  
2.O make thy church, dear Sav - ior, a lamp of pur - est



high, O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O  
gold, to bear be - fore the na - tions thy



Light of our dark sky; we praise thee for the ra-diance that  
true light, as of old. O teach thy wand'ring pil-grims by



from the hal - lowed page, a lan - tern to our  
this their path to trace, till, clouds and dark - ness



foot - steps, shines on from age to age.  
end - ed, they see thee face to face.

**Hearing from God's Word.....***Matthew 7:15-23*

Rev. Kyle Oliphint

*Fruit Reveals Character and Destiny*

# THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Please see instructions on the inside back cover of your bulletin.

**Friends, remember this once for all, that a Christian may have as real communion with God in a heart-humbling way as he can have in a heart-comforting way; a Christian may have as choice communion with God when his eyes are full of tears as he can have when his heart is full of joy.**

*Thomas Brooks*

Labor to maintain such a constant conversation with Him that when you die, you may change your place only but not your company.

*Thomas Chace*

**The enjoyment of God is the only happiness with which our souls can be satisfied. To go to heaven, fully to enjoy God, is infinitely better than the most pleasant accommodations here. Fathers and mothers, husbands, wives, or children, or the company of earthly friends, are but shadows; but God is the substance. These are but scattered beams, but God is the sun. These are but streams. But God is the ocean.**

*Jonathan Edwards*

Love is a commanding affection, a uniting grace; it draws all the faculties of the soul to one center. The soul that loves God, when it has to do with Him, is bound to the beloved object; it can mind nothing else during such impressions. When the affection is set to the worship of God, everything the soul has will be bestowed upon it.

*Stephen Charnock*

**Christian contentment is that sweet, inward, quiet, gracious frame of spirit, freely submitting to and taking complacency in God's wise and fatherly dispose in every condition.**

*Jeremiah Burroughs*

# Communion Hymns

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## **My Faith Has Found a Resting Place** – E.E. Hewitt/Greg Thompson

1. My faith has found a resting place,  
From guilt my soul is free.  
I trust the Ever-living One,  
His wounds shall plead for me.

*Chorus: I need no other argument,  
I need no other plea,  
It is enough that Jesus died,  
And that He died for me.*

2. My great physician heals the sick,  
The lost He came to save;

For me His precious blood He shed,  
For me His life He gave. *Chorus*

3. My heart is leaning on the Word,  
The written Word of God,  
Salvation by my Savior's name,  
Salvation through His blood. *Chorus*

4. Enough for me that Jesus saves,  
This ends my fear and doubt;  
A sinful soul I come to Him,  
He'll never cast me out. *Chorus*

## **Satisfied** – Karl Digerness

1. All my life long, I had panted  
For a drink from some cool spring  
That I hoped would quench the burning  
Of the thirst I found within.

*Chorus: Hallelujah! He has found me,  
The one my soul so long has craved!  
Jesus satisfies all my longings;  
Through his blood I now am saved.*

2. Feeding on the filth around me  
'Til my strength was almost gone.  
Longed my soul for something better,  
Only still to hunger on.

*Chorus*

3. Poor I was and sought for riches,  
Something that would satisfy.  
But the dust I gathered 'round me  
Only mocked my soul's sad cry.  
*Chorus*

4. Well of water, ever springing  
Bread of Life so rich and free.  
Untold wealth that never faileth,  
My Redeemer is to me.  
*Chorus*

## **Lift High the Cross (#263)** –George W. Kitchin/Sydney H. Nicholson

*Chorus: Lift high the cross,  
The love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred Name.*

1. Come, brethren, follow where our Savior  
trod, our King victorious,  
Christ the Son of God.  
*Chorus*

2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
the hosts of God in conquering ranks  
combine.  
*Chorus*

3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
as thou hast promised, draw men unto thee.  
*Chorus*

4. Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair  
may cease beneath the shadow of its healing  
peace.  
*Chorus*

5. For thy blest Cross which doth for us  
atone creation's praises rise before thy  
throne.  
*Chorus*



—————**WORSHIP IN GRATITUDE**—————

(Please consider filling out your prayer request **now** and dropping it in the offering plate.)

**Offertory**.....*Not What My Hands Have Done*

<i>Not what my hands have done</i>	<i>I praise the God of grace,</i>
<i>Can save my guilty soul;</i>	<i>I trust His truth and might</i>
<i>Not what my toiling flesh has borne</i>	<i>He calls me His, I call Him mine,</i>
<i>Can make my spirit whole.</i>	<i>My God, my joy, my light</i>
<i>Not what I feel or do</i>	<i>'Tis He Who saveth me,</i>
<i>Can give me peace with God;</i>	<i>And freely pardon gives</i>
<i>Not all my prayers, and sighs and tears</i>	<i>I love because he loveth me,</i>
<i>Can bear my awful load.</i>	<i>I live because He lives!</i>

**Closing Hymn**.....*Jesus Is Lord*



1. "Je-sus is Lord" the cry that ech - oes through cre -  
 2. "Je-sus is Lord" whose voice sus - tains the stars and  
 3. "Je-sus is Lord" the tomb is glo - ri - ous - ly  
 4. "Je-sus is Lord" a shout of joy, a cry of



a - tion; re - splen-dent pow'r, e - ter - nal Word, our  
 pla - nets, yet in His wis - dom laid a - side His  
 emp - ty! Not e - ven death could crush this King of  
 an - guish, as He re - turns and ev - ery knee bows



Rock. The Son of God, the King whose  
 crown. Je - sus the Man, who washed our  
 love! The price is paid, the chains are  
 low. Then ev - ery eye and ev - ery



glo - ry fills the hea - vens, yet bids us  
 feet, who bore our suff - 'ring, be - came a  
 loosed, and we're for - gi - ven, and we can  
 heart will see His glo - ry; the Judge of



come to taste this Liv - ing Bread.  
 curse to bring sal - va - tion's plan.  
 run in - to the arms of God.  
 all will take His chil - dren home.

**Benediction**

## Next Week's Sermon Passage

Matthew 7:24-29

## Financials

2023 Total Giving: \$795,788

## Upcoming Events

### **Student Ministries of Grace (SMoG):**

- **Youth Group Study:** We offer a study for our middle and high school students on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month (except the month of June) from 7:00-8:30pm here at the church. We enjoy fellowship, time in Scripture, and discuss select chapters from books pertaining to the particular Christian-living topics we are discussing that year.
- **Discipleship Groups:** We have intentional discipleship groups for both our middle and high school students. These groups typically meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays of each month. Please reach out to Paul Yu ([interngcpcf@gmail.com](mailto:interngcpcf@gmail.com)), if you're interested in having your student be a part of one of these groups.

### **Guys of Grace (GoG):**

- **GoG Fellowship Nights:** These bi-monthly fellowship nights are meant as an informal time for our guys to get together and discuss/do the things that interest them—theological discussion, sports, fire pit, pipe smoking, etc. These events are BYOB (Beef, Brew), and we will have the grills running. Our next fellowship night will be **Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm** at the church.

- **Men's Group:** The Guys of Grace study meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Contact Sean Henry for more information: seanph10@yahoo.com.
- **Tuesday Morning Men's Prayer Meeting:** 6:15am every Tuesday in the Conference Room.

### **Ladies of Grace (LoG):**

- **Ladies Spring/Summer Bible Study:** Beginning this week! "Lessons from the Upper Room" on Ligonier Connect. The first week will cover Lesson 1: Foot Washing in Five Stages.

Two different groups will meet during the week:

- Tuesday 9:30-11:00am, in person with childcare; April 30 - July 23
- Thursday 7:00-8:30pm ZOOM; May 2 - July 25

Sign-ups available before and after church in the foyer. Contact Jen Smith for more information: 817-627-7655.

### **Missions of Grace (MoG)**

- **Thank You:** Thank you for generously giving \$1000 towards missions at the Variety Show & Nacho Bar!
- **Isaiah 55:** Last call for Isaiah 55 mission trip to Reynosa, MX July 6-12. Contact Scott with questions and interest 940-577-7452.

