

GRACE COMMUNITY

Presbyterian Church, PCA

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 30, 2024

10:30am

Reflection: “Jesus has authority. You can’t miss it. Authority in his teaching. Authority over diseases at a distance. Authority over the storm, over the demons. Now, authority to do what normally only God does: to put away sins, to change a person’s life from the inside out, to free them from whatever was gripping them so tightly that they couldn’t move.”

Tom Wright

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 46

Minister: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

People: **God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God
will help her when morning dawns.**

ALL: **The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our
fortress.**

Hymn of Adoration.....*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul (#57)*



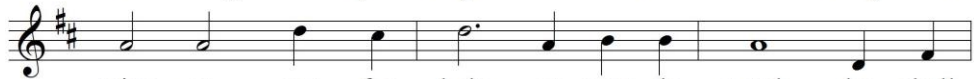
1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah
2. Hap - py is the man that choos - es Is - rael's God to be his
3. Food he dai - ly gives the hun - gry, sets the mourn - ing pris - ner
4. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah



praise; I will sing the glo - rious prais - es of my
aid; he is blessed whose hope of bless - ing on the
free, rais - es those bowed down with an - guish, makes the
praise; I will sing the glo - rious prais - es of my



God through all my days. Put no con - fi - dence in
Lord his God is stayed. Heav'n and earth the Lord cre -
sight - less eye to see. Well Je - ho - vah loves the
God through all my days. O - ver all God reigns for -



princ - es, nor for help on man de - pend; he shall
at - ed, seas and all that they con - tain; he de -
righ - teous, and the strang - er he be - friends, helps the
ev - er, through all a - ges he is King; un - to



die, to dust re - turn - ing, and his pur - pos - es shall end.
liv - ers from op - pres - sion, righ - teous - ness he will main - tain.
fa - ther - less and wid - ow, judg - ment on the wick - ed sends.
him, your God, O Zi - on, joy - ful hal - le - lu - jahs sing.

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Preparation.....By Thy Mercy



1. Je - sus, Lord of life and glo - ry, bend from heav'n thy
 3. When temp - ta - tion sore - ly press - es, in the day of
 5. In the wear - y hours of sick - ness, in the times of



gra - cious ear; while our wait - ing souls a - dore thee,
 Sa - tan's pow'r, in our times of deep dis - tress - es,
 grief and pain, when we feel our mor - tal weak - ness,



friend of help - less sin - ners, hear.
 in each dark and try - ing hour.
 when all hu - man help is vain.



2. From the depth of na - ture's blind - ness,
 4. When the world a - round is smil - ing,
 6. In the sol - emn hour of dy - ing,



from the hard - ning pow'r of sin, from all mal - ice
 in the time of wealth and ease, earth - ly joys our
 in the aw - ful judg - ment day, may our souls, on



and un - kind - ness, from the pride that lurks with - in.
 hearts be - guil - ing, in the day of health and peace.
 thee re - ly - ing, find thee still our Rock and Stay.



By thy mer - cy, O de - liv - er us, good Lord; by thy



mer - cy, O de - liv - er us, good Lord, good Lord.

— WORSHIP IN CONFESSION AND PARDON —

Call to Confession.....*Psalm 25*

Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

Words of Comfort and Promise.....*Psalm 25*

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

Hymn of Response.....*Fairest Lord Jesus (#170)*



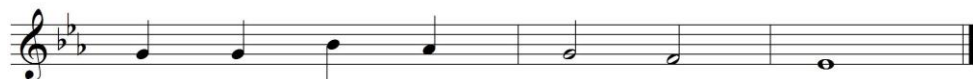
1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Ru - ler of all na - ture,
2. Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
3. Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!



Son of God and Son of Man!
robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring:
and all the twink - ling, star - ry host:
Son of God and Son of Man!



Thee will I cher - ish, thee will I hon - or, thou
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er, who
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er than
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion, now



my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
all the an - gels heav'n can boast.
and for - ev - er - more be thine.

Confession of Faith.....*Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 23-26*
Ruling Elder, Sean Henry

Elder: What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?

People: Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a pries and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

Elder: How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?

People: Christ executes the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

Elder: How does Christ execute the office of a priest?

People: Christ executes the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; and in making continual intercession for us.

Elder: How does Christ execute the office of a king?

People: Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling, and defending us, and in retraining a conquering all his and our enemies.

The First Reading of God’s Word.....Hosea 6:1-6
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The Second Reading of God’s Word.....Matthew 9:9-17
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Reader: This is the Word of God.

People: Amen!

Prayer of Consecration and Illumination

We offer an optional **Children's Lesson** for children 4 years old through 1st 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.....*Almighty God, Your Word is Cast (#383)*

1. Al - might - y God, your word is cast like
 2. Let not the foe of Christ and man this
 seed in - to the ground; now let the dew of
 ho - ly seed re - move, but give it root in
 heav'n de - scend, and righ - teous fruits a - bound.
 ev - 'ry heart to bring forth fruits of love.

Hearing from God's Word.....Matthew 9:9-17
 Rev. Kyle Oliphint *Mercy*

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

“In all your course, walk with God and follow Christ as a little, poor, helpless child, taking hold of Christ’s hand, keeping your eye on the mark of the wounds on his hands and side, whence came the blood that cleanses you from sin and hides your nakedness under the skirt of the white shining robe of his righteousness.” *Jonathan Edwards*

“The majesty of God’s forgiveness is lost entirely when we lose what has to be forgiven. What has to be forgiven is not just what we do but who we are, not just our sinning but our sinfulness, not just our choices but what we have chosen in place of God. . . . When we miss the biblical teaching, we also miss the nature of God’s grace in all its height and depth. In biblical faith it is God’s grace through Christ that does for us what we cannot do for ourselves.” *David Wells*

Communion Hymns

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us (#599) – Dorothy Thrupp/William Bradbury

1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
Much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Thy folds prepare.
Blesséd Jesus, blesséd Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are. (2x)

2. We are Thine, Thou dost befriend us,
Be the guardian of our way;
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray.
Blesséd Jesus, blesséd Jesus!
Hear, O hear us when we pray. (2x)

3. Thou hast promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse and power to free.
Blesséd Jesus, blesséd Jesus!
Let us early turn to Thee. (2x)

4. Early let us seek Thy favor,
Early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
With Thy love our bosoms fill.
Blesséd Jesus, blesséd Jesus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still. (2x)

Living Waters –Kristyn Getty/Ed Cash

1. Are you thirsty? Are you empty?
Come and drink these living waters.
Tired and broken, peace unspoken
Rest beside these living waters.

2. Christ is calling. Find refreshing
At the cross of living waters.
Lay your life down, all the old gone
Rise up in these living waters.

*Chorus: There's a river that flows
With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God.
There our hope is secure.*

*Do not fear anymore.
Praise the Lord of living waters.*

3. Spirit moving, mercy washing,
Healing in these living waters.
Lead your children to the shore line.
Life is in these living waters.
Chorus

4. Are you thirsty? Are you empty?
Come and drink these living waters.
Love, forgiveness, vast and boundless,
Christ, He is our living waters.
Chorus

Let Me Find Thee – Joachim Neander/Matthew Smith

1. Behold me here, in grief draw near,
Pleading at Thy throne oh King.
To Thee each tear, each trembling fear,
Jesus Son of Man I bring.
Let me find Thee, (3x)
Lord of mercy King of grace.

2. Look down in love, and from above,
With Thy Spirit satisfy.
Thou hast sought me,

Thou hast bought me,
And thy purchase Lord am I.
Let me find Thee, (3x)
Here on earth and then on high.

3. Hear the broken, scarcely spoken,
Longings of my heart to thee
All the crying, all the sighing,
Of Thy child accepted be.
Let me find Thee, (3x)
Wounded Healer, suffering Lord.

—————**WORSHIP IN GRATITUDE**—————

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

Offertory.....*Like a River Glorious*

*Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace
Over all victorious in its bright increase
Perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day
Perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way*

*Perfect peace and rest
Every joy or trial falleth from above
Traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love
We may trust Him fully all for us to do
They who trust Him wholly
Find Him wholly true*

*Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest
Finding as He promised*

Closing Hymn.....*Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord (#465)*



1. Mar - vel - ous grace of our lov - ing Lord, grace that ex -
2. Sin and de - spair like the sea waves cold, threa - ten the
3. Dark is the stain that we can - not hide, what can a -

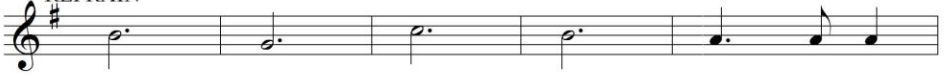


ceeds our sin and our guilt, yon - der on Cal - va - ry's
soul with in - fi - nite loss; grace that is great - er, yes,
vail to wash it a - way? Look! there is flow - ing a



mount out - poured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.
grace un - told, points to the Ref - uge, the might - y cross.
crim - son tide; whit - er than snow you may be to - day.

REFRAIN



Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will



par - don and cleanse with - in; grace, grace, God's



grace, grace that is great - er than all our sin.

Benediction

Next Week's Sermon Passage

Matthew 9:18-38

Financials

2023 Total Giving: \$795,788

Upcoming Events

- **Monthly Potluck Lunch:** July 7th after worship
Bent Flock: set-up and/or clean-up
Missions Spotlight: I55 Mission Trip
- **Summer Hang-Out:** Starting July 3rd, on Wednesdays, from 6:30-8:30 at GCPC. SMOG families and anyone else are invited. Bring your dinner or eat before. Bring games to play. There will be sports equipment and popsicles.

Student Ministries of Grace (SMoG):

- **Serving in SMOG:** Would you like to serve the students in our church through SMOG? If so, please let us know by sending an email to smogpcfw@gmail.com
- **RYM Middle School Camp:** Alasso Ranch, TX. 7/31-8/4

Guys of Grace Fellowship Night (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, August 23rd at 6:00pm** at the church.

- **Men’s Group:** The Guys of Grace study is currently on Summer Break. In the fall the men will meet 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:** We are studying “Lessons from the Upper Room” on Ligonier Connect. Contact Jen Smith for more information: 817-627-7655.

Two different groups 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

- **Ladies’ Prayer Meeting:** Thursdays at 10:00am Please contact Robbi Parker for Zoom link: oarsinsailsup@gmail.com.

Missions of Grace (MoG):

- **A Summer of Missions** - Join us this summer and take 15 minutes at home during your normal Sunday School hour to learn more about missions. You choose your book, magazine, podcast, etc. MoG has a list of suggestions on their Facebook page. Let’s learn more about the spread of the Gospel together!

Greystone FWD:

- **Greystone at Grace:** Introducing the annual Greystone Summer Book Club. Attention men and women of Grace. Do you want to grow in your understanding of the creeds and confessions of the Christian faith? Would you like to discuss how being deeply

