

GRACE COMMUNITY

Presbyterian Church, PCA

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 28, 2024

10:30am

Reflection: “God accommodates His revelation to humanity in our finitude and fallenness. The Scriptures we have are addressed and adjusted to needy people: guilty, defiled, spiritually dead, broken, enslaved, tyrannized by fear, self-deceived, alienated and alone.” *Dennis Johnson*

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 68

Minister: May God arise, may his enemies be scattered!

People: Sing to God, sing praise to his name, extol him who rides on the clouds — his name is the Lord — and rejoice before him.

Minister: When you ascended on high, you led captives in your train; you received gifts from men, even the rebellious — that you, O Lord God, might dwell there.

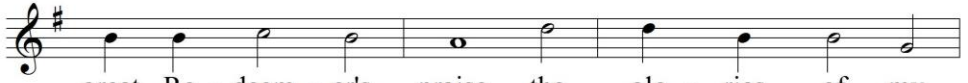
ALL: Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Adoration.....O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (#164)



1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
3. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, that
4. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin, he
5. He speaks and, list - 'ning to his voice, new
6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your



great Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
bids our sor - rows cease; 'tis mu - sic in the
sets the pris - 'ner free; his blood can make the
life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful, bro - ken
loos - ened tongues em - ploy; ye blind, be - hold your



God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace.
earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
foul - est clean, his blood a - vailed for me.
hearts re - joice; the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
Sav - ior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

“In 1739, for the first anniversary of his conversion, Charles Wesley wrote an eighteen-stanza text beginning "Glory to God, and praise and love." It was published in *Hymns and Sacred Poems* (1740), a hymnal compiled by Wesley and his brother John. The familiar hymn "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues" comes from stanzas 1 and 7-12 of this longer text. Stanza 7 is the doxology stanza that began the original hymn. Wesley acquired the title phrase of this text from Peter Böhler, a Moravian, who said to Wesley, "If I had a thousand tongues, I would praise Christ with them all" (Böhler was actually quoting from Johann Mentzner's German hymn "O dass ich tausend Zungen hätte"). Through this jubilant, partly autobiographical text Wesley exalts his Redeemer and Lord. With its many biblical allusions it has become a great favorite of many Christians.”

Psalter Hymnal Handbook

Hymn of Preparation.....From Depths of Woe (Psalm 130)



—WORSHIP IN CONFESSION AND PARDON—

Call to Confession.....*Psalm 130*

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

Words of Comfort and Promise.....*Psalm 130*

Hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.

Hymn of Response.....*Arise My Soul, Arise*



1. A - rise my soul, a - rise, shake off your guilt - y fears;
2. He ev - er lives a - bove for me to in - ter - cede,
3. Five bleed - ing wounds he bears, re - ceived on Cal - va - ry.
4. My God is re - con - ciled, his pard - ning voice I hear;



the bleed - ing sac - ri - fice on my be - half ap - pears.
his all - re - deem - ing love his pre - cious blood to plead.
They pour ef - fec - tual prayers. They strong - ly plead for me.
he owns me for his child. I can no lon - ger fear



Be - fore the throne my sure - ty stands, be - fore the throne
His blood a - toned for ev - 'ry race, his blood a - toned
"For - give him, O for - give," they cry. "For - give him, O
With con - fi - dence I now draw nigh, with con - fi - dence



my sure - ty stands my name is writ - ten on his hands
for ev - 'ry race, and sprin - kles now the throne of grace.
for - give," they cry. "Don't let that ran - somed sin - ner die!"
I now draw nigh, and "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" cry.

CHORUS



A-rise, a-rise, a-rise, a-rise, my soul, a-rise.



A-rise, a-rise, a-rise, a-rise, my soul, a-rise,



shake off your guilt - y fears and rise.

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

Confession of Faith.....*The Apostles Creed*
Teaching Elder, Kyle Oliphint

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated on the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church*
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

**catholic church = the whole Christian church*

The First Reading of God’s Word.....Psalm 110:1-7
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The Second Reading of God’s Word.....Matthew 9:27-38
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Reader: This is the Word of God.

People: Amen!

Prayer of Consecration and Illumination

Our optional **Children's Lesson** for children 4 years old through 1st grade **will be suspended for the month of July**. We are needing new volunteers to help teach our little ones. If you would like us to continue offering this ministry, please consider volunteering to serve. Please contact Renee Seiver or any of the women who have taught the Children's Lesson these last many years.

Hymn of Response.....*Take My Life and Let it Be* (#585)



1. Take my life and let it be con-se - crat-ed Lord, to
 2. Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no lon-ger



thee. Take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in
 mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy



cease - less praise, let them flow in cease-less praise.
 roy - al throne, it shall be thy roy - al throne.

Hearing from God's Word.....Matthew 9:27-38
 Rev. Kyle Oliphint *Laborers*

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

“Repentance has nothing to do with what man has done. Rather it is man’s coming undone in respect to all human righteousness, followed by his going outside himself in faith to Christ alone for salvation.”

C. John Miller

“Terror accomplishes no real obedience Suspense brings forth no fruit unto holiness. No gloomy uncertainty as to God’s favour can subdue one lust, or correct our crookedness of will. But the free pardon of the cross uproots sin, and withers all its branches. Only the certainty of love, forgiving love, can do this.”

Horatius Bonar

“Who has truly pondered the weight of sin? The one who has truly pondered the weight of the cross.”

Anselm

Communion Hymns

Jesus, I Come – *William Sleeper/Greg Thompson*

1. Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into Thy freedom, gladness, and light,
Jesus, I come to Thee;
Out of my sickness, into Thy health,
Out of my want and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

2. Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,
Jesus, I come to Thee;
Out of earth's sorrows, into Thy balm,
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

3. Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into Thy blessed will to abide,
Jesus, I come to Thee;
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,
Out of despair, into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into the joy and light of Thy home,
Jesus, I come to Thee;
Out of the depths of ruin untold,
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Beneath the Cross of Jesus (#251) – *Elizabeth Clephane/Frederick Maker*

1. Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand,
The Shadow of a mighty Rock
Within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness,
A rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat
And the burden of the day.

2. Upon the cross of Jesus
Mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of one
Who suffered there for me;

And from my stricken hear with tears
Two wonders I confess,
The wonders of redeeming love
And my unworthiness.

3. I take, O cross, thy shadow
For my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine
Than the sunshine of his face;
Content to let the world go by,
To know no gain nor loss;
My sinful self my only shame,
My glory all the cross..

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (#616) – *Elisha Hoffman/Anthony Showalter*

1. What a fellowship,
What a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness,
What a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

*Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

2. Oh, how sweet to walk
In the pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
Oh, how bright the path
Grows from day to day
Leaning on the everlasting arms. *Refrain*

3. What have I to dread,
What have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
I have blessed peace
With my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms. *Refrain*

—————**WORSHIP IN GRATITUDE**—————

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

Offertory.....*Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

*Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad his wonderful name:
The name all-victorious of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious, and rules over all.*

*Then let us adore, and give him his right,
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,
All honour and blessing, with angels above,
And thanks never-ceasing, and infinite love.*

Closing Hymn.....*This is My Father's World (#111)*



1.This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis - t'ning
2.This is my Fa-ther's world, the birds their car - ols
3.This is my Fa-ther's world, O let me ne'er for -



ears, all na - ture sings and round me rings the
raise, the morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de -
get that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God



mu - sic of the spheres. This is my Fa-ther's world: I
clare their Ma-ker's praise. This is my Fa-ther's world: he
is the Ru - ler yet. This is my Fa-ther's world: the



rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of
shines in all that's fair; in the rus - tling grass I
bat - tle is not done; Je - sus who died shall be



skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.
hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - ery - where.
sat - is - fied, and earth and heav'n be one.

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Week's Sermon Passage

Matthew 10:1-15

Financials

First Six Months of 2024: \$419,056

Upcoming Events

- **Summer Hang-Out: Wednesday, July 31st**, 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.
- You are invited to our **Monthly Potluck Lunch**: Next Sunday, August 4 immediately after worship.
Henry Flock: set-up and/or clean-up.
Please bring the following:
ALL: main dish
By Last Name:
A-J: salad
K-O: side
P-Z: dessert
- **Christian Education** for all ages begins Sunday, August 25th.

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. 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' Fall Bible Study:** We will read *Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers* by Dane Ortlund and work through the study guide. The study guide is \$6. If your family did not receive a copy of *Gentle and Lowly* from the church in 2021, please contact Jen Smith for a copy.
Tuesday morning in-person (with childcare): September 10 - November 12
Thursday evening Zoom: September 12 - November 14
Sign-ups will begin in August in the church foyer.
- **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!
- What would happen if GCPC committed to send 1% of its church members to the mission field? How many global communities could be renewed by the transformative power of the Gospel? How many unreached people groups would hear the Gospel? How many new churches would be birthed, or how many struggling churches could be better supported? This is the heartbeat of MTW (Mission to the World- PCA) for our

denomination in the next few years. Will you pray during the month of July that GCPC and all PCA churches would raise up an additional 1% of their church members to serve in missions.

Student Ministries of Grace (SMoG):

- **This Morning!** All parents of our SMoG Students are invited to a brief meeting, in Westminster Hall, immediately after worship where the SMoG Calendar for this fall will be provided.
- **All Events Listed:** Please see SMoG page on our website: <https://gcpcfw.org/resources/student-ministries-of-grace/> for a full calendar of events for SMoG through December 2024.
- **SMoG Fall Ministry:** We will begin our regular SMoG ministry for 2024 **Wednesday night, August 8th!**
- **Save the Date:** Service Project, August 24th from 9a-12p. Our students will be serving members of our congregation on this Saturday morning.
- **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 smoggcpcfw@gmail.com
- **RYM Middle School Camp:** Alasso Ranch, TX. 7/31-8/4

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 rooted in the catholicity of the church can deepen your love for Christ? If you would, then please join me this summer as we read

