

GRACE COMMUNITY

Presbyterian Church, PCA

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 22, 2025

10:30am

Reflection: "Without repentance, sinners taste God's wrath (Ex. 32:11; 2 Chron. 24:18; Ezra 8:22; Pss. 59:13; 78:59; Jer. 7:20; Rom. 1:18; 12:19; Eph. 5:6; Rev. 14:10). But the parable offers mercy as well as wrath."

Ian Duigud

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.....Psalm 118

Minister: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good and his love endures forever.

People: Let those who fear the LORD say "His love endures forever."

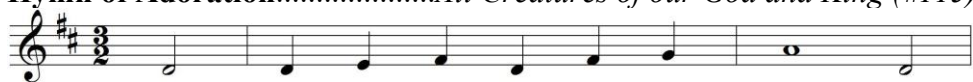
Minister: The Lord is our strength and our song; he has become our salvation.

People: I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

Minister: The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine upon us.

People: You are our God, and we will give you thanks: you are our God, and we will exalt you.

Hymn of Adoration.....*All Creatures of our God and King* (#115)



1.All crea - tures of our God and King, lift
 2.Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong, ye
 3.Thou flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make
 4.And all ye men of ten - der heart, for -
 5.Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and



up your voice and with us sing al-le - lu - ia, al-le-
 clouds that sail in heav'n a - long, O praise him, al-le-
 mu - sic for thy Lord to hear, al-le - lu - ia, al-le-
 giv - ing oth - ers, take your part, O sing ye, al-le-
 wor - ship him in hum - ble - ness, O praise him, al-le-



lu - ia! Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en beam, thou
 lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn in praise re - joice, ye
 lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and bright, that
 lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row bear, praise
 lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son, and



sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,
 lights of eve - ning, find a voice,
 giv - est man both warmth and light,
 God and on him cast your care,
 praise the Spir - it, three in one,

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O praise him, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Preparation.....O Sacred Head Now Wounded (#247)

1. O sa - cred Head, now wound-ed, with grief and shame weighed
2. What thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered was all for sin - ner's
3. What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est
down; now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with
gain: mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but
Friend, for this, thy dy - ing sor - row, thy
thorns, thine on - ly crown; O sa - cred Head, what
thine the dead - ly pain. Lo, here I fall, my
pit - y with - out end? O make me thine for -
glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine! Yet,
Sav - ior! 'Tis I de - serve thy place; look
ev - er; and should I faint - ing be, Lord,
though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.
on me with thy fa - vor, vouch - safe to me thy grace.
let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.

—————WORSHIP IN CONFESSION AND PARDON—————

Call to Confession.....Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Words of Comfort and Promise.....Psalm 32

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Hymn of Response.....Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (#481)



- 1.O soul, are you wea-ry and trou-bled? No light in the
 2.Through death in - to life ev - er - last - ing he passed, and we
 3.His Word shall not fail you, he prom-ised; be - lieve him and



dark-ness you see? There's light for a look at the
 fol - low him there; ov - er us sin no more hath do -
 all will be well; then go to a world that is



Sav - ior, and life more a - bun - dant and free!
 min - ion for more than con-qu'rors we are!
 dy - ing, his per - fect sal - va - tion to tell!

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Turn your eyes up-on Je - sus, look full in his won-der-ful



face; and the things of earth will grow strange-ly



dim in the light of his glo - ry and grace.

Helen Lemmel (1863-1961) was an accomplished American hymn writer, composer, and vocalist. Her midlife was marked by significant heartache and difficulty. While some accounts state she was already blind when she wrote the hymn, others indicate her blindness came later in life, and her husband tragically left her during a period of illness. Regardless, she knew profound personal suffering. The key inspiration for the hymn came in 1918. Helen Lemmel encountered a missionary tract or pamphlet written by Isabella Lilius Trotter (1853-1928). Lilius Trotter's pamphlet was titled "Focused: A Story and a Song." In it, she included a profound statement that deeply resonated with Helen Lemmel: "So then, turn your eyes upon Him, look full into His face and you will find that the things of earth will acquire a strange new dimness." Trotter's life itself was a living testament to this principle – she chose to focus completely on Christ and His mission, letting go of worldly recognition and comfort.

WORSHIP AND THE MEANS OF GRACE

Confession of Faith.....*Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 30-31*
Ruling Elder Doug Flowers

Elder: Do those who look for their salvation in saints, in themselves, or elsewhere really believe in the only savior Jesus?

People: **Although they boast of being his, by their actions they deny the only savior, Jesus. Either Jesus is not a perfect savior, or those who in true faith accept this savior have in him all they need for their salvation.**

Elder: Why is he called “Christ,” meaning “anointed”?

People: **Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who fully reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our deliverance;
our only high priest who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father;
and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.**

The First Reading of God’s Word.....Psalm 81:1-16
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The Second Reading of God’s Word.....Matthew 22:1-14
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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 and Preparation.....*Amazing Grace* (vs 3-4)

1. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -
2. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his Word my
read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me safe thus
hope se - cures; he will my shield and por - tion
far, and grace will lead me home.
be, as long as life en - dures.

Hearing from God's Word.....Matthew 22:1-14

Rev. Kyle Oliphint

Invited to the Wedding Feast

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

“Their being discouraged by their sins will cost them many a prayer, many a tear, and many a groan; and that because their discouragements under sin flow from ignorance and unbelief. It springs from their ignorance of the richness, freeness, fullness, and everlastingness of God's love; and from their ignorance of the power, glory, sufficiency, and efficacy of the death and sufferings of the Lord Jesus Christ; and from their ignorance of the worth, glory, fullness, largeness, and completeness of the righteousness of Jesus Christ; and from their ignorance of that real, close, spiritual, glorious, and inseparable union that is between Christ and their precious souls. Ah! Did precious souls know and believe the truth of these things as they should, they would not sit down dejected and overwhelmed under the sense and operation of sin. God never gave a believer a new heart that it should always lie a-bleeding, and that it should always be rent and torn in pieces with discouragements.”

Thomas Brooks

“Legalistic remorse says, ‘I broke God's rules,’ while real repentance says, ‘I broke God's heart.’ Legalistic repentance takes sin to Mt. Sinai, gospel repentance to Mt. Calvary. Legalistic repentance is convicted by punishment, gospel repentance becomes convicted by mercy.”

Tim Keller

Communion Hymns

Jesus, Lover of My Soul – Charles Wesley/Greg Thompson

1. Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
'Til life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide;
Receive my soul at last.

2. Other refuge have I none,
I helpless, hang on Thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone,
Support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed,
All help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
In the shadow of Thy wing.

3. Thou, O Christ, are all I want,
Here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name,
I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am;
Thou art full of truth and grace.

4. Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art,
Let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart;
For all eternity.

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.

Jesus, Strong and Kind – Buchanan/Robinson/Farren/Thompson

1. Jesus said that if I thirst,
I should come to him.
No one else can satisfy,
I should come to him.

2. Jesus said If I am weak,
I should come to him.
No one else can be my strength.
I should come to him

*We can always run to Jesus
Jesus strong and kind.*

3. Jesus said that if I fear,
I should come to him.
No one else can be my shield.
I should come to him. *Refrain*

4. Jesus said if I am lost,
He will come to me.
And he showed me on that cross,
He will come to me. *Refrain*

*Refrain: For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night*

WORSHIP IN GRATITUDE

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

Offertory.....*All the Way my Savior Leads Me*

Closing Hymn.....*By Faith*



1. By faith we see the hand of God in the
2. By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth with the
- 3. By faith the pro - phets saw a day when the
4. By faith the church was called to go in the
5. By faith this moun - tain shall be moved and the



- light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign, in the
 pow'r of His prom - ise in their hearts, of a
 -- longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear with the
 pow'r of the Spir - it to the lost to de -
 pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre - vail, for we



- lives of those who prove His faith - ful - ness,
 ho - ly cit - y built by God's own hand,
 -- pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
 liv - er cap - tives and to preach good news
 know in Christ all things are pos - si - ble



- who walk by faith and not by sight.
 a place where peace and jus - tice reign.
 -- and rise tri - um - phant from the grave.
 in ev - 'ry cor - ner of the earth.
 for all who call up - on His name.

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We will stand as child-ren of the prom - ise; we will



fix our eyes on Him, our soul's re - ward. Till the race is finished and the



work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Week's Sermon Passage

Matthew 22:15-22

Financials

1st Quarter 2025: \$203,063

Upcoming Events

- **Monthly Potluck Lunch: August 3 after worship** (No potluck in July)
- **VBS 2025!** It's that time of year again for...VBS!! It begins **tomorrow** and will continue through **Friday, 9:00-12:00** Sign up here:



As always, if you have ANY questions, please reach out to Lezli Richie (972-965-0472, lezlirichie@gmail.com). Looking forward to another AMAZING year of VBS!! Volunteers for VBS **MUST be sure to have a current background check and Ministry Safe Aware training on file BEFORE tomorrow, June 23rd** to be able to participate. Please reach out to Sherrie Hamby for questions and links: officegcpcfw@gmail.com

- Our **Sunday School** program is on Summer Break. We will begin again in the late summer/early fall. Dates coming soon.
- **Membership at GCPC:** If you are interested in becoming a member of GCPC, please contact our Ministry Coordinator, Sherrie Hamby (officegcpcfw@gmail.com). She will coordinate a meeting with the elders and those interested in becoming members of our church. We will publicly receive our newest members during our worship service **Sunday, October 5th, 2025**. So far, since April, we've received the Mbonu family, Leaman family and Andrew Bell and Jacob Smith .

- **Asst Pastor Search Update:** The committee is currently interviewing candidates and are grateful for your prayers for us and the candidates as both sides seek to discern the Lord's will.
- **Church Directory!** This summer, we will be updating and revamping our church directory. In preparation for this effort, we need your help! If you are a member of GCPC, please follow the link below and take just a few minutes to make sure we have the most current information for you and your family (i.e., names, phone, email, address, etc.). <https://shorturl.at/xqXtY> Contact Jordan Sims for more information jorsim613@gmail.com.
- **Children's Lesson** – The Children's Lesson (which take place in a classroom during the sermon) will continue through the summer for the children. Teachers and assistants (students 12 years old and older or adults) are using this weekly opportunity to help the children focus on one truth in that Sunday's Scripture as well as getting to know each child. Some Teachers sign up for a few Sundays a year and others sign up for a Sunday or two a month. Pastor Kyle provides the children's lesson via email. If you would like to learn more and become involved with this group for the first time, or even just want to get more information, contact Karen Taylor at karen_taylor@sil.org.

Guys of Grace (GoG) (text @guysofgr to the number 81010 for periodic updates on all things GoG related)

- **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, July 25th, 2025 at 6:00pm** at the church. Contact Jordan Sims for more information jorsim613@gmail.com.
- **Men's Group:** Men's Group: The Guys of Grace study have completed their studies and are on Summer Break. They will

begin again this coming fall. Please 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) (text @loggr to the number 81010 for periodic updates on all things LoG related)

- **Ladies' Summer Bible Study:** We are watching ten video lessons by R.C. Sproul titled "Classic Collection" and discussing the accompanying questions.

June 3 - August 12

-Tuesday 9:30-11:00am, in-person with childcare

-Tuesday 7:00-8:30pm ZOOM

Contact **Jen Smith** for more information: 817-627-7655.

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

Missions of Grace (MoG)

- **Missions Spotlight:** This month's mission spotlight is our **GCPC Reynosa Team**. We have a team of 12 faithful members (the entire Henry family, Jacob and Rebecca Hoshauer, Lezli Richie and her daughter Emma, Olivia Harrelson, and John Rohde) who will be working with our Isaiah 55 partners the week of July 5-11 doing community service, construction projects, and helping with the local VBS. Please pray for safe travels and a fruitful time of ministry!

Student Ministries of Grace (SMoG) (text @smogrem to 81010 for periodic reminders of all things SMoG related)

- **All Events Listed:** Please see SMoG page on our website: <https://gcpcfw.org/resources/student-ministries-of-grace/> or scan the QR code for a full calendar of events for SMoG through August, 2025.



Greystone at Grace: Summer Book Club

- **Greystone at Grace:** Summer Book Club This summer we will discuss **J. Gresham Machen's Christianity and Liberalism**. Although written in the early 1900s, Machen's classic defense of Reformed Orthodoxy remains relevant today. We will meet on the second Saturday each month at 7 PM at Jared and Melissa Brown's house. More details to come. If you are interested in joining the conversation, please contact Jared Brown. You can email Jared Brown at j.brown@greystoneinstitute.org.
 - **Schedule:**
 - July 12: chapters 4&5
 - August 9: chapters 6&7

NOTES

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