



**GRACE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# Grace Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 21, 2021

## Lord's Day Morning Worship

10:30 A.M.

Please turn off all electronic devices when you enter the sanctuary and silently prepare to meet the triune God.

We have a description of the darkness and the glory of the cross, the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that will follow. Oh, for grace to draw near and see this great sight! We should read it reverently, taking off our shoes as Moses did at the burning bush (Ex. 3:5), for if holy ground is anywhere in Scripture, it is in the Psalm.

*-Treasury of David, Charles Spurgeon*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away, behold, the new has come.

### Prelude

Catherine Duensing

### Call to Worship

Psalms 33:1-3

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

**Congregants: And also with you.**

Pastor: Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.

**Congregants: Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!**

Pastor: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

### Hymn of Praise♦

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise", Hymnal #38

### Invocation♦

### Old Testament Reading

Psalms 22 (Bible Pages 457-458)

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Welcome to our service of worship today. We invite all who trust in Jesus Christ to become members of Grace Presbyterian Church. If you desire to join the church, need spiritual counsel or pastoral services, or would like general information about our local church, please speak to our pastor or one of our elders (listed on the back of bulletin). The purpose of Grace Presbyterian Church is to teach and preach the infallible, inerrant Word of God; to share the gift of salvation with our community, our nation, and our world; to nurture our relationship with Christ and each other; and to glorify God in our worship, in our service to others, and in all we do.

♦ denotes congregation standing

**Reading of the Epistle:**

Hebrews 2:10-15

Pastor: For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering.

**Congregants: For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers,**

Pastor: saying, "I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise."

**Congregants: And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again, "Behold, I and the children God has given me."**

Pastor: Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil,

**Congregants: and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.**

**Hymn♦**

"The Love of Christ is Rich and Free", Song Book #116

**Pastoral Prayer****Assurance of Pardon**

Lamentations 3:22, 23

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

**Corporate Confession**

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Doxology♦**

"Gloria Patri", Hymnal #735

**Dismissal to Children's Church**Children Ages 3 yrs.-1<sup>st</sup> grade**Hymn♦**

"This Is My Father's World", Hymnal #111

**Reading of the Scriptures♦**

Matthew 27:45-54 (Bible Page 834-835)

**Preaching of God's Word**

"God Forsaken for Us", Dr. Davies

**Sermon Notes****I. Suffering**

What is Psalm 22? (Bible Page 457-458)

What was Jesus thinking while on the cross?

What example has Jesus left us?

What is meant by the worm? (Psalm 22:6, Bible Page 457)

Why was Jesus forsaken?

Why was Jesus mocked?

How does Psalm 22 parallel Jesus' life?

Why are dogs mentioned?

How physically did Jesus suffer? (Isaiah 53:3, Bible Page 613)

## **II. Salvation**

Why was He forsaken?

How did Jesus fulfill this prophecy?

What do we learn from Psalm 22:21? (Bible Page 458)

Is Jesus' victory yours?

What do we learn from Hebrews 2:12? (Bible Page 1002)

Who are His offspring? (Verses 23-25)

Who are His witnesses?

How does the psalm end?

What did Jesus do for us?

**Hymn of Response**♦

“How Great Thou Art”, Hymnal #44

**Benediction**♦

**Postlude**

Catherine Duensing

The link for watching our worship service online:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGO0EgL4v7KTMFpGz-IITg/videos>

**2021 Household Directories are available on the table in the vestibule**

Sunday School for adults and children at 9:30 AM

Sunday – February 28 – The Sacrament of Communion will be celebrated

The adult class is *The Sermon on the Mount* by Sinclair Ferguson

Tuesday – Ladies' Bible Study at 7:00 PM via Zoom.

Wednesday – Bible Study on Ecclesiastes at 7:00 PM

Thursday - Men's Zoom Bible study meets from 7:00-8:00 PM. We are studying *Everyone's a Theologian* by R. C. Sproul

Men's Friday morning Bible Study at 6:30 am in the fellowship hall

**Prayer:**

David Dykes – job search

Miriam Truesdale's son Corey – major health concerns

**Expectant Moms:**

Catherine Duensing – May 1

Emily Parks – August 24

You may now give tithes and offerings to Grace Presbyterian Church online. Simply go to the church's website and click on "Give". Your online giving will be receipted in the same annual report that gifts in the offering plate receive at year end.

**Budget Report:**

\*For your future reference, this report will now be presented monthly on the first Sunday of the month. \*\*Next report will be presented in the March 7, 2021 bulletin.



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At Grace Presbyterian Church, our purpose is to treasure and worship the triune God, to love one another, and to evangelize the world. We are committed to the Bible as the inspired, infallible, authoritative, and sufficient word of God, and to the Great Commission. We believe the teaching of the Bible is most faithfully expressed by the Confessions and Creeds of the Protestant Reformation. We seek to glorify God by proclaiming and teaching the Good News of the Gospel of His kingdom.

### Church Staff

Reverend Dr. Richard H. Davies, *Minister*  
Gaynell Dreher, *Church Secretary*  
Catherine Duensing, *Music Director*

### Church Session

Reverend Dr. Richard H. Davies, *Moderator*  
R.J. Richard, *Clerk of Session*  
René Chopin, III  
Paul Koenig

### Church Diaconate

Michael Chopin, *Chairman*  
Mark Becker  
Engled Bosch  
René Chopin, IV  
Richard Davies, Jr.

Andrew Jensen  
Matthew Parks  
Steve Roberts  
René Chopin, Jr., *Deacon Emeritus*

### Church Services

Sunday School – 9:30 AM

Sunday Morning Worship Service – 10:30 AM

Sacrament of Communion on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the Month

Sunday Evening Worship Service – 6:00 PM

Sacrament of Communion on the last Sunday of the Month

Wednesday Evening Bible Study – 6:30 PM

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