



GRACE

Presbyterian Church

February 5
6th Lord's Day of 2023

Morning Divine Service

Preparation for Worship

But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith – that I may know him and the power of his resurrection. (Philippians 3:7-10)

— GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM —

Salutation – *from* Matthew 28:19

Call to Worship – *from* Psalm 150

Minister: Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

People: Praise him for his mighty acts; praise him according to his excellent greatness!

Praise him with the sound of the trumpet; praise him with the lute and harp!

Praise him with timbrel and dance; praise him with stringed instruments and flutes!

Praise him with loud cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

*Hymn of Approach – #164 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*Prayer of Adoration

— GOD DIRECTS US TO HIS TRUTH —

*Affirmation of Faith – Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic¹ and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;² and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

1) universal 2) Acts 2:38

* Congregation Stands

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

*Scripture Reading – Ecclesiastes 2:12-17

Elder: *The grass withers and the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.* (Isaiah 40:8)

People: **Amen!**

— GOD RENEWS US IN CHRIST —

Confession of Sin

Minister: *It is written: "There is none righteous,*

People: **no, not one."** (Romans 3:10)

For all have sinned,

and fallen short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:32)

Let us, therefore, humbly confess our sins unto our heavenly Father saying,

O most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who pardons all such as truly repent and turn to you, we humbly confess our sins and implore your mercy.

We have not loved you with a pure heart fervently, neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with you, our God.

According to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity.

Create in us a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Minister: This is the Gospel: *But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it — the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.* (Romans 3:21-25)

Therefore, all who you who repent of your sins and who trust in Christ by faith, you have been justified by God's grace as a gift and you have full pardon in your Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **Amen!**

*Psalm of Thanksgiving – Psalm 107:23-32

— GOD INVITES US TO JOYFUL SACRIFICE —

Giving of Tithes and Offerings – 1 Timothy 6:6-10

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

— GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD —

*Sermon Text – Psalm 23:4

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Amen!

Sermon – Walking in the Valley

Rev. Nathan Morgan

— GOD FEEDS US AT HIS BANQUET TABLE —

*Song of Preparation – In Christ Alone

The Administration of the Table

Sursum Corda

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks.

The Lord's Supper

— GOD BLESSES & SENDS US OUT —

*Hymn of Response – #498 Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

*Benediction – Hebrews 13:20-21

*Congregational Threefold Amen

If I am a visitor, may I participate in the Lord's Supper?

- 1) Have you been baptized into the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, either as an infant or adult?
- 2) Have you publicly professed your faith in Jesus Christ, and do you embrace the Christian faith as summarized in the Apostles' Creed?
- 3) Are you presently a member in good standing of a Bible-believing, gospel-preaching church? (Or, if you are in the process of looking for a new church, we want you to affirm that you are not currently under church discipline.)

If you can affirm these questions sincerely, the elders welcome you to the Lord's Table! But if you have any hesitation at all, then we would encourage you to refrain this week and then make sure to come talk to one of the pastors or an elder right after service. We would love to talk this through with you!

What should I do if I'm not taking communion?

If you are refraining from taking the Lord's Supper today, we ask you to remain seated and allow others out of your aisle to come forward. There are two very good things you should do as others are receiving the elements. First, we encourage you to reflect and meditate on the Scripture that has been read in service and especially on the message that was preached. Second, silently pray for God to reveal his truth to you and for him to draw you closer to the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Nursery & Training Room

We do not have a staffed nursery or separate children's ministry. Instead, we welcome your children to be in worship with us! Their presence is a joy to us. But we know that not all children can sit quietly through service, so we do have both a nursery and a training room. Our nursery is located in the last room on the left at the end of hallway. This separate space has the audio and video being streamed in for your benefit. Additionally, we have a training room located in the back of the auditorium. This space was designed as a help while you train your children to sit through service.

Giving & Attendance Update

<i>As of 2/5/2023</i>	Last Week:	2023 Totals:	Surplus/(Deficit) <i>as of 12/31/2022</i>
General Offering	\$2,346.92	\$25, 267.40	\$20,130.32
Deacons' Benevolence	\$260.00	\$735.00	
Attendance Last Week: AM Worship: 115, PM Worship: 49			

Missionary of the Month: DH and Emily Henry

DH and Emily Henry serve with Mission to the World (MTW), the missions ministry of the PCA usually associated with international missions. However, the Henry's have been called to serve Christ by being missionaries to the Navajo Nation. In ministering to Native Americans, their call is not less cross-cultural than it would be if they had moved to the other side of the globe. The Henry Family lives and ministers in Flagstaff, Arizona.

Please pray for DH and Emily in their ministry to the Navajo people. Pray that many would come to know Jesus, and that leaders would be raised up to plant Navajo Presbyterian Churches. In addition, pray for the Henry children: Phinehas, Josiah, Zoe, and Felicity.

Calendar

Today

9:30am – Morning Service
11:30am – Congregational Meeting
5:00pm – Evening Service

Wednesday, 2/8

6:30pm – Weekly Prayer Meeting

Saturday, 2/11

10:00am – WMT Bridal Shower for
Naomi Rushing

Announcements

Congregational Meeting: Today @ 11:30am

The Pastor Search Committee unanimously recommends Rev. Judson Marvel to the congregation as their candidate for Senior Pastor, who fulfills the requirements of office and is most suited to be profitable to the spiritual interests of this congregation (BCO 20-2).

Therefore, the Session so orders a congregational meeting for Sunday, February 5, at 11:30am in the auditorium for the purpose of considering this candidate and voting on whether to extend a call.

WMT Bridal Shower for Naomi Rushing

In preparation for her wedding to Mr. Mark Allen at the end of the month, the Women's Ministry Team (WMT) is throwing a bridal shower for Miss Naomi Rushing on Saturday, February 11 at 10:00am. The shower will be hosted at the church, and the ladies request you RSVP by signing up in the lobby. For those attending, please bring your favorite recipe to contribute to a special project that will bless the bride.

Upcoming:

Feb. 17 – Family Bible Studies
Feb. 25 – Allen/Rushing Wedding

Evening Service of Scripture & Song

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Apostolic Greeting

*Call to Worship – Psalm 96:1-6

*Doxology – #731

*Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading – Philippians 1:1-30 (ESV)

Leader: *Thus far ends the reading of God's Word.*

People: **Amen!**

*Psalm – Psalm 11

*Affirmation of Faith – WSC, Q11-12

(Hymnal p.870)

*Gloria Patri – #735

Scripture Reading – Philippians 2:1-30 (ESV)

Leader: *Thus far ends the reading of God's Word.*

People: **Amen!**

*Hymn – #78 O Bless the Lord, My Soul

Prayer of Intercession & the Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading – Philippians 3:1-21 (ESV)

Leader: *Thus far ends the reading of God's Word.*

People: **Amen!**

*Hymn – #172 Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Scripture Reading – Philippians 4:1-23 (ESV)

Minister: *May God bless the reading of his Word.*

People: **Amen!**

*Psalm – Psalm 133

*Benediction – 2 Corinthians 13:14

*Psalm of Blessing – Psalm 72:18-19

Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel, for he alone doth wondrous works in glory that excel. And blessed be his glorious Name to all eternity: the whole earth let his glory fill. Amen, so let it be. A-men.



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WELCOME

Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church! We are honored that you chose to worship with us today. We would like to get to know you better, so please fill out the Connection Card (found in the pockets on the back of each pew) and place in the box on the wall in the foyer.

Grace Presbyterian Church is a member congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). The PCA was founded in 1973 in order to uphold the truth of God's Word. Our denominational motto is "Faithful to the Scriptures, True to the Reformed faith, Obedient to the Great Commission of Jesus Christ." This is the driving heartbeat of our congregation.

We call our worship services "Divine Service" because we believe that our Triune God meets with us and satisfies our deepest needs when we come to give him the reverent worship which he is due. Whether this is your first time visiting or if you have been here many times before, we pray that the Lord would minister to you richly in Word, in Prayer, and in Sacrament, and that the Lord Jesus Christ would be increasingly exalted in your heart as we worship him together this Lord's Day.

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Morning Sermon – February 5, 2023

Psalm 23:4

“Walking in the Valley”

by Rev. Nathan Morgan

Point: The Christian life will always include difficulty and hardship, but the Good Shepherd is with us and we enjoy His abiding presence, His protecting presence, and His guiding presence.

I. The Extremities of Our Experience

II. The Comfort of Our Companion

Evening Service – February 5, 2023

Scripture & Song

Paul’s Letter to the Philippians

Philippians 1:1-30

Philippians 2:1-30

Philippians 3:1-21

Philippians 4:1-23

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all –
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied;
for ev'ry sin on him was laid –
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain;
then bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
for I am his and he is mine –
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death:
this is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand;
'til he returns or calls me home –
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.