

# THE LORD'S DAY

*Sunday, November 27, 2022, 11:00 a.m.*

*Morning Worship*

## **The Welcome and Announcements**

### **The Prelude**

**\*The Call to Worship:** Psalm 100

**\*The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

**\*The Hymn of Adoration:** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" - #76

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, his praise should sing?  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress;  
Praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless;  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;  
In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes;  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy goes.

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone;  
But while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on.  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High Eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space,  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

### **The Corporate Confession of Sin**

"God of love, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to your glory. Amen."

### **The Silent Confession of Sin**

### **The Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

**\*The Hymn of Pardoning Grace:** "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood" - #253

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins;  
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains:  
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;  
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;  
And there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away:  
Washed all my sins away; washed all my sins away;  
And there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream your flowing wounds supply,  
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:  
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;  
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing your pow'r to save,  
When this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave:  
Lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave;  
When this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave.

Dear dying Lamb, Your precious blood shall never lose its pow'r,  
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more:  
Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;  
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.

### **The Old Testament Reading: Psalm 136**

**136** Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. <sup>2</sup> Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. <sup>3</sup> Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever;

<sup>4</sup> to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>5</sup> to him who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>6</sup> to him who spread out the earth above the waters, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>7</sup> to him who made the great lights, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>8</sup> the sun to rule over the day, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>9</sup> the moon and stars to rule over the night, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>10</sup> to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>11</sup> and brought Israel out from among them, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>12</sup> with a strong hand and an outstretched arm, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>13</sup> to him who divided the Red Sea in two, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>14</sup> and made Israel pass through the midst of it, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>15</sup> but overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>16</sup> to him who led his people through the wilderness, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>17</sup> to him who struck down great kings, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>18</sup> and killed mighty kings, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>19</sup> Sihon, king of the Amorites, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>20</sup> and Og, king of Bashan, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>21</sup> and gave their land as a heritage, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>22</sup> a heritage to Israel his servant, for his steadfast love endures forever.

<sup>23</sup> It is he who remembered us in our low estate, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>24</sup> and rescued us from our foes, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>25</sup> he who gives food to all flesh, for his steadfast love endures forever. <sup>26</sup> Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.

### **The Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

"Our Father, who 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."

### **\*The Hymn of Supplication: "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" - #87**

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie in pastures green;  
He leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again;  
And me to walk doth make within the paths  
Of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear none ill, for thou art with me;  
And thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes; my head thou dost  
With oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me: and in God's house  
Forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

### **The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings**

**The Choral Anthem:** "From All the Earth Send Up the Song!" ..... arr. Robert Weaver and William Pasch

*From all the earth send up the song! Shout glad hosannas loud and long!  
Server joyfully! Our God adore. Acclaim God's honor evermore!  
Great God, Creator, Source of all, both keeps and guards us when we fall.  
One flock in our Good Shepherd's fold, we feast on bounties yet untold.  
The gates of glory beckon here. Come, bless God's name. Give thanks! Draw near.  
God's mercies last through all our days. New psalms, spring forth in grateful praise!  
Our God is true from age to age. Our God is good beyond our gauge.  
Our God is faithful, ever sure. God's kindness, love, and grace endure!*

**The Sermon:** Luke 22:54-65 ..... Rev. Seth Starkey

#### "Sometimes All We Can Do Is Bitterly Weep"

<sup>54</sup> Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest's house, and Peter was following at a distance. <sup>55</sup> And when they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat down among them. <sup>56</sup> Then a servant girl, seeing him as he sat in the light and looking closely at him, said, "This man also was with him." <sup>57</sup> But he denied it, saying, "Woman, I do not know him." <sup>58</sup> And a little later someone else saw him and said, "You also are one of them." But Peter said, "Man, I am not." <sup>59</sup> And after an interval of about an hour still another insisted, saying, "Certainly this man also was with him, for he too is a Galilean." <sup>60</sup> But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are talking about." And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. <sup>61</sup> And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times." <sup>62</sup> And he went out and wept bitterly.

<sup>63</sup> Now the men who were holding Jesus in custody were mocking him as they beat him. <sup>64</sup> They also blindfolded him and kept asking him, "Prophecy! Who is it that struck you?" <sup>65</sup> And they said many other things against him, blaspheming him.

**\*The Hymn of Thanksgiving:** "Fairest Lord Jesus" - #170

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer are the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine.

**\*The Benediction**

**\*congregation standing**

# the week at grace

## **Birthdays This Week**

Rob Jones – December 1

Matthew Boozer – December 2

## **Today**

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

4:45 p.m. Brass Ensemble rehearsal

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship

## **Monday**

6:30 p.m. Trail Life

## **Wednesday**

9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

5:30 p.m. Family Night Meal

6:15 p.m. Family Night Activities

7:00 p.m. Music Team Practice

## **Next Sunday**

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship/Fellowship

## **Elder on Duty for this Sunday**

Charles Clayton

## **Deacon on Duty for This Sunday**

John Hutchins – Henry Trice

## **Ushers for This Sunday**

Wade Herren, Murray Robertson, Benjamin Wilkinson

## **Elder on Duty for Next Sunday**

Jonathan Barlow

## **Deacon on Duty for Next Sunday**

Drew Johnston – Eliot Jones

## **Ushers for Next Sunday**

Caleb Blake, John Paxton, Casey Skelton

# announcements

**Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church** – We are so glad that you are here to worship with us! If you are a visitor, please fill out an information card and place it in the offering plate.

**Lessons and Carols Service** – During the evening worship next Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, we will have our “Lessons and Carols” service. Make plans to join us as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior. Our church Christmas party will be held immediately following the “Lessons and Carols” service.

**Ladies Night Out** – All ladies are invited to join us for food, fellowship and fun on December 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:00 for a ladies night out! We will be kicking off the holiday season by making a beautiful Christmas ornament together. Please let the church office or Charlotte Taylor (662-418-8225) know if you’ll be coming, so we can have supplies for everyone. We’re also asking you to bring a favorite appetizer or dessert and a copy of the recipe to share.

**Join the Grace Music Team**—Singers and instrumentalists are invited to join our team that assists in leading morning and evening worship. For more information, please contact Cliff Taylor (Director of Music) and/or Collin McLeod (Evening Worship Music Coordinator).