

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## GATHERING

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### **\*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ, our Brother-- all who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;  
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.  
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TEXT: Henry van Dyke MUSIC: Ludwig von Beethoven; melody from Ninth Symphony; adapted by Edward Hodges

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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## Psalm 33: 18-21

*LEADER: Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him,  
on those who hope in His steadfast love,  
that He may deliver their soul from death  
and keep them alive in famine.*

**ALL: Our soul waits for the Lord;  
He is our help and our shield.  
For our heart is glad in Him,  
because we trust in His holy name.**

## \*The Lion and the Lamb

He's coming on the clouds,  
And kings and kingdoms will bow down  
Every chain will break as broken hearts declare His praise  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

(chorus)

Our God is the lion – the lion of Judah  
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles  
And every knee will bow before Him  
Our God is a lamb – the lamb that was slain  
For the sins of the world; His blood breaks the chains  
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb  
Every knee will bow before Him

So open up the gates, make way before the King of kings  
The God who comes to save is here to set the captives free  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

(repeat chorus)

Who can stop the Lord Almighty  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty  
Who can stop the Lord

(repeat chorus)

## SCRIPTURE READING

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### Isaiah 41: 14b-20

I am the one who helps you, declares the LORD;  
your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel.  
Behold, I make of you a threshing sledge,  
new, sharp, and having teeth;  
you shall thresh the mountains and crush them,  
and you shall make the hills like chaff;  
you shall winnow them, and the wind shall carry them away,  
and the tempest shall scatter them.  
And you shall rejoice in the LORD;  
in the Holy One of Israel you shall glory.

When the poor and needy seek water,  
and there is none,  
and their tongue is parched with thirst,  
I the LORD will answer them;  
I the God of Israel will not forsake them.  
I will open rivers on the bare heights,  
and fountains in the midst of the valleys.  
I will make the wilderness a pool of water,  
and the dry land springs of water.  
I will put in the wilderness the cedar,  
the acacia, the myrtle, and the olive.  
I will set in the desert the cypress,  
the plane and the pine together,  
that they may see and know,  
may consider and understand together,  
that the hand of the LORD has done this,  
the Holy One of Israel has created it.

## PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

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### Psalm 32: 1-2, 5

**ALL: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.**  
**Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

**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.**

PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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## **1<sup>st</sup> John 1: 5-9**

*LEADER: This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

## **\*How Firm a Foundation**

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be with thee thy trouble to bless,  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake!”

TEXT: Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787 MUSIC: Traditional American melody; Caldwell's Union Harmony, 1837

## **\*The Church's One Foundation**

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation by water and the Word:  
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

TEXT: Samuel J. Stone MUSIC: Brian Moss

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

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# The 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 Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
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 thence He shall come to judge the quick 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.

(Note: Although not written by the apostles, this creed is a summary of their teachings. Though its origin is traced to the second century, it developed into its present form by the sixth or seventh century. For the sake of clarity, please note that we believe that Jesus suffered the agony and punishment of Hell on the cross, most especially when He knew that He had been forsaken by His Father, and that He died a real death from which He was resurrected. We believe also that "holy catholic church" refers to the church universal.)

## PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION

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*Although giving is a significant part of worship, we do not collect the offering during our service. Two boxes are placed by the doors to receive your offering. Tithes and offerings for the General Fund are placed in the box without the "steeple." Offerings for the Building Fund are to be placed in the box with the "steeple." Please make checks payable to Grace PCA, with "General" or "Building" included in the check memo.*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.  
Your kingdom come, Your 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 Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

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ALL: The grass withers and the flower falls,  
but the word of the Lord remains forever.

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LORD'S SUPPER

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## **\*Come Ye Sinners**

Come ye sinner, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore  
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and power

(chorus)

I will arise and go to Jesus  
He will embrace me in His arms  
And in the arms of my dear Savior  
There are ten thousand charms

Come ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify  
True belief and true repentance, and every grace that brings you nigh

Come ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall  
If you tarry, till you're better, you will never come at all

(repeat chorus)

Lo! The Incarnate God ascended, pleads the merit of his blood  
Venture on him, venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.

(repeat chorus)

There are ten thousand charms

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## **\*Ancient of Days**

Though the nations rage, Kingdoms rise and fall  
There is still one king reigning over all  
So I will not fear for this truth remains  
That my God is, the Ancient of Days

(chorus)

None above him none before him  
All of time in his hands  
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand  
All the power all the glory I will trust in His name  
For my God is, the Ancient of days

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul  
He is here with me I am not alone  
O his love is sure and he knows my name  
For my God is, the Ancient of Days

(repeat chorus)

Though I may not see, what the future brings  
I will watch and wait, for the Savior king  
Then my joy complete, standing face to face  
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

(repeat chorus)

For my God is, the Ancient of Days

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## **\*Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me**

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Savior He will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me



No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me! (repeat)

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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## BENEDICTION

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## DOXOLOGY

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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

## AFTER SERVICE PRAYER

Michael Boulton & Darby Ritter

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*It is our sincere desire to pray effectively for the particular needs of those worshipping with us this morning. If you have a prayer concern that you want shared with the congregation during the prayers of the people, please email [prayer@gpca.church](mailto:prayer@gpca.church) or contact one of the pastors prior to the service with your request. If you desire prayer on a personal matter, we invite you to meet with the elders in the front pews after the Benediction.*

**\*CONGREGATION WILL STAND**

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