WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GATHERING

*Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee; Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see; Only Thou art holy - there is none beside Thee, Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy! Lord God almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea; Holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

TEXT: Reginald Heber MUSIC: John B. Dykes

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 145: 3-4, 21

LEADER: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, And His greatness is unsearchable.

ALL: One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.My mouth will speak of the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.

*Here is Love

Here is love, vast as the ocean, lovingkindness as the flood, When the Prince of Life, our Ransom, interposed His precious blood. Who His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise? He can never be forgotten, throughout Heav'n's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide; Through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide. Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above, And Heav'n's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

Let me all Thy love accepting, love Thee, ever all my days; Let me seek Thy kingdom only and my life be to Thy praise; Thou alone shall be my glory, nothing in the world I see. Thou hast cleansed and sanctified me, Thou Thyself hast set me free.

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Words: William Rees (1802-1883) Original tune by Robert Lowry (c. 1895) CCLI#245668

Psalm 24: 1-6

The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ALL: "Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered," and yet we have tried to hide from Your face.

"Blessed is the man in whose spirit there is no deceit," and yet we have been dishonest with others.

"Let everyone who is godly offer prayers to You," and yet our days have been prayerless, and we have neglected Your Word.

Lord, hear our prayers and forgive our sins, sins we remember and sins we have forgotten, because Jesus Christ has taken them onto Himself.

PRIVATE CONFESSION

*Romans 8: 1-2

LEADER: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

*Praise the Father, Praise the Son

O sovereign God, O matchless King The saints adore, the angels sing And fall before the throne of grace To You belongs the highest praise

(chorus)

Praise the Father, Praise the Son Praise the Spirit, Three in One Clothed in power and in grace The name above all other names

These sufferings, this passing tide Under Your wings I will abide And every enemy shall flee You are my hope and victory

(repeat chorus)

To the valley, for my soul Thy great descent has made me whole Your word my heart has welcomed home Now peace like water ever flows

(repeat chorus 2x)

The name above all other names

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*There is One Gospel

There is one Gospel on which I stand for all eternity It is my story, my Father's plan, the Son has rescued me Oh what a Gospel oh what a peace, my highest joy and my deepest need Now and forever He is my light, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel to which I cling, all else I count as loss
For there where justice and mercy meet,
He saved me on the cross
No more I boast in what I can bring,
no more I carry the weight of sin
For He has brought me from death to life,
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel where hope is found, the empty tomb still speaks
For death could not keep my Savior down,
He lives and I am free
Now on my Savior I fix my eyes,
my life is His and His hope is mine
For He has promised I too will rise,
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

And in this Gospel the church is one, we do not walk alone
We have His Spirit as we press on, to lead us safely home
And when in glory still I will sing, of this old story that rescued me
Praise to my Savior the King of life, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ
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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

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.

SERMON: ACTS 17:16-34 Mark Winton

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

LORD'S SUPPER

*Nothing But the Blood

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus; What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(chorus)

Oh! precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon this I see, Nothing but the blood of Jesus; For my cleansing, this my plea, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(repeat chorus)

Nothing can for sin atone, Nothing but the blood of Jesus; Naught of good that I have done, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(repeat chorus)

This is all my hope and peace, Nothing but the blood of Jesus; This is all my righteousness, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(repeat chorus 2x)

TEXT and MUSIC: Robert Lowry

*Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound— That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see.

"Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

Thru many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; "Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we've first begun.

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TEXT: John Newton; John P. Rees, stanza 5 MUSIC: Traditional American melody from Carrell and Clayton's Virginia Harmony, 1831; arranged by Edwin O. Excell

*Hallelujah to My King

O, how strong the power of Jesus' name It is stronger than any other name How sweet the victory that bore my shame Took the burden of my sin away

(chorus)

Hallelujah, what a Savior, I owe everything to Him Hallelujah, what a Savior, hallelujah to my King

O, how great the kindness our God has shown We were strangers, now we're called His own His grace has welcomed the sinner home Tender mercies lead us to the throne

(repeat chorus)

O, what peace the Spirit of Jesus brings Through the trials, He will carry me One day in Heaven, our eyes will meet Filled with wonder, all the saints will sing

(repeat chorus 2x)

Hallelujah to my King

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BENEDICTION

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 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 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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