



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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CALL TO WORSHIP

1st Chronicles 16: 29-30, 34

*Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;
bring an offering and come before Him!*

**All: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before Him, all the earth;**

*Leader: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,
And let them say among the nations, "the Lord reigns!"*

**All: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
for His steadfast love endures forever!**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

GATHERING

*O For a Thousand Tongues

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.

He speaks and listening to His voice, new life the dead receive
The mournful broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe

Glory to God and praise and love, be ever, ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above, the church in earth and Heav'n

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro' all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name.
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TEXT: Charles Wesley MUSIC: Carl G. Gläzer; arranged by Lowell Mason

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 2:14-22

"For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit."

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

All: Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Through the life and death of Jesus Christ,
forgive what we have been,
purify what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***Psalm 103: 8-12**

*Leader: The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.*

***There is a Fountain Filled with Blood**

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

(chorus)

O Pard'ning Lamb, Thy precious blood shall never lose its pow'r,
Till all the ransomed church of God are safe, to sin no more.

At Jesus' cross a thief could see this fount its grace display
And there I saw, though vile as he, Christ wash my sins away.

(repeat chorus)

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

(repeat chorus)

Then shall my heart be tuned for heav'n and formed by power divine,
To sound in God the Father's ears no other name but Thine.

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Words by William Cowper, 1772 (Public Domain); Music by Ryan Mayo & Tyler Clements

***There is Hope**

There is hope in grace unceasing, You withhold your wrath from me
Poured it out upon my Savior, on the cross of Calvary

There is hope now for the hopeless, there is victory all can know
For the tomb lies bare and broken, and deaths pow'r is overthrown

(chorus)

Jesus Christ my hope forever, hope unlike the world can bring
Your steadfast love beyond all measure, there is hope in Christ my king

There is hope for sons and daughters, who have wandered on their own
Hear the songs of joy from heaven, as the lost are welcomed home

(repeat chorus)

I will wait until I see him, though the twilight turns to night
For my hope is not defeated, it will greet His dawning light

(repeat chorus 2x)

There is hope in Christ my king

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PROFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Questions 20-21

Leader: Are all people saved through Christ just as all were lost through Adam?

All: No. Only those who are saved by true faith are grafted into Christ and accept all His blessings.

Leader: What is true faith?

**All: True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction
that everything God reveals in His Word is true;
it is also a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit
through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ,
not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven,
have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.**

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.**

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

LORD'S SUPPER

Rock of Ages (When the Day Seems Long)

Rock of Ages, when the day seems long
From this labor and this heartache, I have come
The skies will wear out, but you remain the same
Rock of Ages, I praise your name

Rock of Ages, you have brought me near
You have poured out your life-blood, your love, your tears
To make this stone heart come alive again
Rock of Ages, forgive my sin.

(chorus)

Rock of Ag - es, Rock of Ag - es.
Bind your children until the kingdom comes.
Rock of Ages your will be done

Rock of Ages, when in want or rest,
My desperate need for such a Savior I confess
Pull these idols out from my heart embrace.
Rock of Ages, I need your grace.

Rock of Ages, broken scorned for me.
Who am I that you would die to make me free?
To give me glory, you took the death and pain.
Rock of Ages, my Offering.

(repeat chorus)

Rock of Ages, "It is done!" you cried.
The curtain's torn and I see justice satisfied
Now write your mercy, on my heart and hands.
Rock of ages, in faith I stand.

Rock of Ages, my great hope secure.
Your promise holds just like an anchor to my soul
Bind your children with cords of love and grace.
Rock of Ages, we give you praise.
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Words by Sandra McCracken / Music by Kevin Twit.CCLI245668

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

Citylight - Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren, Jesse Reeves.CCLI#245668

How Can I Keep from Singing

My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation
I hear the sweet though far-off hymn that hails a new creation:
Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing;
It finds an echo in my soul--how can I keep from singing?

What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth;
What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night He giveth:
No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that refuge clinging;
Since Christ is Lord of Heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

I lift mine eyes; the tempest roars all help from God expecting
Whose banner over us is love; until our souls' perfecting
The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing:
All things are mine since I am His--how can I keep from singing?

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Words by Robert Lowry, 3rd verse adapted from Robert Lowry

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

AFTER SERVICE PRAYER

Clay Phillips & Jason Lichte

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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