

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

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### **\*Isaiah 61: 10**

*Leader: I will greatly rejoice in the Lord;  
my soul shall exult in my God,*

**All: for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation;  
He has covered me with the robe of righteousness...**

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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## GATHERING

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### **\*I Sing the Mighty Power of God**

I sing the mighty pow'r of God, that made the mountains rise;  
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;  
He formed the creatures with His word, and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye:  
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below, but makes Thy glories known;  
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne;  
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,  
And ev'rywhere that man can be, Thou, God, are present there.

His hand is my perpetual guard; He keeps me in His eye  
How should I then forget the Lord, who is forever nigh?  
O glorious is Thy Cov'nant grace, revealed in Christ, Thy son  
In whom we see the Father's face and worship at His throne!

TEXT: Isaac Watts, altered MUSIC: From Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Wurttemberg, 1784

## SCRIPTURE READING

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# 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1

*Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever? What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said,*

*"I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them,  
and I will be their God,  
and they shall be my people.  
Therefore go out from their midst,  
and be separate from them, says the Lord,  
and touch no unclean thing;  
then I will welcome you,  
and I will be a father to you,  
and you shall be sons and daughters to me,  
says the Lord Almighty."*

*Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.*

## PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

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All: Gracious 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.

## PRIVATE CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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### **\*Romans 5: 1-2**

*Leader: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand,  
and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*

### **\*Anchor of Hope**

Marvelous, wonderful, infinite God  
Author of all that is good  
Faithful provider and giver of life  
Source of all power and love

(chorus)

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise  
Refuge of strength to the end  
Righteous redeemer and mighty to save  
He's the Anchor of Hope for the souls [of men]

Gracious, compassionate, merciful God  
Radiant, holy delight  
Beautiful Father, victorious Son  
Source of unchangeable light

(repeat chorus)

Powerful, constant, unwavering God  
Shepherd who comes for the lost  
Rock of salvation, remarkable love  
Savior who died on the Cross

(repeat chorus 2x)

He's the Anchor of Hope for the souls of men

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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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Praise to my Savior the King of life, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

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## PROFESSION OF FAITH

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### \*Heidelberg Catechism 40-42

*Leader: Why did Christ have to suffer death?*

**All: Because God's justice and truth require it:  
nothing else could pay for our sins except the death of the Son of God.**

*Leader: Why was He "buried?"*

**All: His burial testifies that He really died.**

*Leader: Since Christ has died for us, why do we still have to die?*

**All: Our death is not a payment for our sins,  
but only a dying to sins and an entering into eternal life.**

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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Suzanne (Annie) Leona Banz

## 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.**

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

## LORD'S SUPPER

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# Grace and Peace

Grace and peace, oh, how can this be?  
For lawbreakers and thieves, for the worthless, the least,  
You have said, that our judgment is death,  
For all eternity, without hope, without rest

(chorus)  
[Oh,] what an amazing mystery, what an amazing mystery  
That Your grace has come to me

Grace and peace, oh, how can this be?  
The matchless King of all, paid the blood price for me!  
Slaughtered lamb, what atonement You bring!  
The vilest sinner's heart, can be cleansed, can be free

(repeat chorus)

Grace and peace, oh how can this be?  
Let songs of gratefulness, ever rise, never cease,  
Loved by God, and called as a saint,  
My heart is satisfied, in the riches of Christ

(repeat chorus 2x)

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# Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow Thee;  
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shalt be.  
Perish every fond ambition, all I've sought or hoped or known;  
Yet how rich is my condition, God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, they have left my Savior too;  
Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue;  
Oh, while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love and might,  
Foes may hate and friends disown me; show Thy face, and all is bright.

Go then earthly fame and treasure, come disaster, scorn and pain;  
In Thy service pain is pleasure, with Thy favor loss is gain.  
I have called Thee Abba Father, I have stayed my heart on Thee;  
Storms may howl and clouds may gather, all must work for good to me.

Soul, then, know thy full salvation, rise o'er sin and fear and care;  
Joy to find in every station, something still to do or bear;  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, think what Father's smiles are thine,  
Think that Jesus died to win thee: child of heaven, canst thou repine?

Haste thee on from grace to glory, armed by faith and winged by prayer;  
Heaven's eternal day's before thee, God's own hand shall guide thee there.  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, soon shall pass thy pilgrim days;  
Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

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## Thy Mercy, My God, Is the Theme of My Song

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,  
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue.  
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last  
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;  
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;  
Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the ground  
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies Thy goodness I own  
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;  
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine.

All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine!

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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

Phil Oberzan & Mark Lange

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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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