



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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CALL TO WORSHIP

***Psalm 84: 1, 11-12**

Leader: How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
The LORD God is a sun and shield;
the LORD bestows favor and honor.

All: No good thing does He withhold
from those who walk uprightly.
O LORD of hosts,
blessed is the one who trusts in You!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

GATHERING

***Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"
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TEXT: Christian H. Bateman MUSIC: Traditional Spanish melody; arranged by David Evans

*Faithfulness to Generations

Loud may the ocean roar, our God still calms her shores
No sorrow shakes, no sadness will sway, for He is good

Dark is the swelling tide, our God is still her guide
Though pain surrounds, our Shepherd is near, for He is good

(chorus)

The Lord is gracious, He is slow to anger
He abounds in love; our God is rich in mercy
God holds goodness for His people,
Glory for His kingdom; faithfulness to generations.

Close may our sin pursue, our God makes all things new
No promise He gives can Satan undo, our God is good

(repeat chorus)

For neither height nor depth, nor powers of hell nor sin
Can separate the love of God [from us] (2x)

(repeat chorus 2x)

Faithfulness to generations (2x)

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SCRIPTURE READING

1st John 1: 5-10

“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. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.”

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

All: Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against Your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done;
and there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, and forgive our sins.

PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*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.*

*How Deep the Father's Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

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*I Have a Peace

I have a peace I can't explain, that goes beyond the sorrow
For there's a truth I can't erase, Your love is my tomorrow
Through deepest loss, through highest gains, I have a brighter treasure
The grass will die, the flower fade, but God is mine forever

I have a peace when fears arise, and waters roar around me
Through many storms and sleepless nights, a quiet grace surrounds me
I know not what the future holds, I know who holds the future
When all I fear is all that's true, Your perfect love is truer

I have a peace with God and man, for you have reconciled me
I was at war, you came, a friend, to serve and stand beside me
Though wounds are deep and anger burns, You showed me true forgiveness
So I'll extend what I have learned, the gift the peace of God is

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The grass will die, the flower fade, but God is mine forever

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PROFESSION OF FAITH

*Heidelberg Catechism 55

Leader: What do you believe concerning "the communion of saints?"

**All: First, that believers one and all,
as members of Christ the Lord,
have communion with Him and share in all His treasures and gifts.**

**Second, that each member should consider it a duty
to use these gifts readily and joyfully
for the service and enrichment of the other members.**

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: NEHEMIAH 6:1-7:4

Quinn Sloan

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

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

(repeat chorus)

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 2x)

There are ten thousand charms

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again: gladly forever adore Him.

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TEXT: Joachim Neander; translated by Catherine Winkworth. MUSIC: Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665

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

Scott Rask & Trent Flory

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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