

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CALL TO WORSHIP

***Isaiah 2: 2-3**

*Leader: It shall come to pass in the latter days
that the mountain of the house of the Lord
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be lifted up above the hills;
and all the nations shall flow to it,
and many peoples shall come, and say:*

**All: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that He may teach us His ways
and that we may walk in His paths."
For out of Zion shall go forth the law,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem."**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

GATHERING

*For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thy Church that evermore lifts its holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thyself, best gift divine, to our race so freely given;
For that great, great love of Thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise,
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TEXT: Foliott S. Pierpoint, altered; MUSIC: Conrad Kocher; arranged by William H. Monk

*How Great is the Greatness of God

(chorus)

How faithful the Father above, how wondrous the work of the Son
How sweet is the Spirit given to us, how great is the greatness of God

Morning by morning, with every dawn, my soul with a new song awaits
Even in evening my praise goes on, forever my God is the same

(repeat chorus)

When my heart gazes on Calvary, at all of Your mercies arrayed
Oh, that my Savior would die for me, I sing out with infinite thanks

(repeat chorus)

Oh what a comfort in every trial, His presence is all that I need
Power that brought resurrection life, that power is living in me
Oh, that power is living in me

(repeat chorus 2x)

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SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 8:5-13

When he had entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly." And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion replied, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."

When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; let it be done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Psalm 51: 1-4, 7

All: Have mercy on me, O God,
according to Your steadfast love;
according to Your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight,
so that you may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Colossians 2: 14-15

*Leader: And you, who were dead in your trespasses
and the uncircumcision of your flesh,
God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses,
by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands.
This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.*

*How Deep

You were broken that I might be healed.
You were cast off that I might draw near.
You were thirsty that I might come drink,
Cried out in anguish that I might sing:

(chorus)

How deep is Your love,
How high and how wide is Your mercy.
How deep is Your grace,
Our hearts overflow with praise [to You.]

You knew darkness that I might know light,
Wept great tears that mine might be dried.
Stripped of glory that I might be clothed,
Crushed by Your Father to call me Your own.

(repeat chorus 2x)

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PROFESSION OF FAITH

***Heidelberg Catechism 53**

Leader: What do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?

**All: First, that the Spirit, with the Father and the Son, is eternal God.
Second, that He is given also to me so that, through true faith,
He makes me share in Christ and all His benefits,
comforts me, and will remain with me forever.**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Macie Jenine Sloan

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

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His word,
Just to rest upon His promise, just to know "Thus saith the Lord."

(refrain)

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust His cleansing blood,
Just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood!

(repeat refrain)

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease,
Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest and joy and peace.

(repeat refrain)

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that He is with me, will be with me to the end.

(repeat refrain 2x)

The Glory of the Cross

What wisdom once devised the plan where all our sin and pride
Was placed upon the perfect Lamb Who suffered, bled, and died?
The wisdom of a Sovereign God Whose greatness will be shown
When those who crucified Your Son rejoice around Your throne

(chorus)

And, oh, the glory of the cross
That You would send Your Son for us
I gladly count my life as loss
That I might come to know
The glory of, the glory of the cross

What righteousness was there revealed that sets the guilty free
That justifies ungodly men and calls the filthy clean?
A righteousness that proved to all Your justice has been met
And holy wrath is satisfied through one atoning death

(repeat chorus)

What mercy now has been proclaimed for those who would believe
A love incomprehensible our minds could not conceive?
A mercy that forgives my sin then makes me like Your Son
And now I'm loved forevermore because of what You've done

(repeat chorus 2x)

His Glory and My Good

I have seen my Father's glory, revealed in Jesus Christ
And the more that I behold Him, the more He satisfies
When I gaze upon His beauty, when I see Him as I should
Then my eyes are lifted upward, for His glory and my good

There is hope in every trial, for I can trust the Lord
He will turn my heart towards Him, and help me bear the thorn
So in faith I follow Jesus, on the road not understood
For I know that He is working, for His glory and my good

(chorus)

To our God be the glory, to our God be praise
He alone, the name above all names
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God
For I know His glory is my good

See the open arms of Jesus, upon the cross that day
What they understood as weakness, deserves my every praise
For the charge that was against me, it was nailed into the wood
Yes I know that He has saved me, for His glory and my good

(repeat chorus)

Would I gladly be made nothing, that Christ would be made more
Would I seek the only kingdom, that far outweighs them all
I will stand before my Father, where the faithful saints have stood
And with joy my heart shall praise Him, for His glory and my good
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(repeat chorus 2x)

Yes I know His glory is my good

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 Philips & Michael Boulton

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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