ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Discipleship Group: Our next meeting is October 12th. We will begin reading Women of the Word: How to Study the Bible with Both Our Hearts and Our Minds (Second Edition) by Jen Wilkin. Please let the church office know if you are interested in joining us.

Inquirers` Class: October 18th and November 1st after church, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM. This class is for those who are interested in becoming members as well as those who would like to know more about our church. Contact Pastor Eric to RSVP or if you have any questions.

Welcome to Grace Reformed Presbyterian Church

Dear Guest: Welcome to Grace Church! We thank God that you have chosen to worship with us today. Please fill out a blue card located in the back of the pew and place it in the Communication Box in the narthex. For more information about Grace Church, please visit our website: grpca.org.

Sunday Schedule

Sunday School: 8:50 AM for ages 2- adult
Worship Service: 10:00am
Nursery: cry room available during worship
Toddlers: walking – 3yrs. old
Children's Church: 3yrs. – 1st gr., following offertory
Children's Bulletins: available in the parthex

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The Angry Prophet and The Compassionate God: A Study in the Book of Jonah

Our church exists to help people *know* God's Son, *fellowship* with God's people, *worship* in God's church, *grow* in God's grace and *serve* in God's world.

ORDER OF WORSHIP Communion, October 4, 2020

Worship Leader: Warren Drell, Ruling Elder

Welcome & Announcements

Please silence your electronic device before the worship service begins.

Preparation for Worship: Proverbs 14:26-27 In the fear of the LORD one has strong confidence, and his children will have a refuge. The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, that one may turn away from the snares of death.

Call to Worship: Revelation 19:5-7 **Leader:** Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great.

All: Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.

Leader: Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready.

All: Praise the Lord!

Invocation

+Opening Song: *That's Why We Praise Him*

Call to Confession: Daniel 9:4b-5 O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned

and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules.

Prayer of Confession: Book of Common Worship Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and confess our many sins, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed by thought, word, and deed, against Your divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are deeply sorry for our transgressions. The remembrance of them is grievous to us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Your in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Colossians 2:13-15

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. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

+Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of

heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he

descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living 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.

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+Song of Response: Glory to His Name

Pastoral Prayer

+Scripture: *Jonah 1:4-16*

Sermon: *Sleeping Through the Storm*

Rev. Stan Long

+Song of Response: Mercy

Communion

+Closing Song:

Jesus Thank You

+Benediction



+Congregation Stand