

Announcements

Links on myGRPC: Please log into myGRPC for links to church meetings.

Tithes and Offerings: You may leave your offering in the offering plate or mail checks to the church (1602 Linden Ln. Relay, MD 21227), or give online (grpca.org/give).

Worship Sign Up: Space is still limited in the sanctuary, so we need you to sign up if you plan to attend worship inside. The sign-up form may be found on the church website.

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 connect with an elder or pastor to leave your contact information. For more information about Grace Church, please visit our website: grpca.org.

Sunday Schedule

Sunday School: 8:50 AM for adults

Worship Service: 10:00 AM

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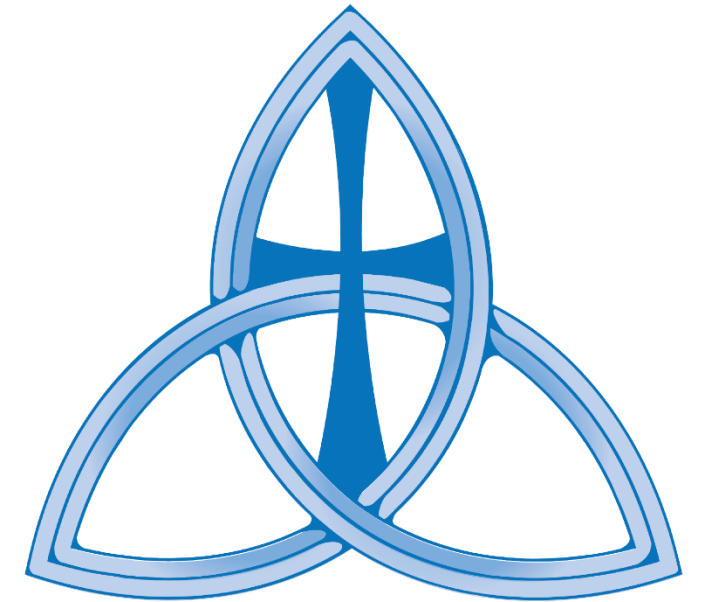
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**GRACE REFORMED
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

*Richly Blessed in Christ:
A Study in Ephesians*

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

April 18, 2021

Worship Leader: Warren Drell, Ruling Elder

Welcome & Announcements

Please silence your electronic device before the worship service begins.

Preparation for Worship: *James 1:17-18*

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Call to Worship: *Psalm 96:1-6*

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

All: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

Leader: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

All: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Invocation

+Opening Hymn: *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Confession of Sin: *Joel 2:12-13*

"Yet even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the LORD your God, for he is

gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

All: Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge that we, alas, were conceived and born in sin, and are therefore inclined to all evil and slow to do all good; that we transgress your holy commandments without ceasing, and evermore corrupt ourselves. But we are very sorry for the same, and beg your grace for help. Therefore, have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to us and increase in us your Holy Spirit, that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the bottom of our hearts, attain true repentance and sorrow for them, die to them wholly, and please you entirely by a new and godly life. Amen.

Strassburg Liturgy

Assurance of Pardon: *Psalm 32:1-2,5*

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

+Song of Response: *And Can It Be*

+Confession of Faith: *Shorter Catechism #32-36*

Leader: What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?

All: They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption and sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from them.

Leader: What is justification?

All: Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

Leader: What is adoption?

All: Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges of, the sons of God.

Leader: What is sanctification?

All: Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

Leader: What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification?

All: The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

+Song of Response: *10,000 Reasons*

Pastoral Prayer

+Scripture Reading: *Ephesians 1:3-4*

Sermon: *The Fount of Every Blessing* Rev. Eric Tracy

Communion

+Closing Hymn: *Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me*

+Benediction



+Congregation Standing