

## 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](http://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](http://grpca.org).

### Sunday Schedule

**Sunday School:** 8:50 AM for adults

**Worship Service:** 10:00 AM

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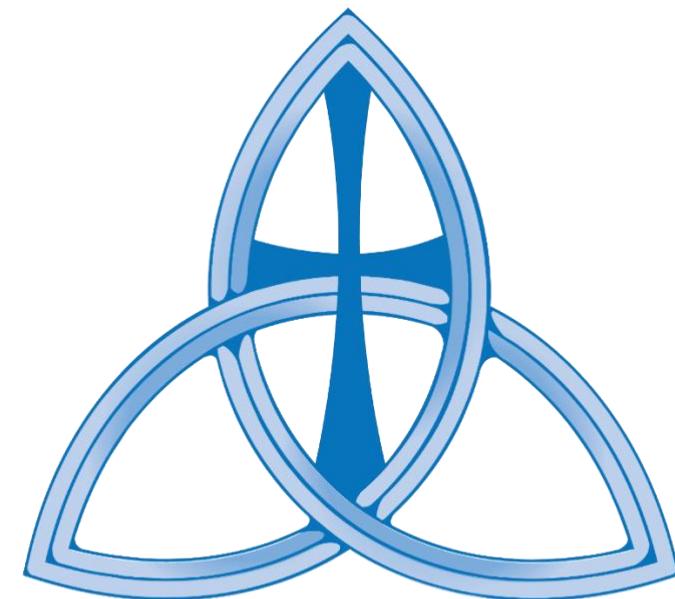
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**GRACE REFORMED  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*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

May 2, 2021

**Worship Leader:** Mark Woodland, Ruling Elder

### Welcome & Announcements

*Please silence your electronic device before the worship service begins.*

**Preparation for Worship:** *Hebrews 1:1-3*

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

**Call to Worship:** *Psalms 98:1-4*

**Leader:** Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

**All:** The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

**Leader:** All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**All:** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

### Invocation

**+Opening Hymn:** *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

**Confession of Sin:** *Jeremiah 17:5,9*

Thus says the LORD: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD. The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?"

**All:** 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 You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Book of Common Worship*

**Assurance of Pardon:** *Galatians 3:13-14*

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

**+Song of Response:** *Joyful, Joyful (There is One Who Saves)*

**+Confession of Faith:** *Shorter Catechism #39-41*

**Leader:** What is the duty which God requireth of man?

**All:** The duty which God requireth of man is obedience to his revealed will.

**Leader:** What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?

**All:** The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience was the moral law.

**Leader:** Where is the moral law summarily comprehended?

**All:** The moral law is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments.

**+Song of Response:** *Come, Behold the Wonderful Mystery*

### Pastoral Prayer

**+Scripture Reading:** *Ephesians 1: 7-10*

**Sermon:** *The Bigger Picture* Rev. Eric Tracy

### Communion

**+Closing Hymn:** *The Power of the Cross*

### +Benediction



**+Congregation Standing**