



GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

Missions Month

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.

The Lord's Day | October 17, 2021

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Leader:

Warren Drell, Ruling Elder

Preparation for Worship: *Colossians 2:6-7*

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

Call to Worship: *Psalms 150*

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!

All: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

Leader: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

All: Praise the LORD!

Invocation

+Opening Hymn: *I Love to Tell the Story*

no. 478

Confession of Sin: *Psalms 51:1-3*

Leader: 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.

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: *Colossians 2:13-14*

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.

+Song of Response: *Greater Than Great*

+Confession of Faith: *The 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: *Ye Servant of God, Your Master Proclaim*

no. 165

Missions Moment

Pastoral Prayer

+Scripture Reading: Isaiah 7:1-14

p. 727

Sermon: *Emmanuel-God With Us*

Rev. Trip Beans

+Closing Hymn: *Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

+Benediction

+ If able, please stand

Children's Activity

Find the words below in the puzzle. Words can go in any direction. Words can share letters as they cross over each other.

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H D P M S L Y M M R V N F L M
H A A H P K Y U J G K S R E I
C N I V U V N X N Y Q K N U S
U H Q A I X Y D Q L Y K F N S
V T J H S D B M Z G A R F A I
B F T G N I A B T L U A Y M O
L F O I L S M L R I X M T M N
Y L O H R G Z N H E G V Z E S
A S B X L I H E P I N S N T Q
N U R L O K P C K Z X G U B O
G G L Z Q C G S L M I X D T C
K L H C A L U Q C S S H Q L V
G A H A Z G D J Q N V O Y Y L
D E Q O O L X O T L M E P V W
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Announcements

Guest Preacher: Today we welcome Rev. Trip Beans to the pulpit. Trip is the Campus Minister at UMBC. He is a peculiar combination of way past his prime athlete and nerd. Trip loves almost all sports and competition with specific interests in soccer, baseball (especially the Baltimore Orioles) and football (especially the Ravens). He is up to play just about anything from backyard whiffle ball to a table top game. He has also been collecting comic books since he was 12 years old. Trip is married to Joy and they have three kids.

Congregational Meeting: There will be a meeting on Sunday, October 31st directly after the service to approve Pastor Eric's resignation.

Faith Promise Giving: Faith Promise Giving is how Grace Church supports missions. Church members are given the privilege to determine how much the church wants to give to missions for the upcoming year. Remember to prayerfully complete the Faith Promise Giving form. Go to the website to complete a form online, hard copies are available in the narthex. Forms should be completed by Sunday, Nov. 28th.

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).

Missionary of the Week

Rich and Angelica Ramsay, serving in Miami, Florida on loan from MTW to Third Millennium. Please pray for a new project at Thirdmill, developing a new series of courses related to the pastoral ministry. This will be Rich's main work during this coming year. He will be directing the project and will need wisdom and guidance. And please continue to give thanks for the growing impact of Thirdmill around the world in many languages.

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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