



GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

Wilderness Wanderings: A Study in Deuteronomy 1

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 | February 20, 2022

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Please silence your electronic device before the worship service begins.

Worship Leader

Mark Woodland, Ruling Elder

Preparation for Worship: *2 Corinthians 3:18*

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

Call to Worship: *Psalm 105:1-5*

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually! Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

Invocation

+Opening Hymn: *Come People Of The Risen King*

Confession of Sin: *Psalm 51:4*

Leader: 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.

All: Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You that our sins against each other are really sins against You. You know the thoughts and passions of our hearts. Others have heard our words and seen our actions that often lack grace and are filled with self-interest. We have sinned, in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love, in failing to see the people You have put around us. O Lord, in our failure to believe and practice Your commands to us as a people, we have failed You. Have mercy upon us; allow us to lay hold of Your promises to us as a people.

Assurance of Pardon: *Micah 7:18-19*

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

+Song of Response: *Your Grace Is Enough*

+Confession of Faith: *Ligonier Statement on Christology*

We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.

With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all things, sustains all things, and makes all things new. Truly God, He became truly man, two natures in one person.

He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us. Crucified, dead, and buried, He rose on the third day, ascended to heaven, and will come again in glory and judgment.

For us, He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied God's wrath. He took our filthy rags and gave us His righteous robe.

He is our Prophet, Priest, and King, building His church, interceding for us, and reigning over all things.

Jesus Christ is Lord; we praise His holy Name forever. Amen.

+Song of Response: *By Faith*

Offering & Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

+Scripture Reading: *Deuteronomy 1:1-21*

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Sermon: *Going up as the People of God*

Rev. Karl Dortzbach

+Closing Hymn: *My Friends May You Grow In Grace*

+Closing Prayer

If able, please stand

Sermon Notes

Application questions for today's sermon: 1. How should your vision of Grace and your place be impacted by this text? 2. What are some of the godly leadership values you have experienced at Grace? 3. When we put into practice the vision and values God gives we often have different ideas. Identify what the impact of those different ideas should be.

Questions to prepare for NEXT week from Deuteronomy 30 1. We can be hopeful or anxious about our future. What makes the difference for you? 2. Why is it difficult to see God's covenant as a part of our anticipation for the future?

Children's Activities

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

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

Adult Sunday School: The class is at 8:50 AM and a study of the book of Jude has just begun. You are welcome to join the class at any time.

Fellowship Lunch: Sunday afternoon Open House will continue through February at Jim & Diane Darchicourt's, 212 Elpin Drive West, 21228 in Catonsville. Stop in anytime for food and some fellowship time.

Congregational Meeting: Sunday, March 6th, directly after the service. We will consider Elder Jim Darchicourt for reactivation, Elders John Daniello and Steve Bradbury for extension of their term and we will consider Tyson Janney for election as Deacon and Deacon Art Warshaw for extension of his term.

Prayer Meeting: Join us for our weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, 7:30 PM on Zoom. Go to the home page of myGRPC for the link.

Southwest Emergency Services Donations: They are accepting food, paper goods and personal items. They are also accepting the following winter clothes: coats, hats, gloves, shoes, and boots.

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

Children's Church: 2nd Sunday of the month

Church Leadership

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