



GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

One-anothering *A Study in Romans 12*

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 | April 3, 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: *Psalm 17:15*

As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness; when I awake, I shall be satisfied with your likeness.

Call to Worship: *Psalm 17:6,7*

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear my words. Wondrously show your steadfast love, O Savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

Invocation

+Opening Hymn: *To God be the Glory*

Hymn no. 55

Confession of Sin:

Loving Father You have called us to be Your family. Help us to be that family on earth that we hope for in heaven. We confess that our sense of belonging is often not centered on You or on the church family You have given us. We have made comparisons and have turned a blind eye to Your people, Your church in places that suffer. We have been inadequate in our walk of faith nor have we encouraged those whose faith is failing. It is our needs rather than the needs of others that we regularly think about. Lord Christ, walk among us today that we might believe and become Your family in a new way.

Assurance of Pardon: *Psalm 18:35,36*

You have given me the shield of your salvation, and your right hand supported me, and your gentleness made me great. You gave a wide place for my steps under me, and my feet did not slip.

+Song of Response: *Here is Love*

+Confession of Faith: *Apostle's 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: *Speak, O Lord*

Offering & Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

+Scripture Reading: *Romans 12:1-18*

Sermon: *Growing Devotion*

Rev. Karl Dortzbach

Communion

+Closing Hymn: *Let It Be Said of Us*

+Benediction:

**If able, please stand*

Sermon Notes

Application questions for today's sermon: Romans 11:34-36 reminds us that we cannot know the mind of God, and 12:5 then goes on to call us to have a transformed mind that discerns the will (mind) of God. What might that have to do with the recognition and use of the diversity of gifts that are mentioned in verses 3-9? 2. What gifts do you believe God has entrusted to you for the benefit of GRPC? Are there ways that you might "stir up the gift entrusted to you" (Paul's words to Timothy) so that your "brotherly affection" or "family affection" is better felt by others at GRPC? **Reflection questions for NEXT week:** Text will be on Romans 12 again, but on the focus of honoring each other. 1. How does "family affection" relate to honoring each other? 2. Can you think of or find any other Bible passage that encourages us to outdo" each other? What might that term mean? 3. What do you think "honor" means?

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.

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G r a c e G e n O H e o M q A
S B v H f n T h d o G B A c J
B a c L i v i n g l m F c W u
d I c u s e o H V y a e U e d
o e n r v v a P l i p v S e g
v e m l i r h b t t l o v p e
G s e r m f a h a L a L f j m
R w t o o e i b l A w H Z t e
T e n f c f l c B l e s s s n
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C C n b P c f N g r j G o o d
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Romans	Twelve	Living	Sacrifice	Holy	Acceptable	
God	Transformed	Renewal	Mind	Grace	Sober	
Judgement	Faith	One	Gifts	Love	Genuine	Bless
Rejoice	Weep	Harmony	Honorable	Peaceably	Good	

Announcements

Men's Prayer Breakfast: this Saturday, April 9th at 7:00 AM, at the church and on Zoom.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting: Join us on Zoom for prayer at 7 :30 PM. Go to myGRPC for the link.

Save the Date: Congregational Luncheon on May 1st to meet and greet Rev. Tim Wohlers. Rev. Wohlers will be preaching that day. He is the pastoral candidate recommended by our Search Committee. There will be more information on our luncheon and future congregational meeting in the coming weeks.

Southwest Emergency Services Donations: Specific needs are for Hamburger and Tuna helper and personal items like tooth paste and deodorant.

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

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