



# GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)*

## One-anothering *A Study in Ephesians 4*

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 | May 22, 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 89: 1-4*

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations. For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness." You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: 'I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"

### Call to Worship: *Psalm 89:5-6*

Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones! For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD? Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD, a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all who are around him?

### Invocation

+Opening Hymn: *All Creatures Of Our God And King*

Hymn no. 115

### Confession of Sin:

Holy and Righteous God, we confess how often our hearts are hard and unwilling to hear that what we have done has hurt others, has been evil in your eyes, and has kept us from following and loving you. You sent Christ to mediate to us your righteousness, and to freely forgive our thoughts and actions. Yet we are unable to change our ways or the thoughts of our hearts. Grant us Your full and free forgiveness and keep us from failing to forgive others in Christ as you forgive us.

## **Assurance of Pardon:** *2 Corinthians 2:14-15*

But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing, to one a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life. Who is sufficient for these things?

+**Song of Response:** *His Mercy Is More*

## **Confession of Faith:** *Westminster Confession Chapter 11*

Faith, thus receiving and resting on Christ and his righteousness, is the alone instrument of justification: yet is it not alone in the person justified, but is ever accompanied with all other saving graces, and is no dead faith, but worketh by love. Christ, by his obedience and death, did fully discharge the debt of all those that are thus justified, and did make a proper, real, and full satisfaction to his Father's justice in their behalf. Yet, inasmuch as he was given by the Father for them; and his obedience and satisfaction accepted in their stead; and both, freely, not for anything in them; their justification is only of free grace; that both the exact justice and rich grace of God might be glorified in the justification of sinners.

+**Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *Greater Than Great*

## **Children's Sermon**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

+**Scripture Reading:** *Ephesians 4:25-32*

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**Sermon:** *Helping to reverse*

Rev. Karl Dortzbach

+**Song of Application:** *O How Good It Is*

+**Benediction**

*\*If able, please stand*



## Sermon Notes

**Application questions from today's sermon:** Think of the last time you asked for forgiveness. Was forgiveness granted in words as well as actions? Think of a time when someone asked you for forgiveness. How did you respond, and how did your response create either hardness or tenderness? **Questions to prepare for next week:** Text Luke 11:1-4, 20. Q: Are any of the petitions related to missions? Q: How does one 'hallow' God's name?

**Children's Word Search**

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

Ephesians

Put Off Old Self

Put On New Self

Created True Righteousness

Honest Work Share

Build Up Kind

Tenderhearted Forgive

Summarize Ephesians 4:25-32 based on what you read from the scripture and what you heard Pastor Karl say in his sermon.

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**Announcements**

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

**Congregational Meeting, today:** The meeting will take place directly after the service to consider the recommendation of the Search Committee.

**Farewell for Mike Cook:** Join us today for a cake reception to thank Mike for his time at and service to Grace.

**Missionary Visit Next Sunday:** Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Wessel, our missionaries in France will be with us May 29<sup>th</sup>. Join us as Rev. Wessel shares about the ministry during Sunday School and preaches at worship.

**Vacation Bible School:** Zoomerang is a sanctity of life VBS in the land down under!. Volunteers of all ages are needed for the week of June 27 to July 1 from 9:30 to 12:15. Online registration for kids from age 4 through those completing fifth grade will be available soon! Contact Bonnie Warshaw for more information.

**Southwest Emergency Services:** The newest donation needs are Pasta and Hamburger Helper.

**Sunday Offering:** There will be no offering plate passed on Sunday. Please put Sunday offerings in the box on the front door of the church. Thank you.

# 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

**Children's Church:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month

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