



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 15, 2022

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Please silence your electronic device before the worship service begins.

Worship Leader:

Jim Darchicourt, Ruling Elder

Preparation for Worship: *Isaiah 63: 7*

I will recount the steadfast love of the LORD, the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD has granted us, and the great goodness to the house of Israel that he has granted them according to his compassion, according to the abundance of his steadfast love.

Call to Worship: *Isaiah 66: 1, 2*

Thus says the LORD: "Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool; what is the house that you would build for me, and what is the place of my rest? All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the LORD. But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word."

Invocation

+Opening Hymn: *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator*

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Confession of Sin:

Lord God we look out on your world and find sin's destruction of all you made and intended for good. We hear of nations that despise your presence and know that our nation is not different. You give life but we choose death. You have built up our lives and families and nation, but we have often wasted the fruit of your gift. Forgive us for not building up others as we ought, for allowing our passions to control our attitudes toward our neighbors, and rather than seeking joy in your presence we have found satisfaction in our sin. Hear our prayer Lord Jesus and create in us a new heart.

Assurance of Pardon: *Isiah 65: 17*

For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness.

+Song of Response: *Only A God Like You*

Confession of faith: *Westminster Confession of Faith*

Those whom God effectually calls, he also freely justifies: and by accounting and accepting their persons as righteous; not for anything wrought in them, or done by them, but for Christ's sake alone; nor by imputing faith itself, the act of believing, or any other evangelical obedience to them, as their righteousness; but by imputing the obedience and satisfaction of Christ unto them, they receiving and resting on him and his righteousness, by faith; which faith they have not of themselves, it is the gift of God.

+Hymn of Thanksgiving: *Christ Be All Around Me*

Children's Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

+Scripture Reading: *Ephesians 4:16-24*

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Sermon *Speaking that Builds*

Rev. Karl Dortzbach

+Song of Application: *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

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+Benediction

+If able, please stand

Sermon Notes

Application questions from today's sermon: 1. Identify two subjects about which you could speak to others in the congregation. What would you say or ask that would build their growth and love for Christ and the church? 2. Identify two people that you want to call or see and speak to this week about those subjects. In preparation for **Next** week:

1. Forgiveness is something that we do well to remember. But how might remembering an event that has been forgiven "hold" bitterness? 2. How then can we forgive and still not be bitter?

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.

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

Ephesians	Four	Speaking	That	Builds	Body
Held	Together	Equipped	Grow	Love	

Announcements

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

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

Reception for Mike Cook, next Sunday: We will say farewell to Mike with a cake in the Adult Sunday school room. Join us as we bid him God speed and thanks for his service at Grace.

Vacation Bible School: Zoomerang is a sanctity of life VBS in the land down under! Like a boomerang, we are returning kids to the value of life, from the lives of preborn babies to eternal life in the kingdom of God. 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 lock 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.

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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