

GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

Praying Through The Psalms A Study from Psalm 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 | June 19, 2022

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Please silence your electronic device before the worship service begins.

Worship Leader:

John Daniello, Ruling Elder

Preparation for Worship: *Psalm 5:3*

In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice; at daybreak I lay my plea before you and wait in expectation.

Call to Worship: *Psalm 5:7*

But I will enter your house by the abundance of your loving devotion; in reverence I will bow down toward your holy temple.

Invocation

+**Opening Hymn:** *How Can I Keep From Singing*

Confession of Sin

Lord God we confess to you our sinful fears today. We hide our fears of failure, of inadequacy, and of rejection, often we hide our fears by denying, boasting and rejecting others. We confess Lord Jesus that your peace often does not abide in us, and we are too often not a vessel of your peace to others. Holy Spirit, shine on our hearts and our lives the gift of your grace that others might come to rejoice as they find refuge in you.

Assurance of Pardon: *Psalm 5:11-12*

But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever shout for joy. May you shelter them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you. For surely you, O LORD, bless the righteous; you surround them with the shield of your favor.

+**Song of Response:** *Great Are You, Lord*

Confession of Faith: *Westminster Shorter Catechism Q5-8*

Leader: Are there more Gods than one?

All: There is but one only [a], the living and true God [b].

[a]. Deut. 6:4; Isa. 44:6; 45:21-22; 1 Cor. 8:4-6

[b]. Jer. 10:10; John 17:3; 1 Thess. 1:9; 1 John 5:20

Leader: How many persons are there in the Godhead?

All: There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost [a]; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory. [b]

[a]. Matt. 3:16-17; 28:19; 2 Cor. 13:14; 1 Pet. 1:2

[b]. Ps. 45:6; John 1:1; 17:5; Acts 5:3-4; Rom. 9:5; Col. 2:9; Jude 24-25

Leader: What are the decrees of God?

All: The decrees of God are, his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he hath foreordained whatsoever comes to pass [a].

[a]. Ps. 33:11; Isa. 14:24; Acts 2:23; Eph. 1:11-12

Leader: How doth God execute his decrees?

All: God executeth his decrees in the works of creation and providence[a].

[a]. Ps. 148:8; Isa. 40:26; Dan. 4:35; Acts 4:24-28; Rev. 4:11

+**Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *Psalm 62*

Children's Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

+**Scripture Reading:** *Psalm 4*

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Sermon: *Calling God*

Rev. Karl Dortzbach

+**Song of Application:** *Shine on Us*

+**Benediction**

+*If able, please stand*

Sermon Notes

Preparation for Next Week: Read through Psalm 8 as suggested in the Announcements.

Children's Criss Cross

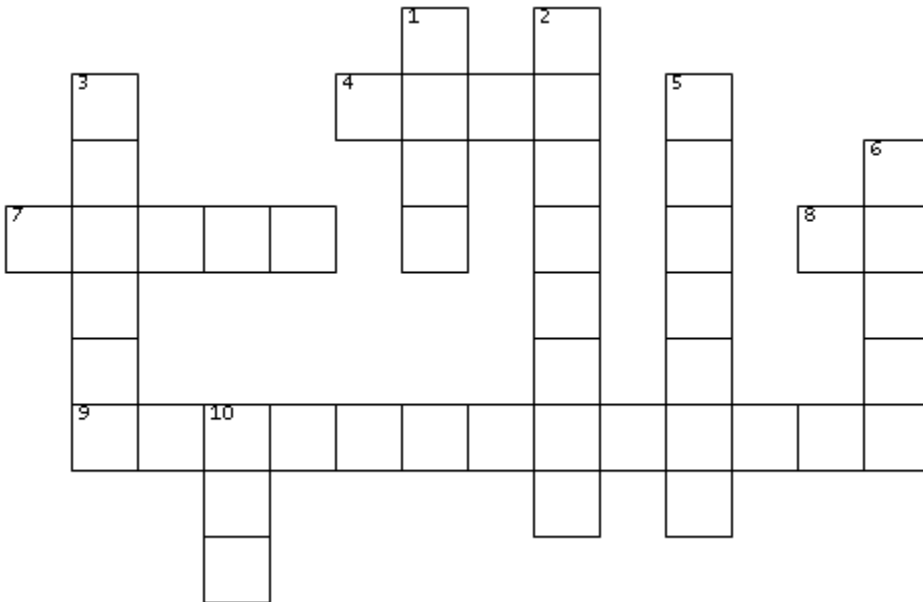
Use the clues to fill in the words below. Words can go across or down. The words are in Psalm 4. Letters are shared when the words intersect.

ACROSS

4. The number of today's Psalm
7. Today's sermon is from _____ four
8. ___ myself and I
9. Verse 1: O, God of my _____

DOWN

1. A 4 letter name for Jesus
2. He is full of grace, therefore he is _____
3. He does _____ my questions
5. A phone is for _____ people.
6. He answers because he _____ me
10. He is the creator



The answers: Calling God Four Righteousness Gracious Answer Lord Hears Psalm Me

Announcements

New Sermon Series: Praying through the Psalms: Book of reference: [Learning to pray through the Psalms](#) by James W Sire. Use this guide each week: 1. Read, reread, and read again! 2. Clarify the text, get an understanding of each word or phrase. 3. Analyze the structure: the flow of ideas, the flow of emotions, and the rhetorical structure. 4. What does the psalm tell you about God's character? His covenant with His people? His redemption? 5. Understand the psalmist's own complex and changing relationship to God. 6. Make the speech of the psalmist your own by repeating the words as your, adapting the words to your situation.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting: Join us on Zoom for prayer at 7:30 PM.

Adult Sunday School: Join us as we commit the hour to pray for missionaries supported by Grace.

VBS: Online registration has begun! Go to grpca.org/VBS to reserve your place at Zoomerang, June 27 to July 1. Zoomerang is for children aged 4 through those that just completed 5th grade. Contact Bonnie Warshaw for more information. Use the flyers in the bulletin and foyer to invite friends and neighbors to VBS.

Southwest Emergency Services Donations: The current need is for everyday baby items like diapers, wipes, pacifiers, and shampoo.

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.

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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