



# GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

## Praying Through The Psalms *A Study in Psalm 8*

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 26, 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 9:1-2*

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

### Call to Worship: *Psalm 9:11*

Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds!

### Invocation

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

Hymn # 115

### Confession of Sin

Almighty, creator and sustaining God, we cannot take in your splendor and majesty. Forgive us for so many times making you in our image, thinking of you in ways that we think about ourselves, and limiting your power and glory to what we as mere creation can do. Forgive us for failing to speak your glory to a world that is trapped in their small self-glory. Forgive us for not lifting each other up to be all that you have made us to be. We fear in times of trouble, we fail to trust you in times of opportunity, and we have forsaken your truth.

### Assurance of Pardon: *Psalm 9:9-10*

The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

+Song of Response: *How Great is Our God*

**Confession of Faith:** *Westminster Shorter Catechism Q9-12*

**Leader:** What is the work of creation?

**All:** The work of creation is, God's making all things of nothing, by the word of his power [a], in the space of six days, and all very good. [b]

[a]. Gen. 1:1; Ps. 33:6, 9; Heb. 11:3 [b]. Gen. 1:31

**Leader:** How did God create man?

**All:** God created man male and female, after his own image [a], in knowledge [b], righteousness, and holiness [c], with dominion over the creatures [d].

[a]. Gen. 1:27 [b]. Col. 3:10 [c]. Eph. 4:24 [d]. Gen. 1:28; see Ps. 8

**Leader:** What are God's works of providence?

**All:** God's works of providence are, his most holy [a], wise [b], and powerful [c] preserving [d] and governing [e] all his creatures, and all their actions [f].

[a]. Ps. 145:17 [b]. Ps. 104:24 [c]. Heb. 1:3 [d]. Neh. 9:6 [e]. Eph. 1:19-22 [f]. Ps. 36:6; Prov. 16:33; Matt. 10:30

**Leader:** What special act of providence did God exercise toward man in the estate wherein he was created?

**All:** When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon pain of death. [a]

[a]. Gen. 2:16-17; Jas. 2:10

**+Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

**Children's Sermon**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**+Scripture Reading:** *Psalm 8*

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**Sermon:** *Reflecting on God's Majesty*

Gerry Sutter

**+Song of Application:** *How Great Thou Art*

Hymn #44

**+Benediction**

*\*If able, please stand*



## Sermon Notes

## Children's Word Search

Use the clues to fill in the words below. Words can go across or down. The words are in Psalm 8. Letters are shared when the words intersect.

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Z C C W X E N F P C
Z A I G O Y R S J R
D N C T R R A A Y O
R J U O S L K J C W
O T L W M E M I D N
L G U X H E J W T E
G C N X B M Y A I D
T H G I E A W C M X
U S T R E N G T H E
L U F D N I M K M M
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Psalm   Eight   Majestic   Name   Glory   Strength   Work  
Crowned   Mindful   Care   Lord



## Announcements

**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 begins Tomorrow:** Go to [grpca.org/VBS](http://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 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Contact Bonnie Warshaw for more information.

**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](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

## Church Leadership

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