



GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

*Make Friends
Luke 16:9*

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 | July 3, 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: *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 9:10*

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.

Invocation

+**Opening Hymn:** *Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee*

Hymn #80

Confession of Sin

Almighty God we have often cheered on the oppression that our politics or power or position make easy. We have often fled to you so that we might simply appropriate your power to make us righteous, good, and favorable. Help us Lord Jesus to take your yoke upon us and learn humility and grace from You. Enable us to see those in distress and live before them that they might put their hope in you rather than in our opinions or positions.

Assurance of Pardon: *Psalm 9:13,14*

The Lord is gracious to you, He Sees the affliction from those who hate Him, God lifts you up from the gates of death. So recount all His praises, that in the gates of the daughter of Zion you may rejoice in your salvation.

Confession of Faith: *Westminster Shorter Catechism Q13-16*

Leader: Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

All: Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God [a].

[a]. Gen. 3:6-8, 13; 2 Cor. 11:3

Leader: What is sin?

All: Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God [a].

[a]. Lev. 5:17; Jas. 4:17; 1 John 3:4

Leader: What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?

All: The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created, was their eating the forbidden fruit [a].

[a]. Gen. 3:6

Leader: Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

All: The covenant being made with Adam [a], not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression [b].

[a]. Gen. 2:16-17; Jas. 2:10 [b]. Rom. 5:12-21; 1 Cor. 15:22

+Hymn of Thanksgiving: *O God, the Uncreated One*

Pastoral Prayer

+Scripture Reading: *Luke 16:9*

Sermon: *Make Friends*

+Song of Application: *May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

Hymn #644

+Benediction

+If able, please stand

Sermon Notes

Preparation for Next Week: Pray through Psalm 13. Praying through the Psalms: Book of reference: Learning to pray through the Psalms 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.

Children's Word Search

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

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

Prayer God Providence Control

Announcements

We welcome Russ Bevan to the pulpit today. After serving for many years as a chaplain at the Baltimore City Jail, Russ and his wife Laurie and their four children moved to Alaska where he serves in Native Alaskan prison ministry. He is coordinator for the state of Alaska for Emmaus Worldwide, which provides correspondence Bible study courses to inmates in prisons and local jails. Inmates study in their own prison cell. As courses are completed, they are returned for grading and responses to faith-based questions. Prison ministry staff and volunteers return graded courses to inmates with notes of encouragement.

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

Communion Sunday: We will have communion next Sunday, July 10th.

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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