



GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

Praying Through The Psalms *A Study in Psalm 16*

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 17, 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 17:1-3*

O LORD; attend to my cry! Give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit! Let your eyes behold the right! You have tried my heart.

Call to Worship: *Psalm 17:6-8*

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear my words. Wondrously show your steadfast love, O Savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand. Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings.

Invocation

+**Opening Hymn:** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Hymn #457

Confession of Sin

Loving Father you know where our hearts have been this week. You know our frustration, our anger, our disappointments. We have stored up in our hearts the things we count as wrong that others have done, and we have not comforted ourselves with your righteousness or presence. Forgive us for making our righteousness the standard for others to follow, our wisdom the counsel we give to the world, and our self-security the rule of life that puts us before others. Come Holy Spirit and give us the fulness of the joy of your presence, and the delight in your righteousness.

Assurance of Pardon: *Ps 17:15*

God says, "behold my face of righteousness; when you awake, be satisfied with my likeness!"

+**Song of Response:** *Mighty to Save*

Confession of Faith: *Westminster Shorter Catechism Q21-24*

Leader: Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

All: The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ [a], who, being the eternal Son of God [b], became man [c] and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever [d].

[a]. John 14:6; Acts 4:12; 1 Tim. 2:5-6 [b]. Ps. 2:7; Matt. 3:17; 17:5; John 1:18 [c]. Isa. 9:6; Matt. 1:23; John 1:14; Gal. 4:4 [d]. Acts 1:11; Heb. 7:24-25

Leader: How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

All: Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul [a], being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her [b] yet without sin [c].

[a]. Phil. 2:7; Heb. 2:14, 17 [b]. Luke 1:27, 31, 35 [c]. 2 Cor. 5:21; Heb. 4:15; 7:26; 1 John 3:5

Leader: What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer?

All: Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet [a], of a priest [b], and of a king [c], both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

[a]. Deut. 18:18; Acts 2:33; 3:22-23; Heb. 1:1-2 [b]. Heb. 4:14-15; 5:5-6 [c]. Isa. 9:6-7; Luke 1:32-33; John 18:37; 1 Cor. 15:25

Leader: . How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?

All: Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his Word [a] and Spirit [b,] the will of God for our salvation [c].

[a]. Luke 4:18-19, 21; Acts 1:1-2; Heb. 2:3 [b]. John 15:26-27; Acts 1:8; 1 Pet. 1:11 [c]. John 4:41-42; 20:30-31

+**Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *Blessed Be Your Name*

Children's Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

+**Scripture Reading:** *Psalms 16*

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Sermon: *The Way Out of a Dark Night*

Rev. Karl Dortzbach

+**Song of Application:** *Be Thou My Vision*

Hymn #642

+**Benediction**

**If able, please stand*

Sermon Notes

Preparation for Next Week: Pray through Psalm 19. 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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Q Y A W S H P D R M J K L O O
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Way Out Dark Night Refuge Delight Portion

Cup Pleasant Places Inheritance Counsel Heart Instruction

LORD Not Shaken Pleasures Flesh Fullness Joy

Announcements

Conversational English: In-person classes start on September 7. Teachers and assistants are needed! Training is provided (3 opportunities on Zoom this summer and in-person at Chapelgate September 16 and 17). We are also in need of two paid childcare workers. Contact Janet Pryor for more information.

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

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.

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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