



GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

Praying Through The Psalms *A Study in Psalm 128*

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 | September 4, 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 126:2a*

Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.

Call to Worship: *Psalm 126:2b-3*

Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."
The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.

Invocation

+**Opening Hymn:** *How Great Thou Art*

Hymnal pg. 44

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, my heavenly Father: I have sinned against you, through my own fault, in thought, and word, and deed, in what I have done and in what I have left undone. You have loved me with an everlasting love, and because of the death of Christ you have removed my sins as far as the east is from the west. But I often ignore your love and forgiveness and continue to go my own way in sinning against you. My father, I humble my heart before you. For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive me all my offenses. Let awareness of your love cleanse me from guilt and shame; and grant the gift of repentance that I may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your most Holy Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: *Psalm 126:5-6*

Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy! He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

+**Song of Response:** *Greater than Great*

Confession of Faith: *Westminster Shorter Catechism Q41,42*

Leader: Where is the moral law set out briefly?

All: The moral law is set out briefly in the Ten Commandments.^[a]

[a].Deu 4:13; Mat 19:17-19

Leader: What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?

All: The sum of the Ten Commandments is to love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.^[a]

[a].Mat 22:37-40

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

Children's Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

+**Scripture Reading:** *Selected Scripture Verses*

Sermon: *The Forgotten Fear*

Pastor Dan Broadwater

Communion

+**Song of Application:** *Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King*

+**Benediction**

+If able, please stand

Sermon Notes

Preparation for Next Week: Pray through Psalm 107. 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 own, adapting the words to your situation.

Fallen Phrase Puzzle

Try to rebuild the message.

The letters from each cell are below the puzzle.

Try to rebuild the original message by choosing the letters for each cell.

The message is found in the first verse of Psalm 128.

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Announcements

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

Conversational English: In-person classes will be starting September 7. Assistant teachers and one more childcare worker are still needed. Training is provided (at Chapelgate on September 16 and 17). Contact Janet Pryor for more information.

Adult Sunday School: Join us starting at 9:50am as we read, discuss, and pray through the Psalms.

Southwest Emergency Services: Accepting donations of non-perishable food, school supplies and household supplies, infant/toddler items, clothing for children and adults.

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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