



GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

Praying Through The Psalms *A Study in Psalm 107*

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 11, 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 130:1,2*

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

Call to Worship: *Psalm 130:5,6*

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

Invocation

+Opening Hymn: *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Hymnal no. 32

Confession of Sin

Redeemer and Lord, Jesus Christ we have not believed your love. We have not faithfully shared that love with those around us. We have not lived that love even in our closest relationships, for we have not been steadfast. You have called us your people and we have called you our Lord, yet we have not lived as a people serving you with deep relationships between us. Renew our hope, enable us to hold fast to you, remind us of your plentiful redemption.

Assurance of Pardon: *Psalm 130:7,8*

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

+Song of Response: *Thank you, Lord*

Confession of Faith: *Westminster Shorter Catechism Q43,44*

Leader: What is the preface to the Ten Commandments?

All: The preface to the Ten Commandments is: *I am the LORD your God who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.*^[a]

[a]. Exo 20:2; Deu 5:6

Leader: What does the preface to the Ten Commandments teach us?

All: The preface to the Ten Commandments teaches us that because God is the LORD and our God and Redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all his commandments.^[a]

[a]. Luke 1:74-75; 1 Pet 1:14-19

+Hymn of Thanksgiving: *Jesus, Thank You*

Children's Sermon

(Children ages 4-8 are invited downstairs for Children's Church)

Pastoral Prayer

+Scripture Reading: *Psalm 107*

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Sermon: *Let the Redeemed of the Lord Say So*

Rev. Stan Long

+Song of Application: *I Love to Tell the Story*

Hymnal no. 478

+Benediction

+If able, please stand

Sermon Notes

Preparation for Next Week: Pray through Psalm 32. 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.

Cross Word Puzzle

Find the word in the puzzle.

Words can go in any direction.

Words can share letters as they cross over each other.

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Y G L D E Y T X E F Y B Y L D
L S G O H F K N O E E G A W E
D T I O P O D R Q E A I F O A
S N A G U U C F X V A I K Q O
A T G L R K U Y O I T R S T B
Z A E E U S L S W G F H G R P
E H S A K C O L A I G W E D N
M Q Y N D U R O R E V E R O F
E I A E T F D V Q M Z T R S B
Z H U V K R A E W M T O H I S
T X N C J T F S Y S F U H Y P
O Y T O J Y I G T L G F L N B
Y X V L K F I W Q V R W N L B
X W D S U G E Q J J V O X C E
Y Q A Z X T N N J S Y Z O C B
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Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!

Announcements

Women's Discipleship Meeting: Tomorrow, September 12 at 7:00 PM. We will be meeting at the church and on Zoom. If you need a ride, contact Janet Pryor. We will be discussing Lesson 13 of *James: Portrait of a Living Faith*, "Endurance and Healing." It covers James 5:7-20. Please join us for **our last study on James!** We would love to have you study God's word with us!

In October we will go back to meeting at Diane's house (and on Zoom). We will decide on the new study at that meeting as well as having a potluck dinner. Please share any suggestions you have before then if possible.

Conversational English: 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.

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

Nursery/Children's Church Volunteers Needed: We are seeking adult church members to join the worship child care team. Infant-3 yrs. will be during the full service. Children 4-8 yrs. will join the younger age after the Children's Sermon. Contact Joan if you are interested in serving in this ministry.

Adult Sunday School: Join us starting at 8:50am 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. There is a container for donations in the narthex.

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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