



# GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

## Praying Through The Psalms *A Study in Psalm 32*

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 18, 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 40:1*

I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

### Call to Worship: *Psalm 40:3*

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

### Invocation

+Opening Hymn: *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*

Hymnal #498

### Confession of Sin

Lamb of God, we confess that we have offered to you our own sacrifices and offerings this week. But they are so broken and inadequate. They cannot put our names in your book of life. Your laws have not been fulfilled in our actions. We come today and plead that you would receive the fulfillment of the law through your work O Christ. Turn the eyes of our heart to the delight of hope in your deliverance.

### Assurance of Pardon: *Psalm 40:7,8*

Then I said, "Behold, I have come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me: I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

+Song of Response: *Lord, I Need You*

**Confession of Faith:** *Westminster Shorter Catechism Q 45,46*

**Leader:** Which is the first commandment?

**All:** The first commandment is: *You shall have no other gods before me.*<sup>[a]</sup>

[a]. Exo 20:3; Deu 5:7

**Leader:** What is required in the first commandment?

**All:** The first commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.<sup>[a]</sup>

[a]. 1 Chr 28:9; Isa 45:20-25; Mat 4:10

**+Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *Jesus, My Only Hope*

**Children's Sermon**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**+Scripture Reading:** *Psalms 32*

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**Sermon:** *Hiding*

Rev. Karl Dortzbach

**+Song of Application:** *Here Is Love*

**+Benediction**

*+If able, please stand*

## Sermon Notes

**Preparation for Next Week: Pray through Psalm 46.** 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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Q W I Z A F L T E O H F D F F
G I R O C Y K Q B Q B E O W H
T S X V F J A L T E R R O L Q
Q R W H O S E D N E G I Z X K
Y A A Q U P Y O V I E S O H W
M R S N U U R O V R P I Z Z V
O Y T U S Q C E O S A A F E T
L K P W E G N I Q G I V Z N R
B Q A U H S R R D O P S T B L
U U C S T N K E Q P M W X Q B
F P J I W I I U S C F K U K Y
D E S S E L B S Y S H V B R S
Z L I W B E O M A G I B S X C
V I W D P F Z Z Z C D O G D Q
S H B A U X A V B J W L N V V
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Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,

whose sin is covered.

## Announcements

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

**Men's Discipleship Group:** The first evening meeting is Thursday at 7:00 PM at the church.

**Adult Sunday School:** Join us at 8:50am as we read, discuss, and pray through the Psalms.

**Community Group Invitation:** Would you like to bond with a small group of church members, who study the Bible and pray alongside you? Then a Community Group may be right for you! Come to our next meeting after church on September 25, outside the church and downstairs. Enjoy some pizza (or salad!), read and discuss Romans 8, and pray with current Community Group members. Please reach out to Renata Janney if you are interested in attending so we can get an approximate headcount for food.

**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.

**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](http://grpca.org).

### **Sunday Schedule**

**Sunday School:** 8:50 AM for adults

**Worship Service:** 10:00 AM

### **Church Leadership**

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