



# GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

## Kingdom Status *A Study in Luke 14:1-11*

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 | October 9, 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 47:1*

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 47:2-4*

**Leader:** For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

*All:* He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

**Leader:** He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves. *Selah*

### Invocation

+**Opening Hymn:** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Hymnal no. 53

### Confession of Sin

Oh Lord we confess that still this week we have tried to solve our problems often by ourselves. We have worried and fretted and not trusted in your presence. But your Word teaches us that "whatever does not proceed from faith is sin." Please forgive us and cleanse us from relying on our own power and understanding. Holy Spirit open our eyes and hearts again that we might see your strength and power. Strengthen our faith and help us to rely on You for all things.

**Assurance of Pardon:** *Psalm 28:6,7*

Blessed be the LORD! For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy. The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

+**Song of Response:** *His Mercy is More*

+**Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *King of Kings*

## **Missions Moment**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**+Scripture Reading:** *Luke 14:1-11*

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**Sermon:** *Kingdom Status*

Rev. Trip Beans

**+Song of Application:**

**+Benediction**

*+If able, please stand*

## Sermon Notes

**Preparation for Next Week: Pray through Psalm 51.** 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.

### Announcements

**Today we welcome Trip Beans to the pulpit.** Trip is the Campus Minister at University Of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC). Trip loves almost all sports and competition with specific interests in soccer, baseball (especially the Baltimore Orioles) and football (especially the Ravens). Trip is married to Joy and they have three children.

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

**Adult Sunday School:** We will be viewing a portion of a Third Millennium film recommended by our own missionary, Rich Ramsey. It is called, "Kingdom, Covenants and Canon." We are striving for a balance of something that will be thought-provoking for those who have been around a lot as well as something helpful for those who have not. We will use just a portion of the video and then discuss it. Come ready to participate!

**Women's Discipleship Group:** Meeting tomorrow, October 10, 7:00 PM. There will be a potluck dinner at Diane Darchicourt's home. They will be sharing ideas and choosing a new topic of study. All women of the church are welcome to come. Please bring a dish to share.

**Men's Discipleship Group:** Next meeting is a week from Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at the church at 7:00 PM

**Conversational English Class:** There is now a need for two more assistant teachers. If you can assist Wednesday morning, 9:30-11:30, contact Janet Pryor.

**Southwest Emergency Services:** SWES currently needs donations of the following items: Large or X-tra large men's disposable briefs, Large or X-tra large women's disposable panties, plain bar soap, Kotex or Depends incontinence pads.

**Sunday Offering:** There will be no offering plate passed on Sunday. The Giving Envelops are on the counter in the narthex. Please put Sunday offerings in the box on the inside front door of the church. Thank you.

# Ministry Schedule

*(Changes to the schedule will be in the Announcements)*

## SUNDAY

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

**Worship Service:** 10 AM

## MONDAY

**Women's Discipleship Group:** 7 PM

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month

Meets in person and on Zoom

Contact Diane Darchicourt

## WEDNESDAY

**Conversational English Classes:** 9:30 -11:30 AM

Meets weekly during the school year

Contact Janet Pryor

**Zoom Praying Meeting:** 7:30-8:30 PM

Meets weekly

Contact Jim Darchicourt

## THURSDAY

**Men's Discipleship Group:** 7 PM

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at the church

Contact John Daniello

## SATURDAY

**Men's Discipleship Group:** 7 AM

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month at the church

Contact John Daniello

# Welcome to Grace Reformed Presbyterian Church

**Dear Guest:** Welcome you 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

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