



GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

Praying Through The Psalms *A Study in Psalm 139*

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 | November 6, 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 140:6,7*

I say to the LORD, You are my God; give ear to the voice of my pleas for mercy, O LORD!

Call to Worship: *Psalm 140:12,13*

I know that the LORD will maintain the cause of the afflicted, and will execute justice for the needy. Surely the righteous shall give thanks to your name; the upright shall dwell in your presence.

Invocation

+Opening Hymn: *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!*

Hymn # 600

Confession of Sin:

Lord God your Spirit searches us and knows us. We confess that even this week we have tried to hide from you. You have known our intentions to protect and defend ourselves. We have felt the pain of our struggles and have been tempted or believed that you do not care. We have heard the accusations of the evil one, and have not wrapped your forgiveness around us. We have felt undone, and failed to recognize that you have held us. Lord Jesus you have held us and hemmed us in. Help us to see all you have done.

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

Praise be to the LORD, for he has heard my cry for mercy. The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.

Confession of Faith: *Philippians 2:5-11*

Leader: Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus

All: who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped

Leader: but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

All: And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Leader: Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,

All: so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

+**Song of Response:** *Hallelujah for the Cross*

+**Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *He Knows My Name*

Children's Moment

Pastoral Prayer

+**Scripture Reading:** *Psalm 139*

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Sermon: *God's Hem*

Rev. Karl Dortzbach

Communion

+**Song of Application:** *He Will Hold Me Fast*

+**Benediction**

+If able, please stand

Sermon Notes

Announcements

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

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

Nursery/Child Care starting November 13: Nursery care for infant-3yrs. will take place during the full worship service. Please come a few minutes early to sign in your child. Children 4-8 yrs. old will be dismissed after the Children's Moment. Parents should bring their children to the Toddler room and sign in their children. Nursey/Child Care will take place on the 2nd-4th Sunday of the month.

Hospitality: Come to service a few minutes early and fellowship with others. Coffee, tea, and conversation are available in the lobby between Sunday School and the worship service.

RUF Dinner: Reformed University Fellowship will be hosting a Friendsgiving dinner on the evening of Sunday November 20th at Chapelgate Presbyterian Church in Marriottsville. They expect about 60 students to attend. Trip has asked Grace to provide drinks and desserts. We will purchase pies and drinks, but if you would like to add something of your own, I am sure the students would enjoy it. We may be able to help out with serving food, etc. so if a few people would like to do that, please let Jim Darchicourt or Joan Nelson know.

Volunteers needed for Living Nativity, Sunday Dec 4, 4-7 PM: Please notify Joan Nelson at churchoffice@grpca.org if you are able to help with managing and dressing children, setting up / taking down chairs and other equipment, serving refreshments, bringing goodies, or if you are interested in helping with music. Also let Joan know if your children are able to participate in the living manger scene. Thank you. This is event is a great outreach and service to our community, and we would love to add your help to express the love of Christ to our neighbors.

Ministry Schedule

(Changes to the schedule will be in the Announcements)

SUNDAY

Sunday School: 8:50 – 9:45 AM

Adults in Trailer

Children 4-12 yrs. in main classroom in the church

Fellowship Time between Sunday School and Service

Worship Service: 10 AM

MONDAY

Women's Discipleship Group: 7 PM

2nd 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

3rd Thursday of each month at the church

Contact John Daniello

SATURDAY

Men's Discipleship Group: 7 AM

1st 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.

Sunday Schedule

Sunday School: 8:50 AM for adults and children 4-12 yrs.

Worship Service: 10:00 AM

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