



# GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*Praying Through The Psalms  
A Study in Psalm 119, "Nun"*

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 20, 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 43:3*

Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling!

### Call to Worship: *Psalm 43:4,5*

Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God. Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

### Invocation

+Opening Hymn: *Beautiful Savior*

### Confession of Sin:

O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we, your people have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. Purge us from selfishness, the fear of man, and the love of praise. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon: *Proverbs 28:13*

Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

**+Song of Response:** *Christ is Enough*

**+Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *Cry of My Heart*

**Mission Moment**

**Pastoral Prayer**

*Children ages 4-8 dismissed to Toddler Room before the prayer*

**+Scripture Reading:** *Psalm 119: "Nun" 105-112*

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**Sermon:** *Our Path by the Light of the Word*

Gerry Sutter

**+Song of Application:** *Thy Word*

**+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 today:** Nursery care for infant-3yrs. takes 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 before the Pastoral Prayer. Parents should bring their children to the Toddler room and sign in their children. Nurse/Child Care will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.

**Living Nativity, Sunday Dec 4, 4-7 PM:** There are invitations in the narthex to invite family and neighbors to the Living Nativity.

If you can assist with the Living Nativity please email Joan at [churchoffice@grpca.org](mailto:churchoffice@grpca.org). We need people for set up and take down of equipment, and to bring peanut free cookies or finger desserts. Also, those interested in helping with music or children who want to participate in the living manger scene. This 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.

**Christian Community Center Gift Donations:** Please check the marked container in the narthex. There is a list of the gifts on the container. We only have until December 10<sup>th</sup> to donate.

**South West Emergency Services:** Their food needs right now are for peanut butter, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, any type of pasta, tuna fish, macaroni & cheese and tuna or hamburger helper.

### **Coming Up:**

Thanksgiving Eve Service Nov. 23rd, 7 PM

Living Nativity Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 4-7 PM

Christmas Eve Candle Light Service Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM

## **Ministry Schedule**

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

## **SUNDAY**

**Sunday School:** 8:50 – 9:45 AM

**Adults** in Left Trailer

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

**Fellowship Time** between Sunday School and Service

**Nursery** (infant -3yrs.) in Toddler Room during service

**Children's Care** (4-8 yrs.) before Pastoral Prayer in Toddler Room

**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 and children 4-12 yrs.

**Worship Service:** 10:00 AM

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