



# GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

## *Haggai 2 – Great Peace*

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 | December 11, 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 27:1,4*

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

### Call to Worship: *Psalm 29:3,10*

The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord thunders over the mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is majestic. The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord is enthroned as King forever. The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.

### Advent Reading and Candle:

**Reader:** Today our candle adds peace to the candles of joy and compassion. Peace comes from an individual right relationship with God. God uses those who are in right relationships with Him and with each other to be peace-bearers in the world.

*All:* We cannot bring God's; peace we simply receive it by faith alone.

**Reader:** Our world is divided and angry. Today we are reminded of the need for God to restore true peace in our families, our church and our world.

*All:* We know there are many things we might do, but we believe that God's peace must be embraced by faith alone.

### Invocation

\***Opening Hymn:** *Hark! The Herald Angel's Sing*

## **Confession of Sin:**

Lord of Peace we confess that so often our hearts are not at rest in you. We desire things that you have not promised, and are not content with the things you give. We confess that in seeking peace with others we so often just want them to agree and affirm us, but we have not desired or spoken your Peace enough. We confess that we do not even understand the fullness of what you want for us or in us or from us. We confess simply that we need you to still the turbulence around us and in us. Draw us to yourself again today and fill us full of your presence.

## **Assurance of Pardon:** *Psalm 27:13,14*

I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!  
Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

+**Song of Response:** *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

+**Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *Away in A Manger*

## **Children's Moment**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

*(Children 4-8yrs are invited downstairs for Child Care)*

+**Scripture Reading:** *Haggai 2:1-9*

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**Sermon:** *Great Peace*

Rev. Karl Dortzbach

+**Song of Application:** *All is Well*

+**Benediction**

*\*If able, please stand*



## **Sermon Notes**

## **Announcements**

**Women's Discipleship Group: Explore the Word with us and grow in grace!** Join in our Ephesians study of **Love in Action**. We meet at 7 pm, this Monday at the Darchicourt's, 212 Elpin Drive West; Catonsville, 21228. We hope to have this available on Zoom as well. Request the link from Janet Pryor or Diane Darchicourt. Question sheets are available for those who wish to study ahead.

**Tomorrow evening, December 12:** It has been said that all progress begins with truth. How often are we saying one thing but thinking another? Do we dare speak the truth in love?

**Conversation English Class:** A child care provider is needed on Wednesday morning for the January - May semester. Contact Janet Pryor for more information.

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

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

**South West Emergency Services:** Their food needs right now are for peanut butter, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, any type of pasta, tuna fish, macaroni & cheese and tuna or hamburger helper, Ramen Noodles, soups, black beans and pork and beans. Their paper product needs are toilet paper and paper towels.

## 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

**Nursery** (infant -3yrs.) in Toddler Room during service (2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)

**Children's Care** (4-8 yrs.) before Pastoral Prayer in Toddler Room (2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)

**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

### **Church Leadership**

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