



GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

Righteousness through Suffering
I Peter 3:13-25

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 | February 26, 2023

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 7:8-9*

The LORD judges the peoples; judge me, O LORD, according to my righteousness and according to the integrity that is in me. Oh, let the evil of the wicked come to an end, and may you establish the righteous – you who test the minds and hearts, O righteous God!

Call to Worship: *Psalm 7:10-11*

My shield is with God, who saves the upright in heart. God is a righteous judge, and a God who feels indignation every day.

Invocation

•**Opening Hymn:** *My Hope Is Built of Nothing Less*

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Confession of Sin

Sovereign Lord, you are the creator of the world with its richness and complexity, and you are our judge. Our thoughts, our words, and all of our moments pass before you. We have a short and narrow view of how you have called us to love Your kingdom and each other. We acknowledge our sins before you. We have failed to recognize your love for this world and its people. We have erred in our thoughts, in our words, and in our deeds. We have failed you, Father God, and mistreated each other. Lord we call upon the indwelling Holy Spirit to conform our thoughts and our actions that we might more excellently reflect Christ's perfect will in a broken world. Renew in us a heart for your kingdom glory and enable us to thrive in you.

Assurance of Pardon: *from Colossians 1:13-14*

For he [the Father] has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

+Song of Response: *Holy Is the Lord*

+Hymn of Thanksgiving: *Living Hope*

Children's Moment

Pastoral Prayer

+Scripture Reading: *1 Peter 3:13-25*

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Sermon: *The Map of Righteousness through Suffering*

Gerry Sütter

+Song of Application: *Refiner's Fire*

+Closing Prayer

**If able, please stand*

Sermon Notes

Announcements

Prayer Meeting: Every Wednesday at 7:30 PM on Zoom. Contact Jim Darchicourt for details.

Men's Discipleship Group: this Saturday, 7:00 AM at the church. Contact John Daniello for details.

The Congregational Meeting is March 5th immediately after worship for the purpose of voting on the Search Committees pastoral candidate recommendation.

South West Emergency Services: Their current needs are for peanut butter and jelly, any type of pasta, macaroni and cheese, soups and pork and beans.

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

Nursery (infant -3yrs.) in Toddler Room during service (2nd-5th Sunday)

Children's Care (4-8 yrs.) before Pastoral Prayer in Toddler Room (2nd-5th Sunday)

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

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

Church Leadership

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