



# GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

## Noisy Silence A Study in John 13:1-23

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 | April 2, 2023

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Welcome & Announcements

*Please silence your electronic device before the worship service begins.*

### Worship Leader:

Jim Darchicourt, Ruling Elder

### Preparation for Worship: *Zechariah 9:9*

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

### Call to Worship: *from Psalm 118*

**Leader:** Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

**All:** *Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!*

**Leader:** Let Israel say, "His love endures forever!" and all who fear God say, "His love endures forever!"

**All:** *Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!*

**Leader:** With the Lord on our side, what can we fear? What can humankind do?

**All:** *Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!*

**Leader:** We shall triumph over those who surround us and stand in confidence in the Lord, our God!

**All:** *Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!*

**Leader:** The Lord is our strength and our might. The Lord has become our salvation!

**All:** *Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!*

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### Invocation

•**Opening Hymn:** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

### Confession of Sin

Triumphant Lord, we rejoice in your entry into the world and into our lives! Joining with the crowds, we sing your praises and exalt your reign, but even so, our hearts are far from true worship, our minds are distant from true understanding. We are disappointed with your humility, we are uninspired by your selflessness. Our sin leads us to give you death even though you give us life. Our treachery guides us to war even though you call us to peace. Father, help us to reflect in our lives the glory of your Son and to live faithfully here and now. Have mercy on us, Savior of all, find us in these forsaken places. Forgive what we have done and who we have been. Bring us home again and impart within us a new song of joy and celebration.

**Assurance of Pardon:** *Hear the Word of the Lord from Psalm 118*

Let those who fear the Lord say, His steadfast love endures forever. Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free. The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord. In Christ, God answers us and sets us free! In Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

**Confession of Faith:** *from Romans 10:5-13*

**All:** Christians what do you believe about God's salvation? For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

+**Song of Response:** *King of Kings*

+**Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *Hear My Worship*

**Children's Moment**

**Pastoral Prayer**

*No Nursery/Children's Church today)*

**+Scripture Reading:** *John 13:1-23*

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**Sermon:** *Noisy Silence*

*Rev. Karl Dortzbach*

**Communion**

**+Song of Application:** *God, the Uncreated One*

**+Benediction**

*+If able, please stand*

**Sermon Notes**

## Announcements

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

**Women's Discipleship Group:** Meets tomorrow, 7:00 P M at the Darchicourt home  
We will discuss chapters 3-5 of *Gentle and Lowly*.

**Good Friday Service:** April 7, at 7:00 P M. If you are interested in reading scripture please let Joan know.

**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.

### **Nursery/Children's Church Rotation Reminder**

TODAY: There is no Nursery/Children's Church  
4.9 Darlene, Angie

# 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 (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Sunday)

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

## 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

## 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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