



GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

Slow Hearts *A Study in Luke 24*

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 16, 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: *Exodus 28:29*

So Aaron shall bear the names of the sons of Israel in the breastpiece of judgment on his heart, when he goes into the Holy Place, to bring them to regular remembrance before the LORD.

Call to Worship: *Deuteronomy 20:3*

...and shall say to them, 'Hear, O Israel, today you are drawing near for battle against your enemies: let not your heart faint. Do not fear or panic or be in dread of them...

Invocation

•**Opening Hymn:** *There is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

Hymn #253

Confession of Sin

Lord God we confess that sin has blinded our eyes to your truth. We have seen sadness in our world and have not seen your redemption. We listen to the news and come to the conclusion that everything is hopeless. When we talk about the events around us, we are left with empty hearts and hopes. Lord Jesus we need you to give us eyes to see what you have done. Holy Spirit we need you to work in us and enable us to correctly understand the events around us. Triune God, give to us a quickening of our hearts that we might believe and act.

Assurance of Pardon: *I Samuel 12:24*

Only fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you.

Confession of Faith: *Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and of the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen. **universal*

+Song of Response: *Resurrection Hymn*

+Hymn of Thanksgiving: *When I survey the Wonderous Cross*

Children's Moment

(Ages 4-8 are dismissed after Children's Moment)

Pastoral Prayer

+Scripture Reading: *Luke 24:13-26*

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Sermon: *Slow Hearts*

Rev. Karl Dortzbach

+Song of Application: *Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

+Benediction

+If able, please stand

Sermon Notes

Announcements

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

English As a Second Language: God continues to use our ESL program in amazing ways. We continue to see new people come. This week was no exception with a younger man joining us from the Middle East. Give thanks for each relationship that we are able to form, and pray that these lessons and relationships would allow our global citizens to see the love of Christ and understand how God speaks to each one without translation! The session has approved a special offering for the ESL program since it has many more to provide for than was anticipated in our budget. You may give any week for the next four weeks, just mark your gift for the ESL program. May God multiply more and more these opportunities to give and to serve.

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.

Save the Date: VBS is June 26-30 this year. Children will learn how they can be part of God's kingdom through salvation in his Son and will be equipped with the armor of God to become Keepers of the Kingdom and stand strong in today's battle for truth. See Bonnie or Janet Pryor if interested in helping!

Nursery/Children's Church Rotation

TODAY: Janet, Renata

4.23 Diane Janice

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

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