



GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

On Fire! *A Study in Luke*

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 | May 14, 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: *Deuteronomy 4:11*

And you came near and stood at the foot of the mountain, while the mountain burned with fire to the heart of heaven, wrapped in darkness, cloud, and gloom.

Call to Worship: *Deuteronomy 10:15*

Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day.

Invocation

+**Opening Hymn:** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus who died and rose again to redeem our sins and transform our lives, YOU have come and made yourself known to us. You have walked with us in our sorrow and sadness. You have spoken to us in your Word so that we can hear your voice even when the dullness of our hearts and ears mute the sound of your grace. We experience tumult and concerns. Our hearts doubt even when we reflect on your presence and care for us. Forgive us Lord God for our troubled hearts. Forgive us for our doubts. Forgive us for such a weak faith that we demand unusual signs. We plead that the peace of your presence, of your Spirit will abide with us

Assurance of Pardon: *2 Samuel 7:15,16 God's promise to David*

"My steadfast love will not depart from you... And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever." "

+**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 on 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: *Stronger*

+Hymn of Thanksgiving: *One Pure and Holy Passion*

Children's Moment

(Ages 4-8 dismissed for Nursery/Children's Church)

Pastoral Prayer

+Scripture Reading: *Luke 24:18-49*

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Sermon: *On Fire!*

Rev. Karl Dortzbach

+Song of Application: *Living Hope*

+Benediction

**If able, please stand*

Sermon Notes

Announcements

10 Minute Meeting TODAY after worship: All are invited to stay and hear from our new pastor.

English As a Second Language: God continues to use our ESL program in amazing ways. The session has approved a **special offering** for the ESL program. Today is the last week designated offering envelopes will be in the narthex. You may also give online.

All church work day on May 20th from 8:00am-12:00. Jobs we want to accomplish: Weeding and mulching. Clearing brush. Repairs to the trailers. Some cleaning. All you need to bring are some gloves and a willingness to help. Please contact John Daniello at 410-227-9855 if you plan to help.

Lunch and Family Meeting on May 21st will immediately follow worship and last about an hour.

Lunch and Vision Meeting: Sunday, June 4th, 5:30pm at the church.

Installation Service and Party: Sunday, June 11th at 5:30pm will be the Installation Service for Pastor Doug Serven. The party includes lunch.

Register for VBS on grpca.org: Join us June 26-30 as your children learn how they can be part of God's kingdom through salvation in his Son and be equipped with the armor of God to become Keepers of the Kingdom who stand strong in today's battle for truth. See Bonnie or Janet Pryor if interested in helping!

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

Nursery/Children's Church Rotation

TODAY: Tyson, Janet, 5.21: Jenn, Sharon

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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