



GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

Jesus Walks 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 | June 18, 2023

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Please silence your electronic device before the worship service begins.

Worship Leader

Elder Mark Woodland

Preparation for Worship

Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

Psalm 40:6

Call to Worship

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Matthew 11:28-30

Invocation

+**Opening Song** *How Great Thou Art*

Corporate Confession

Lord, you are our shepherd, yet we still want. You promise us rest, but we refuse to be still. You are our righteousness, but we look to our own works. You are with us, but, yet, we still fear and do not trust your promises of protection and cower at our enemies, Lord, forgive us. Cause us to embrace your goodness and mercy that we may truly believe that you will be with us all the days of our life. We pray this in the name of Christ. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

Psalm 118:14

+Song of Response *Arise, My Soul, Arise*

+Hymn of Thanksgiving *Hymn of Heaven*

Children's Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Children 4-8 yrs. are dismissed before the prayer

All: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

+Scripture Reading

7Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, 8“When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, 9and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. 10But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. 11For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

12He said also to the man who had invited him, “When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. 13But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, 14and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just.”

Luke 14:7-14

Sermon *Rev. Doug Serven*

+Song of Application *Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

+Benediction

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Romans 15:13

**If able, please stand*

Announcements

VBS: Go to grpca.org to register your children for a week of 'Keepers of the Kingdom.' VBS will happen June 26-30, 9:30-12:15 at the church. See Bonnie or Janet Pryor if interested in helping.

Men's Discipleship Group: On July 8 the group will begin a study on racial reconciliation using the book *Heal Us Emmanuel*. The meeting will be held at the church at 7:00am. Please contact John Daniello if you're interested so he can know how many books to order. *1 John 4:20*

South West Emergency Services current wish list: peanut butter and jelly, spaghetti and sauce, tuna fish, soups, pork, and beans.

Nursery/Children's Church Rotation

TODAY: Diane, Tyson 6.25 Janet, Kathy

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

Thank you for worshipping with us!

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