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A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

Grace Presbyterian Church purposes to be a family of believers growing together in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in order to be a Biblical, reformed witness to that Grace in the Starkville-University community and the world.

THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, January 10, 2021, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Morning Worship

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude: "Jesus Is All the World to Me" arranged by Marianne Kim

***The Call to Worship:** Psalm 100

***The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

***The Hymn of Adoration:** "To God Be the Glory"

To God be the glory great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that we may go in. (*refrain*)

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son, and give him the glory,
Great things he has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives. (*refrain*)

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see. (*refrain*)

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Corporate Confession of Sin

"Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge that we were conceived and born in sin, and are therefore inclined to all evil and slow to all good; that we transgress your holy commandments without ceasing, and ever more corrupt ourselves. We are heartily sorry for this, and seek your grace and help. Have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful Father, through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to us and increase in us your Holy Spirit, that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the bottom of our hearts, attain true repentance and sorrow for them, die to them wholly, and please you entirely by a new and godly life. Amen."

The Assurance of Pardoning Grace

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." I John 1:9

***The Hymn of Pardoning Grace: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"**

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure.
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away.
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

The New Testament Reading

¹ Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. ³ He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴ having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

⁵ For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son"? ⁶ And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him." ⁷ Of the angels he says, "He makes his angels winds, and his ministers a flame of fire."

⁸ But of the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom. ⁹ You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.

¹⁰ And, "You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of your hands; ¹¹ they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment, ¹² like a robe you will roll them up, like a garment they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will have no end."

¹³ And to which of the angels has he ever said, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet"?

¹⁴ Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?
Hebrews 1:1-14 (ESV)

The Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

"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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen."

***The Hymn of Supplication: "Fairest Lord Jesus"**

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer are the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine.

The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory: "I Want Jesus To Walk With Me" arranged by Joel Raney

The Sermon: Ruth 1:1-5 (ESV) Rev. Seth Starkey

"Wandering Away From God Makes Things Worse"

1 In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. ²The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. ³But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, ⁵and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

The Lord's Supper

The Choral Anthem: "For the Bread Which Thou Hast Broken" Louis Benton and William Roberts

*For the bread which thou hast broken, for the wine which thou hast poured,
For the words which thou hast spoken, now we give thee thanks, O Lord.
By this pledge that thou dost love us, by thy gift of peace restored,
By thy call to heav'n above us, hallow all our lives, O Lord.
In thy service, Lord, defend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;
In the world where thou dost send us, let thy kingdom come, O Lord.*

"Good, Good Father/Great Are You Lord" arranged by YoungMin You

***The Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***The Benediction**

The Postlude

***congregation standing**

the week at grace

Birthdays This Week

Joshua Nolen – January 14

Today

9:00 a.m. Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday

6:00 p.m. Session
6:30 p.m. Trail Life

Wednesday

5:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship

Elder on Duty for this Sunday

Charles Clayton

Deacon on Duty for This Sunday

Terry Wagner

Usher for This Sunday

Art Meek

Elder on Duty for Next Sunday

Anthony Craven

Deacon on Duty for Next Sunday

John Hutchins

Usher for Next Sunday

Art Meek

announcements

Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church – We are so glad that you are here to worship with us! If you are a visitor, please fill out the information card in the foyer and place it in the offering plate.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting – Prayer is needed for each person, family and ministry of Grace and also for lifting up Christ in our church, in Starkville, the nation and the world. We invite you to join us this week at 5:45 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Join the Grace Music Team—Singers and instrumentalists are invited to join our team that assists in leading morning and evening worship. For more information, please contact Cliff Taylor (Director of Music) and/or Jennings Duncan (Band Coordinator).

Please, no food or drinks in the sanctuary. Thank you.