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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, July 25, 2021, 11:00 a.m.

Morning Worship

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude: "Come Thou Fount" arr. Philip Wesley

***The Call to Worship:** Psalm 100 (*ESV*)

***The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

***The Hymn of Adoration:** "All Creatures of Our God and King" - #115

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,

Refrain

O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice, (*refrain*)

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light, (*refrain*)

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, Alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care, (*refrain*)

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in one. (*refrain*)

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend who we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen."

The Assurance of Pardoning Grace

"Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool." Isaiah 1:18

***The Hymn of Pardoning Grace:** "The King of Love My Shepherd is"

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth;
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me;
And on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth;
And oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth.

And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

The New Testament Reading

¹³ Let brotherly love continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. ³ Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. ⁴ Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. ⁵ Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." ⁶ So we can confidently say,

"The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ⁹ Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. ¹⁰ We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. ¹¹ For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. ¹² So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. ¹³ Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. ¹⁴ For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. ¹⁵ Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. ¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:1-6 (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: "More Love to Thee, O Christ" - #649**

More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!
Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee;
This is my earnest plea,

Refrain

More love, O Christ, to thee, more love to thee, more love to thee!

Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;
Now thee alone I seek; give what is best:
This all my prayer shall be, (*refrain*)

Let sorrow do its work, send grief and pain;
Sweet are thy messengers, sweet their refrain,
When they can sing with me, (*refrain*)

Then shall my latest breath whisper thy praise;
This be the parting cry my heart shall raise,
This still its prayer shall be, (*refrain*)

The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

The Choral Anthem: "Christ Be With Me"

*Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to guide me, Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to guide me, Christ to comfort and restore me.*

*Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in care of friend and stranger.
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The Sermon: Habakkuk 3:17-19 (ESV)Rev. Seth Starkey

“A Sovereign God Who Makes the Mournful Heart Rejoice”

¹⁷ Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, ¹⁸ yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. ¹⁹ God, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer's; he makes me tread on my high places.

***The Hymn of Thanksgiving:** “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” - # 481

O soul are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free!

Refrain

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

Through death into life everlasting he passed, and we follow him there;
Over us sin no more hath dominion – for more than conqu'ors we are! (*refrain*)

His Word shall not fail you – he promised; believe him and all will be well:
Then go to a world that is dying, his perfect salvation to tell! (*refrain*)

***The Benediction**

The Postlude

***congregation standing**

the week at grace

Birthdays This Week

Chip Wall – July 28
Drew Johnston – July 30

Today

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday

6:30 p.m. Trail Life

Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Family Night Meal
6:15 p.m. Family Night Activities

Next Sunday

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

Elder on Duty for this Sunday

Jon Barlow

Deacon on Duty for This Sunday

Gray Turnage

Ushers for This Sunday

Jon Barlow, Caleb Blake, & Cole Vaughn

Elder on Duty for Next Sunday

Charles Clayton

Deacon on Duty for Next Sunday

Terry Wagner

Ushers for Next Sunday

Jay Chancellor, Murray Robertson

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 and place it in the offering plate.

Schedule Change – During the month of August, there will be no Sunday School or Wednesday night activities. Wednesday night activities will resume on September 1st and Sunday School on September 5th.

Financial Report

Grace Presbyterian Church				
Q2 Update				
	FY20 YTD	FY21 Actual	FY21 Budget	Variance
Income	\$ 121,525.02	\$ 174,699.39	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 24,699.39
Compensation	\$ 63,461.42	\$ 92,493.45	\$ 91,011.44	\$ (1,482.01)
Education	\$ 3,955.95	\$ 2,891.16	\$ 4,298.94	\$ 1,407.78
Building and Property	\$ 43,337.94	\$ 71,922.25	\$ 41,076.48	\$ (30,845.77)
Deacon's Fund	\$ 1,806.58	\$ 2,974.55	\$ 3,282.75	\$ 308.20
Misc. Church Expenses	\$ 3,352.78	\$ 5,299.01	\$ 4,719.98	\$ (579.03)
Pastor/Pulpit Supply	\$ 327.74	\$ 5,271.47	\$ 5,747.98	\$ 476.51
Outreach/Benevolence	\$ 17,233.07	\$ 20,319.57	\$ 18,750.00	\$ (1,569.57)
Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (11,950.46)	\$ (26,472.07)	\$ (18,887.57)	\$ (7,584.50)