

Grace Fellowship, PCA

Presbyterian Church in America

“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.” **Romans 12:1**

Our desire: Transformed hearts and transformed lives
that transform our world.

To all who are bruised and seek shelter, *to all* who are strangers and desire fellowship, *to all* who struggle and desire victory, *to all* who mourn and long for comfort, *to all* who are broken and need a Savior, *to whomsoever will come*, this body opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Grace Presbyterian Fellowship
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Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Fellowship 5-7p.m.
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WORSHIP AS THE LORD DESIRES

August 8, 2021

Please silence phones and electronics. Bibles are available for you to use and to take home as needed.

Preparing our Hearts for Worship

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. Chris Rice

*“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge;
fools despise wisdom and instruction.”* **Proverbs 1:7**

Welcome and Prayer

Call to Worship Isaiah 42:10-14, 16

Leader: “Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise from the end of the earth...let the desert and its cities lift up their voice...

People: **Let them give glory to the LORD, and declare his praise in the coastlands.**

Leader: The LORD goes out like a mighty man, like a man of war he stirs up his zeal;

People: **he cries out, he shouts aloud, he shows himself mighty against his foes.**

Leader: For a long time I have held my peace; I have kept still and restrained myself; now I will cry out like a woman in labor; I will gasp and pant.

People: **And I will lead the blind in a way that they do not know, in paths that they have not known I will guide them.**

All: **I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground. These are the things I do, and I do not forsake them.”**

Hymn***O for A Thousand Tongues to Sing***

Trinity Hymnal

Verse 1

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

Verse 2

My gracious Master and my God assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Verse 3

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

Verse 4

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, he sets the pris'ner free,
His blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

Verse 5

He speaks and list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive.
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

Verse 6

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ.
Ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Hymn***All Creatures of our God and King***

Trinity Hymnal

Verse 1

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!

Verse 3

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

Verse 5

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness—
O praise him, alleluia.
Praise to the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit Three in One.

Refrain

Congregational Prayer

“Let the inhabitants of Sela sing for joy...” **Isaiah 42:11c**

Peace in the Body

“...let them shout from the top of the mountains.” **Isaiah 42:11d**

Worshiping the Lord with his Tithes and our Offerings

“But now thus says the LORD...” *Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.”* **Isa. 43:1**

Offertory

All the Way, He Leadeth Me

arr. Michael Wilson

➤ **Scripture Reading**

Matthew 12:15-21

God's Word, the Bible, is our final and absolute authority, the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

➤ **Message** ***Imperishable Force***

Rev. Allan Harmening

Hymn of Response

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Trinity Hymnal

Verse 1

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near.
Join me in glad adoration.

Verse 2

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth.
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen, how thy desires e'er have been,
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Verse 3

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew, what the Almighty will do,
If with his love he befriend thee.

Verse 4

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee.
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How 'oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief.
Spreading his wings to o'er—shade thee!

Verse 5

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen, sound from his people again.
Gladly fore'er we adore him!

Prayer of Confession

Dearest Lord, author of grace and comfort – please work repentance in my soul,
as I am the blind sinner in need of guidance. My ways as I grope along are in darkness.

Please make my deadness stand sharply before my eyes.

Teach me to reach out for your hand always there to pull me into the light.
When left to myself I am dead. Remind me daily that in you there is hope and life.

I lay myself in your perfect hands, in Jesus' name, Amen.

Now is a time we encourage you to silently confess your private sins to God

Comfort and Assurance in the Gospel 2 Corinthians 4:6

“For God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.”

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Sacrament and Consecration

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Please hold the elements until directed. We will partake together as the body of believers.

Closing Hymn

Sing Allelu

John Schreiner

Verse 1

Grace, pouring forth like a fountain flowing,
Our hearts open wide to sing your praise.
And our sound becomes sweet with your anthems ringing.
Praise to the name of the Lord.

Chorus

Sing allelu, sing allelu!
We rejoice in your love most high.
Sing allelu, sing allelu!
In your light you shine forever,
Shine in us O Lord forever.
We're the light to the world.
Allelu!

Verse 2

Let us who are afraid find refuge in Christ,
And redemption assured in his name.
By day and by night we delight in your love.
And forever your Word will remain.

Repeat chorus two times

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Benediction *Romans 15:13*

Postlude *Ancient Days*

Gary Sadler

CCLI# 1134631

Sunday Evening Reflection:

What does Christ's 'hope' mean for your life?

Coming Events:

Sunday evening fellowship, discussion, and prayer meets from 5-7pm at the Hansen home.

Men's Tuesday breakfast at the original Factory Diner, **August 10th** at 7am.

Men's Saturday bible study and breakfast – **August 28th**, as we search for the gospel through the book of *Judges*!

Women's Bible study in *James* re-launches **September 8th** 6:30-8pm at church.

GriefShare® begins **August 16th**, Mondays from 6-8pm and continuing for 13 weeks.

Our Fall Picnic will be Saturday **Sept. 11th** at Dean Danieleley Park. More ice cream please!!

An outreach worship service is being planned for **Oct. 1** at 5pm. Stay tuned for more...

What is the PCA? We are ‘presbyterian’, simply meaning that as God’s people we are led by elders and follow a Biblical ‘grassroots’ form of leadership. **1 Tim. 3:1-7**

The PCA is Biblically grounded. Jesus Christ alone is the King and head of the Church, and the Bible in its original languages is God’s holy, inspired and infallible Word “...*profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness...equipping...*” God’s people for “...*every good work....*” **2 Tim. 3:16-17**