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 1034 E. Karsch Blvd, Farmington MO Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Fellowship 5-7p.m. www.gracepresfellowship.org Email: gracepresfellowship@gmail.com FaceBook @ Grace Fellowship PCA **Pastor** – Rev. Allan Harmening **Assistant Pastor** – Rev. Tyler Hendley **Music Director** – Jean L Harmening **Phone** Pastor Allan – 573-212-7637 **Phone** Pastor Tyler – 312-420-2926

WORSHIP AS THE LORD DESIRES September 19, 2021

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

Preparing our Hearts for Worship

Praise Him! Praise Him! With I Sing Praises

arr. Carol Tornquist

"For I am the LORD who brought you up out of the land of Egypt to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy." Leviticus 11:45

Welcome and Prayer

Call to Worship Psalm 130

Leader:	"Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O LORD hear my voice!
People:	Let your voice be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If
	you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O LORD, who could stand?
Leader:	But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. I wait for
	the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope.
People:	My soul waits for the LORD more than watchmen for the morning,
Leader:	more than watchmen in the morning. O Israel, hope in the LORD!
People:	For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful
	redemption.

Hymn

Sing to Jesus

Verse 1

Come and see, look on this mystery. The Lord of the universe, nailed to a tree. Christ our God, spilling his holy blood, Bowing in anguish, his holy head.

Chorus 1

Sing to Jesus, Lord of our shame, Lord of our sinful hearts— He is our great Redeemer! Sing to Jesus, honor his name! Sing of his faithfulness, Pouring his life out unto death!

Verse 2

Come you weary, and he will give you rest. Come you who mourn, lay on his breast. Christ who died, risen in paradise, Giver of mercy, giver of life.

Chorus 2

Sing to Jesus, he is the throne. Now and forever, he is the King of heaven! Sing to Jesus, we are his own. Now and forever, Sing for the love our God has shown.

Chorus 3

Sing to Jesus, Lord of our shame. Lord of our sinful hearts, He is our great Redeemer! Sing to Jesus, honor his name!

Hymn Speak Oh Lord

Verse 1

Speak O Lord as we come to you, To receive the food of your holy Word. Take your Truth, plant it deep in us, Shape and fashion us in your likeness. That the light of Christ might be seen today, In our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak O Lord and fulfill in us, All your purposes for your glory.

Verse 2

Teach us Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes, In the radiance of your purity. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority. Words of power that can never fail Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Verse 3

Speak O Lord and renew our minds. Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time That will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on your promises. And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak O Lord 'til your church is built And the earth is filled with your glory.

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Congregational Prayer

"...I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me." Psalm 131:2

Peace in the Body

"O Israel, hope in the LORD from this time forth and forevermore." Psalm 131:3

Worshiping the Lord with His Tithes and Our Offerings

"Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old as in former years." Mal.3:4

Offertory

The Solid Rock

arr. Laura Bergquist

Scripture Reading Jonah 3 God's Word, the Bible, is our final and absolute authority, the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

> Message To Whom Shall We Go?

Rev. Allan Harmening

Verse 1

Not what my hands have done, can save my guilty soul. Now what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole. Not what I feel or do, can give me peace with God. Not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.

Verse 2

Thy work alone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin. Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace within. Thy love to me O God, not mine O Lord, to thee, Can rid me of this dark unrest, and set my spirit free.

Verse 3

Thy grace alone, O God, to me can pardon speak. Thy pow'r alone, O Son of God, can this sore bondage break. No other work, save thine, no other blood will do. No strength, save that which is divine, can bear me safely through.

Verse 4

I bless the Christ of God, I rest on love divine.And with unfalt'ring lip and heart, I call this Savior mine.His cross dispels each doubt, I bury in his tomb.Each thought of unbelief and fear, each ling'ring shade of gloom.

Verse 5

I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might. He calls me his, I call him mine, my God my joy, my light. 'Tis he who saveth me, and freely pardon gives. I love because he loveth me, I live because he lives.

Prayer of Confession

Dear all-powerful God, you have created all things, all people, and are Lord over all that exists. I can only bow down to worship you. But I am broken – I feel a sense of power and worth where none exists. My head is full of deceit and wicked, my mind an enemy to your law. Forgive me holy Lord. Any peace I feel is only a gift of your grace, and your righteousness is the only source of my strength. Redeem and restore me as your humble servant. I pray this 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 1 Peter 1:3

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...."

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

Verse 1

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord. Born of his Spirit, established by his Word. Our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in him we stand. O let us live transparently, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

Verse 2

We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord. For we have known it, the love of God outpoured. Not let us learn how to return the gift of love once giv'n. O let us share each joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleases heav'n

Verse 3

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head. Called to obey him, now risen from the dead. He wills us be a family, diverse yet truly one. O let us give our gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.

Verse 4

We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place. Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace. We die alone, for on its own each member loses fire. Yet joined in one the flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to inspire.

Benediction Hebrews 13:20-21

Postlude

When the Morning Comes

arr. Mary McDonald

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Sunday Evening Reflection:

Is your understanding of 'evil' different from Gods?

Coming Events:

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

Women's Bible study in *James* titled *Steadfast* will next meet **September 22nd** from 6:30-8pm at church.

Men's Saturday bible study and breakfast – meets September 25th. Join in as we find the gospel in *Judges*!

Corn Hole tournament – October 2^{nd} . Check with Tyler for details.

Surviving the Holidays® will be offered **November 15th**, offering support through grief.

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**