

# The book of James

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GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PCA

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*Grace Alone • Faith Alone • Scripture Alone • Christ Alone • Glory to God Alone*

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

*Grace Presbyterian Church, July 6, 2025 @ 10:30 am*

†The congregation should stand if able.

*When the Gathering Music begins, please assume a quiet and reverent attitude of worship.*

*Please silence your cell phones.*

## GATHERING MUSIC

Beth McEwen— “All of Our Tomorrows,”  
“All My Boast Is in Jesus,” “Word of God Speak”

## PRELUDE / PROCESSIONAL

Judy Redeker — “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”  
D. Hustad, arr.

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Brewer

## †CALL TO WORSHIP

*(Congregation reads bold print)*

My lips will pour forth praise,  
for You teach me Your statutes.

**My tongue will sing of Your word,  
for all Your commandments are right.  
Let Your hand be ready to help me,  
for I have chosen Your precepts.  
I long for Your salvation, O Lord,  
and Your law is my delight.**

Let my soul live and praise You,  
and let Your rules help me.

*Psalm 119:171– 176*

## †INVOCATION

Christian Brewer

## †HYMN OF PRAISE

“God of Our Fathers”

# GOD OF OUR FATHERS

*Organ or trumpets  
before each stanza*

1. God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y  
 2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the  
 3. From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -  
 4. Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some

hand  
 past;  
 lence,  
 way,

leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry  
 in this free land by thee our lot is  
 be thy strong arm our ev - er - sure de -  
 lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing

band  
 cast;  
 fense;  
 day;

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the  
 be thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and  
 thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in -  
 fill all our lives with love and grace di -

skies,  
 stay;  
 crease,  
 vine,

our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.  
 thy Word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.  
 thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.  
 and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

**†PROFESSION OF FAITH  
THE LIGONIER STATEMENT  
ON CHRISTOLOGY**

*(Congregation reads bold print)*

**We confess the mystery and wonder of God made  
flesh and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus  
Christ our Lord.**

**With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all  
things, sustains all things, and makes all things new.  
Truly God, He became truly man, two natures in one  
person.**

**He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us.  
Crucified, dead, and buried, He rose on the third day,  
ascended to heaven, and will come again in glory and  
judgment.**

**For us, He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied  
God's wrath. He took our filthy rags and gave us His  
righteous robe.**

**He is our Prophet, Priest, and King,  
building His church, interceding for us,  
and reigning over all things.**

**Jesus Christ is Lord.  
We praise His holy Name forever. Amen.**

**†HYMN OF AFFIRMATION**

**"Psalm 45"**

# PSALM 45

My heart doth o - ver flow; A no - ble theme I sing. My  
Thy sword gird on Thy thigh, O Thou su preme in might, And  
Thine ar - rows sharp-end are, Men un - der Thee to bring, To  
Thou right-eous-ness hast loved And wick-ed-ness ab - hored; On

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tongue's a skill - ful writ - er's\_ pen to speak a - bout the King. More  
gird Thy-self with maj - est - y And with Thy splen-dor bright. To  
pierce the heart of en - em - ies Who fight a - gainst the King. Thy  
Thee,'bove all, has God, Thy God, The oil of glad-ness poured. Through

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fair than sons of men, Thy lips with grace o'er - flow, Be -  
vict - or - y ride forth For meak-ness truth and right; And  
roy - al throne O God, From ev - er - last - ing is; A  
ev' - ry com - ing age I'll make Thy name to live; The

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cause His bless - ing ev - er-more Did God on Thee be - stow.  
may Thy right hand teach to Thee The deeds of dread - ful might.  
right - eous scept - er ev - er-more Thy king-dom's scept - er is.  
peo - ples there-fore ev - er more Theirpraise to Thee shall give.

*The Book of Psalms or Singing 1973,  
Scottish Psalter 1650, and The Psalter 1912*

DIADEMATA  
Georgie J. Elvey, 1868

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***The Congregation will be seated.***

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

*(Congregation reads bold print)*

Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to Your steadfast love;  
according to Your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin.  
For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.  
Against You, You alone, have I sinned,  
and done what is evil in Your sight,  
so that You are justified in Your sentence  
and blameless when You pass judgment.  
You desire truth in the inward being;  
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.  
Hide Your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.  
Do not cast me from Your presence,  
and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.  
— from Psalm 51

Silent Confession

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Christian Brewer

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*(Congregation reads bold print)*

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 GOSPEL'S ASSURANCE  
OF GRACE**

*"I am the good shepherd; I know My sheep and My sheep know  
Me—just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father—and I  
lay down My life for the sheep. I give them eternal life, and they  
shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of My hand."  
—John 10:14-15, 28*

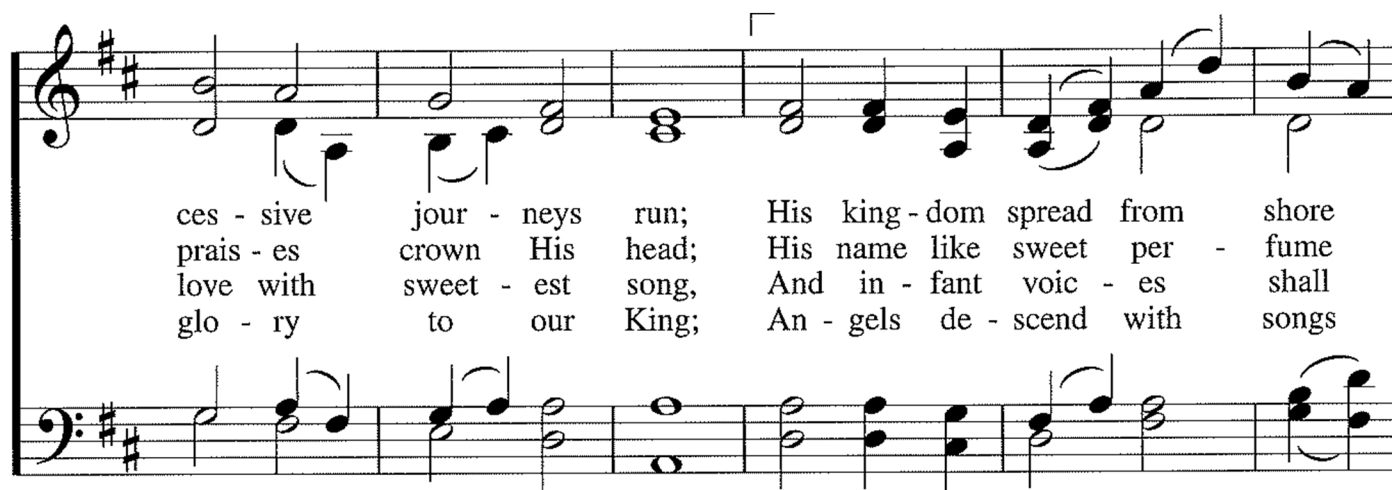
**†SONG OF PREPARATION**

"Jesus Shall Reign"

# JESUS SHALL REIGN



• 1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does its suc -  
 • 2. To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And end-less  
 • 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on His  
 • 4. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring Hon - or and



ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom spread from shore  
 prais - es crown His head; His name like sweet per - fume  
 love with sweet - est song, And in - fant voic - es shall  
 glo - ry to our King; An - gels de - scend with songs



to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 shall rise With ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.  
 a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud "A - men"!

*Please Remain Standing*

**READING AND PREACHING OF  
GOD'S WORD**

Dr. Jon Jacobs — *"Trials and Temptation"*  
(James 1:1-17)

**PRAYER**

For Application of the Word

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE  
LORD'S TABLE**

Christian Brewer — 1 Corinthians 11:23-34

**†BENEDICTION / RESPONSE**

(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.*

**†POSTLUDE**

*If you have questions about today's message, salvation through Jesus Christ, or our church, several of our Elders will be at the front of the Sanctuary following the Benediction.*

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**Bible Studies**

Men's — Each Thursday at 6:30 am at  
Cabin Coffee

Young Men's — 2nd & 4th Monday at 7pm at  
the Brewers' Home

Women's — The 4th Thursday of each month  
at 10am at Grace

**Member Care**

If you have special needs, contact your assigned  
elder. Last names beginning with  
A-B Williams; C-G Pedine; H-M Schoeffler;  
N-R Tallman; S-V Matthews; W-Z Saunders.

Deacons are Kurt Spangenberg, Leonard Celaya,  
Mike Fann, Nate Johnson, Steve Rothkopf,  
Jacob Wallace, Mike Ziegenbein.

**Assisted Hearing Devices**

Located on the table along the back wall  
of the Sanctuary

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**Sunday Morning Schedule**

**Adult Continuing Education (9:15 am)**

**Youth Sunday School (grades 6-12) (9:15 am)**

**Children and Nursery (9:15 am)**

**Nursery (ages 3-24 months)**

Childcare is provided in the nursery.

**Pre-School (ages 2-4 years)**

**Elementary School (ages 5-11)**

**Wednesday Evening Schedule**

**Adult Bible Study — (6:30 pm)**

**Youth Bible Study — (6:30 pm)**

**Covenant Kids (ages 5-11) — (6:30 pm)**

**Sanctuary Choir — (7:30 pm)**

**Sermon Archive**

All sermons and teachings are available at  
[www.sermonaudio.com/solo/jonjacobs/sermons/](http://www.sermonaudio.com/solo/jonjacobs/sermons/)

**Coffee**

Served prior to Sunday School and the Worship  
Service each week.