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THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Grace Presbyterian Church, July 20, 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— “Joy In My Morning,”
“Psalm 23 (Surely Goodness),” “King of the Ages”

PRELUDE / PROCESSIONAL

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Brewer

†CALL TO WORSHIP

(Congregation reads bold print)

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
Put not your trust in princes,
in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.
When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;
on that very day his plans perish.**

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
Whose hope is in the Lord his God. . . .

—Psalm 146: 1-5

†INVOCATION

Christian Brewer

†HYMN OF PRAISE

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly reign -
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de - fend
 4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a - dore

tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and sal -
 eth, Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so gen - tly sus -
 thee; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at -
 Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be -

va - tion! All ye who hear, Now to His tem - ple draw
 tain - eth! Hast thou not seen How thy de - sires e'er have
 tend thee. Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can
 fore Him. Let the A - men Sound from His peo - ple a -

near; Praise Him in glad ad - o - ra tion!
 been Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?
 do If with His love He be - friend thee.
 gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

**†PROFESSION OF FAITH
THE APOSTLES' CREED**

(Congregation reads bold print)

**I believe in God the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

**He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*(*catholic = universal)*

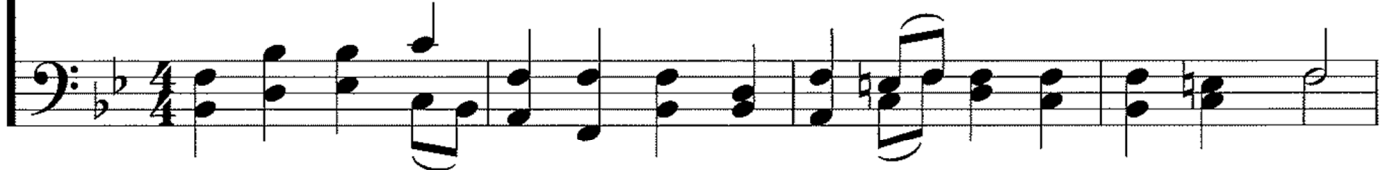
†HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER



1. Let us love and sing and won - der; let us praise the Sav - ior's name!
2. Let us love the Lord who bought us, pit - ied us when en - e - mies,
3. Let us sing, though fierce temp - ta - tions threat - en hard to bear us down!
4. Let us won - der! Grace and jus - tice join and point to mer - cy's store;
5. Let us praise, and join the cho - rus of the saints en - throned on high;



He has hushed the law's loud thun - der, He has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame:
 Called us by His grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
 For the Lord, our strong sal - va - tion; holds in view the con - qu'ror's crown:
 When thru grace in Christ our trust is, jus - tice smiles and asks no more:
 Here they trust - ed Him be - fore us; now their prais - es fill the sky:



He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.
 He has washed us with His blood, He pre - sents our souls to God.
 He who washed us with His blood soon will bring us home to God.
 He who washed us with His blood has se - cured our way to God.
 "You have washed us with Your blood, You are wor - thy, Lamb of God!"



The Congregation will be seated.

CONFESSION OF SIN

(Congregation reads bold print)

We cannot come before God
unless we are first honest with ourselves
about who we are,
about the mistakes we make,
and about how well or poorly we care for others.
In this spirit, let us offer our prayers to God.

**Eternal God, we confess that often we have failed to be an
obedient church:**

**we have not done Your will;
we have broken Your law;
we have rebelled against Your love;
we have not loved our neighbors;
we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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**

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

—Romans 5:6-8

†SONG OF PREPARATION

"King of the Ages"

KING OF THE AGES



King of the A - ges, Al - might - y God, Per - fect love, ev - er just and true.

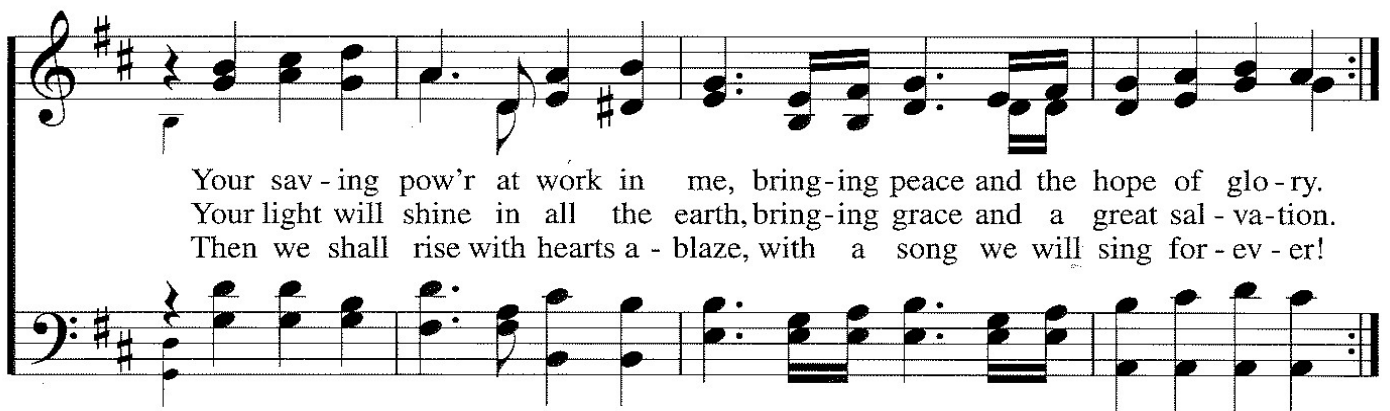


Who will not fear You and bring You praise? All the na - tions will come to You.

Last time Fine
(☺)



1. Your ways of love have won my heart and brought me joy un - end - ing;
2. Your arms of love are reach - ing out to ev - 'ry soul that seeks You;
3. The day will come when You ap - pear and ev - 'ry eye shall see You;



Your sav - ing pow'r at work in me, bring - ing peace and the hope of glo - ry.
Your light will shine in all the earth, bring - ing grace and a great sal - va - tion.
Then we shall rise with hearts a - blaze, with a song we will sing for - ev - er!

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Please Remain Standing

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

Dr. Jon Jacobs — *"Faith and Partiality"*
(James 2:1-13)

PRAYER

For Application of the Word

†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.

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.

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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 — On break for July

Sermon Archive

All sermons and teachings are available at
www.sermonaudio.com/solo/jonjacobs/sermons/

Coffee

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