



ELECT EXILES

The First Epistle of Peter

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THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Grace Presbyterian Church, September 7, 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— “Here I Am to Worship,” “Merciful God,”
“I Shall Not Want”

PRELUDE / PROCESSIONAL

Judy Redeker—“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”
Diane Bish, arr.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Saunders

CHORAL INTROIT

Sanctuary Choir—“Fairest Lord Jesus”
Derek Hakes, composer; Craig Courtney, arr.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

(Congregation reads bold print)

*Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright.*

***Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre;
make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings!
Sing to Him a new song;
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.
For the word of the Lord is upright,
and all His work is done in faithfulness.***

*He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.*

—Psalm 33:1-5

†INVOCATION

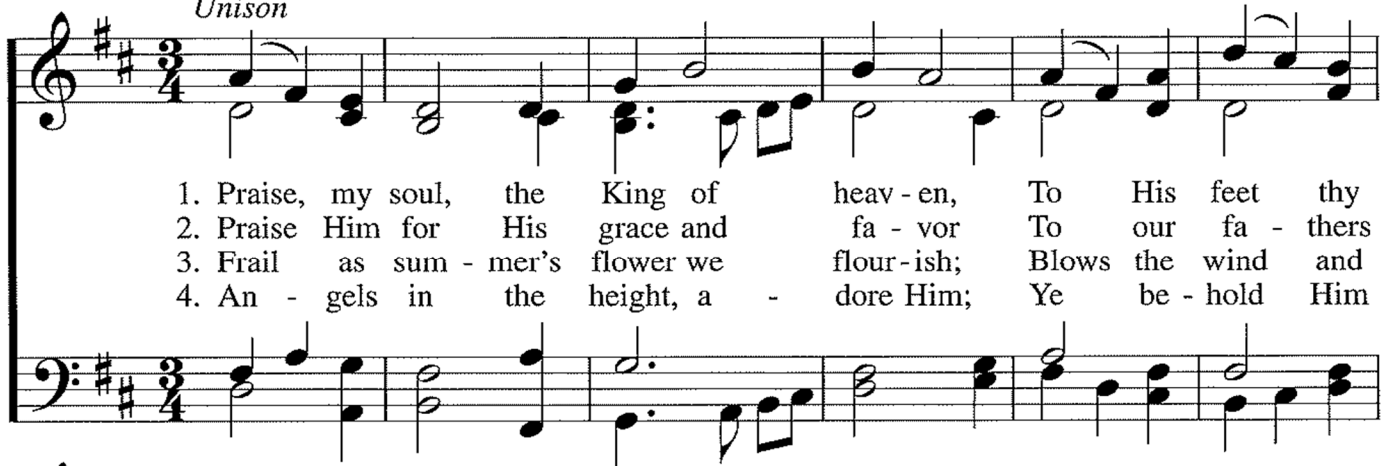
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†HYMN OF PRAISE

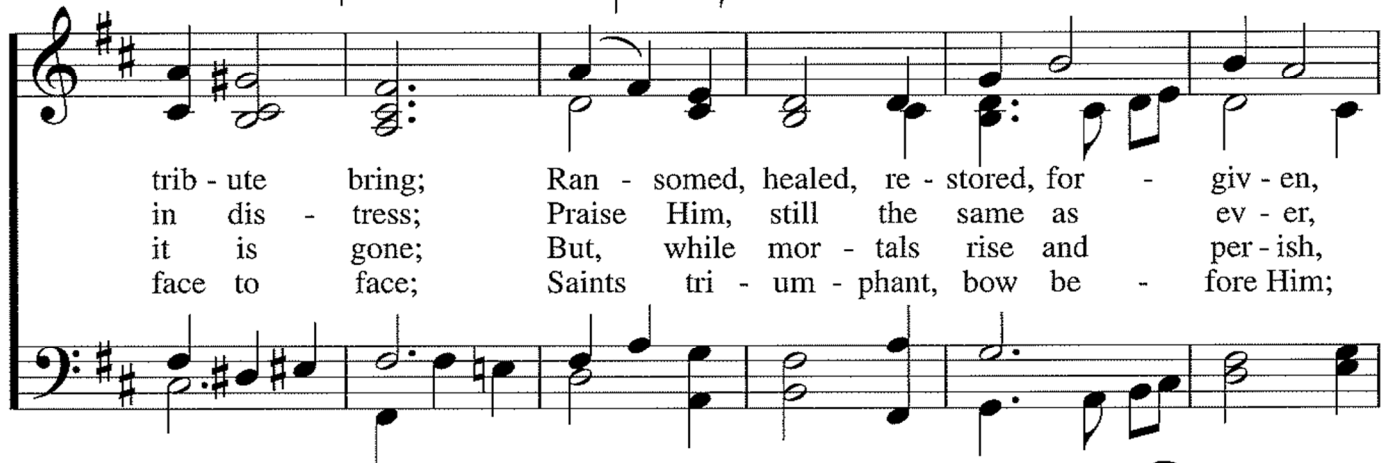
“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

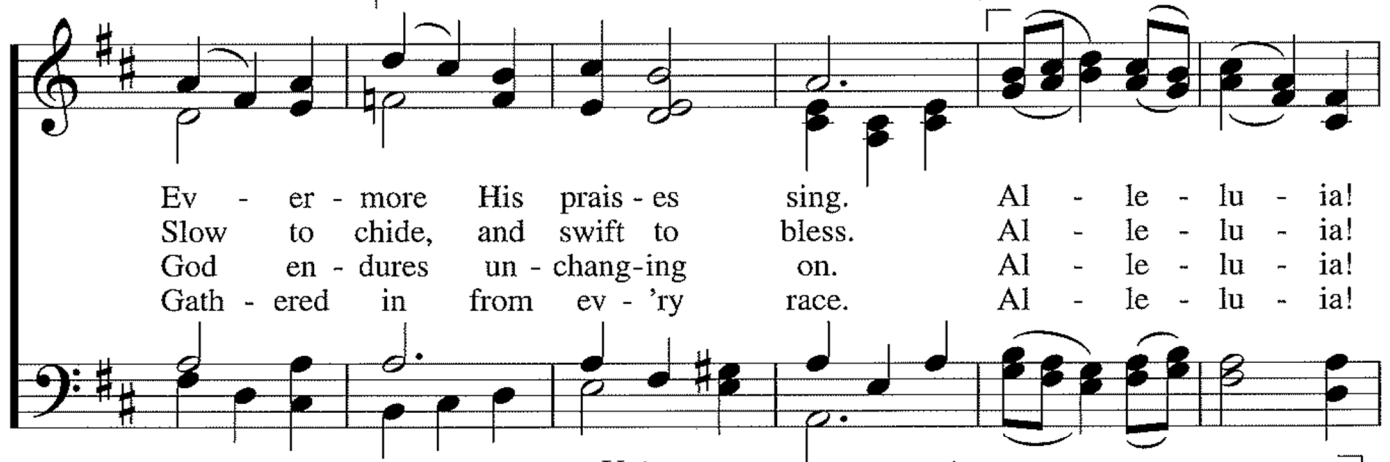
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1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, To His feet thy
 2. Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To our fa - thers
 3. Frail as sum - mer's flower we flour - ish; Blows the wind and
 4. An - gels in the height, a - dore Him; Ye be - hold Him

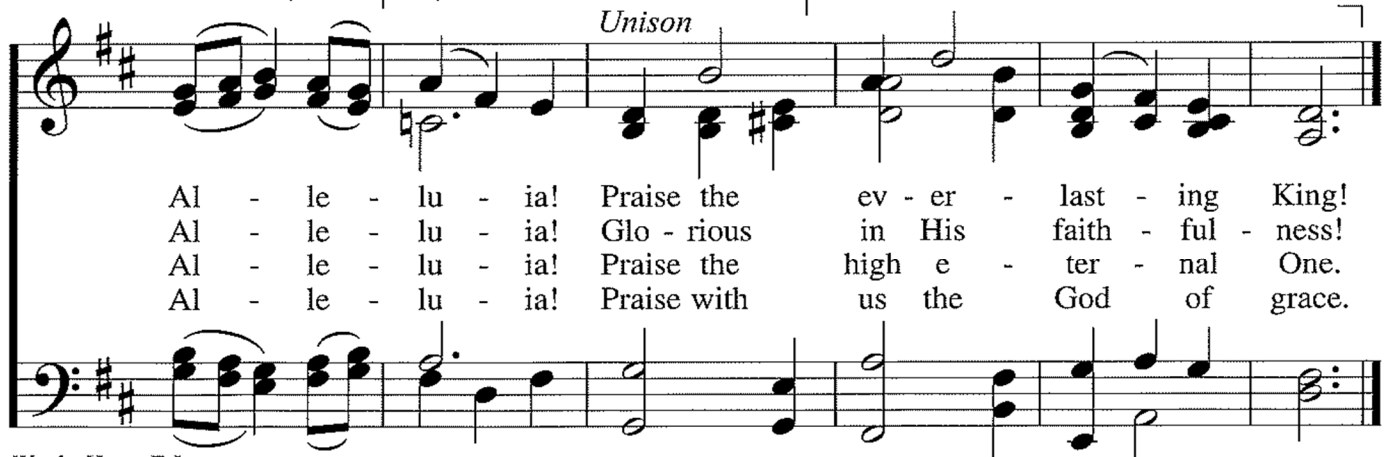


trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
 in dis - tress; Praise Him, still the same as ev - er,
 it is gone; But, while mor - tals rise and per - ish,
 face to face; Saints tri - um - phant, bow be - fore Him;



Ev - er - more His prais - es sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Slow to chide, and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!
 God en - dures un - chang - ing on. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Gath - ered in from ev - 'ry race. Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison



Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the high e - ter - nal One.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Words: Henry F. Lyte

Music: Mark Andrews

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†PROFESSION OF FAITH

COLOSSIANS 1: 15-20

(Congregation reads bold print)

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation: for by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones, or dominions, or rulers, or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. He is also the head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything. For it was the Father's good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.

†HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

"Psalm 23 (The Lord's My Shepherd)"

PSALM 23 (THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD)

E F7/E E A E/B B E

1. The LORD's my Shep - herd, I'll not want; He
 2. My soul He doth re - store a - gain; And
 3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet
 4. A ta - ble Thou has fur - nished me In
 5. Good - ness and mer - cy all my life Shall

F#7/C# F#7 B E B B E/G#

makes me down to lie In pas - tures green; He
 me to walk doth make With - in the paths of
 will I fear no ill; For Thou art with me,
 pres - ence of my foes; My head Thou dost with
 sure - ly fol - low me; And in God's house for

F# C# E F#m/A A E/B B7 E

lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.
 right - eous - ness, E'en for His own name's sake.
 and Thy rod And staff me com - fort still.
 oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.
 ev - er - more My dwell - ing place shall be.

The Congregation will be seated.

CONFESSION OF SIN

(Congregation reads bold print)

God of compassion and mercy, You sent us Your Son as the savior of the world, and told us to love one another as much as You loved us.

Yet, we struggle to love each other.

We have a hard time loving those who are not like us, who disagree with us, or who ask us to face the truths about ourselves.

You told us to love one another, because love is from God. And we often do not love those we think are dirty, hungry, lost, or undesirable.

It is written that perfect love casts out fear, and yet we are afraid. Afraid for our safety, our wallets, and how others perceive us.

Forgive us, God, and show us how to love the way You command us to love. Release us from our judgment and our fear. Open our hearts so that they might receive Your perfect love for us, and offer it to the world. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Silent Confession

PASTORAL PRAYER

Chris Saunders

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**

God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with Him.

—1 Thessalonians 5:9-10

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Speak, O Lord"

SPEAK, O LORD

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You To re - ceive the food of Your
 2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your

Ho - ly Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and
 mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes In the
 plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time That will

fash - ion us in Your like - ness, That the light of Christ might be
 ra - di - ance of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our faith to rise; cause our
 ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your

seen to - day In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
 eyes to see Your maj - es - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
 prom - is - es, And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us All Your pur - pos - es for Your glo - ry.
 Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail, Let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
 Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built And the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

Please Remain Standing

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

Rev. Christian Brewer — "Identity Politics"
(1 Peter 1:1-2)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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.*

Bible Studies

Men's — Each Thursday at 6:30 am at
Cabin Coffee and 10:00 am at Grace

Young Men's — Every Other Monday at 7 pm
at the Brewers' Home

Women's — 1st, 3rd, and 4th Thursdays of
each month at 10 am 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

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of the Sanctuary

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Sunday Morning Schedule (9:15 am)

Adult Continuing Education

Youth Sunday School (grades 6-12)

Children and Nursery

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 (6:00 pm)

Adult Bible Study

Youth Bible Study

Covenant Kids (ages 5-11)

Sanctuary Choir

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.