



ELECT EXILES

The First Epistle of Peter

September 14, 2025

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THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Grace Presbyterian Church, September 14, 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— “Savior Like a Shepherd . . .” (Chopin medley),
“I Will Praise Him Still,” “Find Us Faithful”

PRELUDE / PROCESSIONAL

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shawn Eaton

†CALL TO WORSHIP

(Congregation reads bold print)

Praise the Lord!

***Praise the name of the Lord,
give praise, O servants of the Lord,
who stand in the house of the Lord,
in the courts of the house of our God!
Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good;
sing to His name, for it is pleasant!***

*For the Lord has chosen Jacob for Himself,
Israel as His own possession.*

—Psalm 135:1-4

†INVOCATION

Jerry Pedine

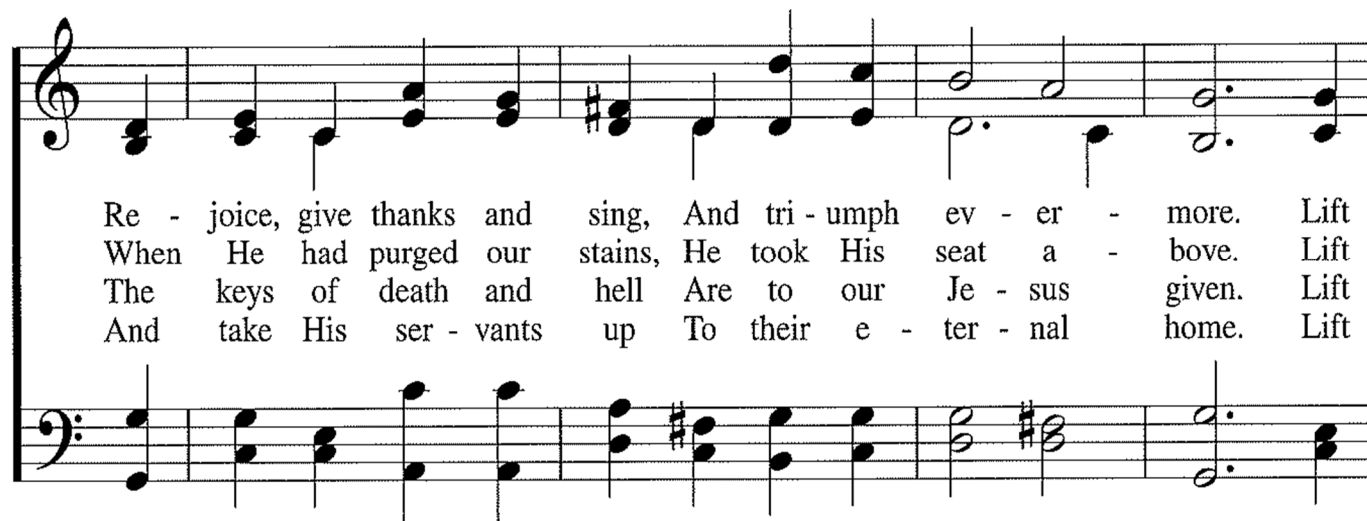
†HYMN OF PRAISE

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

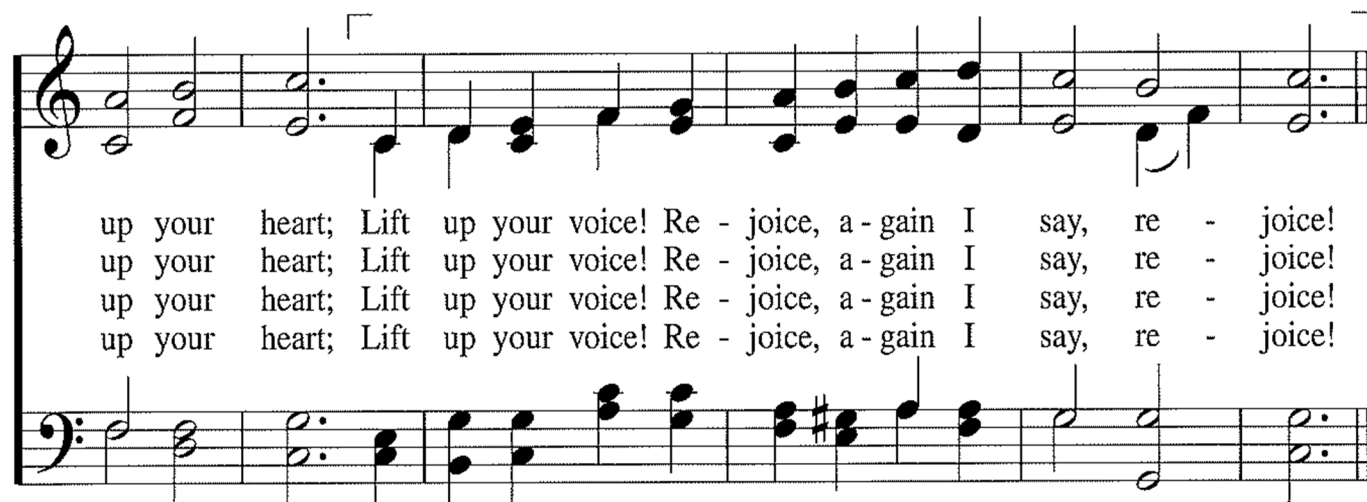
REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING



1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: Your Lord and King a - dore!
 2. Je - sus, the Sav - ior, reigns, The God of truth and love;
 3. His king - dom can - not fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
 4. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! For Christ the Judge shall come



Re - joice, give thanks and sing, And tri - umph ev - er - more. Lift
 When He had purged our stains, He took His seat a - bove. Lift
 The keys of death and hell Are to our Je - sus given. Lift
 And take His ser - vants up To their e - ter - nal home. Lift



up your heart; Lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!
 up your heart; Lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!
 up your heart; Lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!
 up your heart; Lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

†PROFESSION OF FAITH
NICENE CREED

(Congregation reads bold print)

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried;

and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;

Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*(*catholic = universal)*

†HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

“Psalm 89” (We Will Sing Your Love Forever)

PSALM 89 (WE WILL SING YOUR LOVE FOREVER)

Am7 Dm Am7 Dm C $\frac{Dm}{C}$ C Dm

1. We will sing Your love for - ev - er, we will tell Your faith - ful - ness;
 2. Faith-ful - ness and might sur-round You; and You rule the rag - ing sea,
 3. All our strength is by Your glor - y For ex - alt - ed is Your Name.
 4. Faith-ful - ness and love be - fore You, just and right-eous is Your throne.

Am7 Dm Am7 Dm C $\frac{Dm}{C}$ C Dm

from the throne of Da-vid's off-spring You've es - tab - lished right-eous-ness.
 Yours the world, for You have found - ed north and south and all be-tween.
 As the Ho - ly One of Is - rael Shouts of joy to You we raise.
 Yours the king - dom and the glo - ry, all the strength is Yours a - lone.

F \overline{A} B \flat C F C $\frac{Dm}{C}$ C B \flat

Let the heav - ens sound their praise; Let the heav - ens sound their praise;
 You ex - tend Your might - y arm, You ex - tend Your might - y arm,
 Bless the LORD for - ev - er - more; Bless the LORD for - ev - er - more;
 We will shout Your glo - rious Name; we will shout Your glo - rious Name;

F \overline{A} B \flat C F C $\frac{Dm}{C}$ C Dm

Let the heav - ens sound their praise. "Great and might - y is His Name!"
 You ex - tend Your might - y arm, strong to save, to keep from harm.
 Bless the LORD for ev - er - more. Spread His praise from shore to shore.
 We will shout Your glo - rious Name; From e - ter - ni - ty the same.

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

Jerry Pedine

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**

This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

—1 Timothy 2: 3-6a

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

Chords: F Dm Am C Em Dm C Dm Dm⁷ C F

1. What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what
 2. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to
 3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and

Chords: C Bm Am G Am G C Dm C F C F C

won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won - drous love is
 God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to God and to the
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm

Chords: Dm C Am Bm⁷ C Dm Am Em Dm C

this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread - ful curse for my
 Lamb, who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
 free, I'll sing and joy - ful be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

Chords: Dm Dm⁷ C F C Bm Am G Am G C Dm

soul, for my soul, to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul!
 sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing!
 on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on!

Please Remain Standing

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

Rev. Christian Brewer — "The Wonderful Works of God"
(1 Peter 1:3-5)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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 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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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 — (6:00 pm)

Youth Bible Study — (6:00 pm)

Covenant Kids (ages 5-11) — (6:00 pm)

Sanctuary Choir — (6:00 pm)

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.