



ELECT EXILES

The First Epistle of Peter

November 9, 2025

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THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Grace Presbyterian Church, November 9, 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— “For The Beauty of the Earth,”
“All Creatures of Our God and King,” “Be Still My Soul”

GREETING AND

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Brewer

ORGAN PRELUDE

Judy Redeker—“Variations on the Doxology”
Johann Christoph Bach; R. Wilson, arr.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

(Congregation reads bold print)

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God!
**His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation,
is the joy of all the earth,
Mount Zion, in the far north,
the city of the great King.
Within her citadels God
has made Himself known as a fortress.
We have thought on Your steadfast love, O God,
in the midst of Your temple.
As Your name, O God,
so Your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.
Your right hand is filled with righteousness.
Let Mount Zion be glad!
Let the daughters of Judah rejoice
because of Your judgments!**

—Psalm 48:13, 9-11

CHORAL INTROIT

Sanctuary Choir— “What Wondrous Love Is This”
Trevor Manor, arr.

†INVOCATION

Christian Brewer

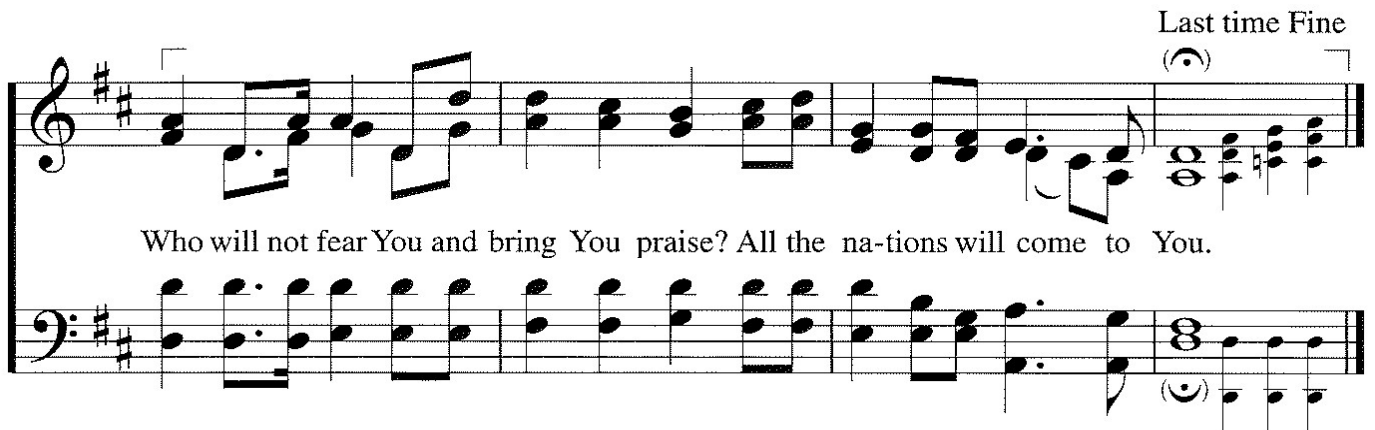
†HYMN OF PRAISE

“King of the Ages”

KING OF THE AGES

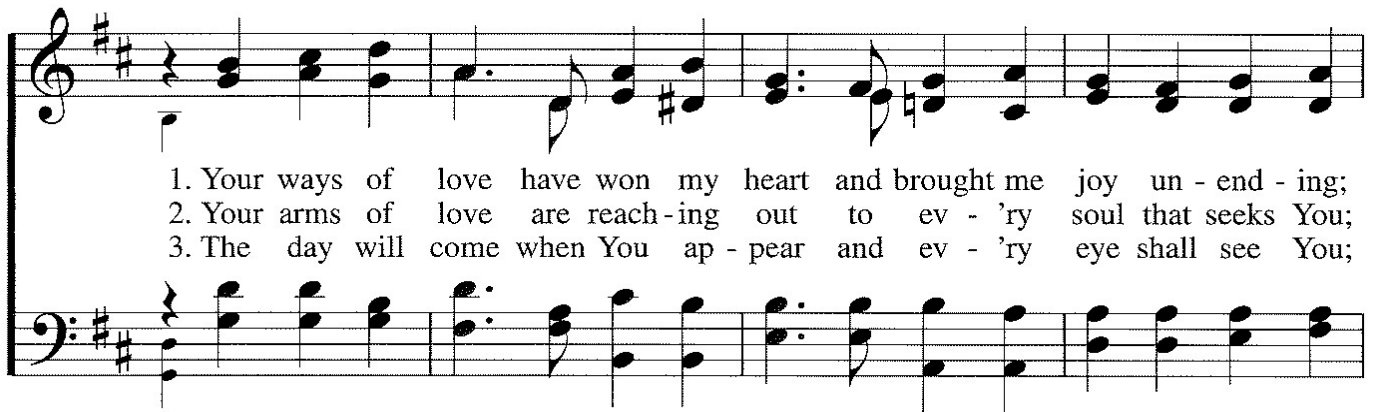


King of the A - ges, Al - might - y God, Per - fect love, ev - er just and true.

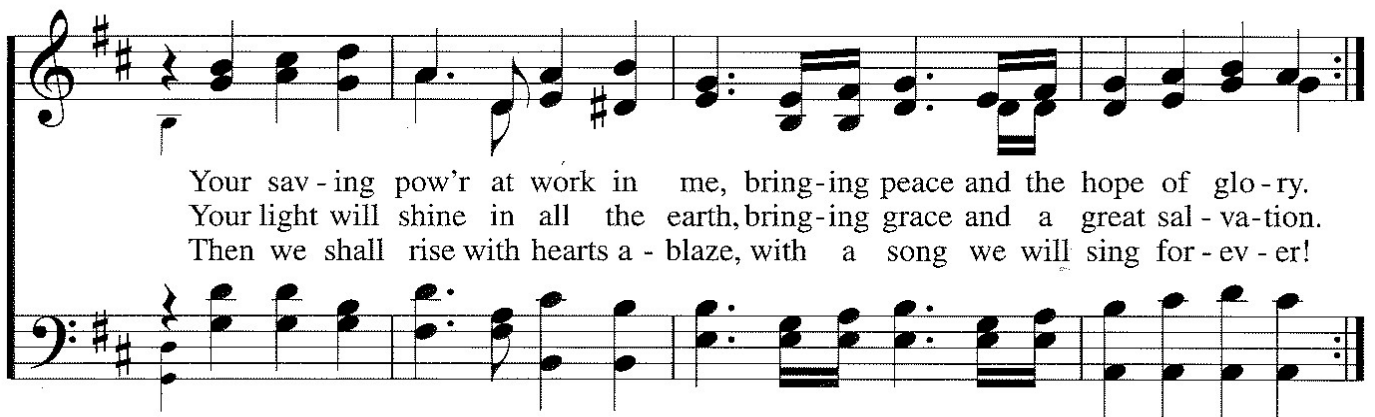


Who will not fear You and bring You praise? All the na - tions will come to You.

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!

Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend; arr. Ruth Coleman

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**†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

“My Heart Doth Overflow (Psalm 45)”

MY HEART DOTH OVERFLOW (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 Their praise 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)

O Lord our God, we come to You as Your sons and servants grateful for
the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ,
and yet aware of our continuing need of Your grace.

We confess that we have sinned against You.

We have broken Your commandments.

We have fallen short of Your glory.

We have not loved You with all of our heart, mind, soul and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We were born in sin and have continued to sin.

**Yet You warn that whoever keeps the whole law
and stumbles at one point is guilty of all.**

**We acknowledge our guilt. We rightly fall under Your curse and
judgment. Have mercy upon us, O Lord. Forgive our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**Remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west,
and blot out our transgressions.**

In the name of Jesus we pray, 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**

*"The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a
new covenant . . . This is the covenant I will make . . .,"
declares the LORD. "I will put My law in their minds and write it
on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be My people.
No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another,
'Know the LORD,' because they will all know Me, from the least
of them to the greatest," declares the LORD. "For I will forgive
their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."*

-Jeremiah 31:31, 33-34

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"

MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST, MY SAVIOR

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in two systems, each with six numbered lines of text. The first system of lyrics is: 1. May the mind of Christ, my Sav - ior, Live in me from day to day, 2. May the Word of God dwell rich - ly In my heart from hour to hour, 3. May the peace of God my Fa - ther Rule my life in ev - 'ry - thing, 4. May the love of Je - sus fill me As the wa - ters fill the sea; 5. May I run the race be - fore me, Strong and brave to face the foe, 6. May His beau - ty rest up - on me As I seek the lost to win; The second system of lyrics is: By His love and pow'r con - trol - ling All I do and say. So that all may see I tri - umph On - ly through His pow'r. That I may be calm to com - fort Sick and sor - row - ing. Him ex - alt - ing, self a - bas - ing This is vic - to - ry. Look - ing on - ly un - to Je - sus As I on - ward go. And may they for - get the chan - nel, See - ing on - ly Him.

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Look - ing on - ly un - to Je - sus As I on - ward go.
And may they for - get the chan - nel, See - ing on - ly Him.

Words: Kate B. Wilkinson
Music: A. Cyril Barham-Gould

Please Remain Standing

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

Dr. Jon Jacobs — "Aliens and Strangers:
'Living Right in a Wrong World'"
(1 Peter 2: 11-17)

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.

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Mike Fann, Nate Johnson, Steve Rothkopf,
Jacob Wallace, Mike Ziegenbein.

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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
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Coffee

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