



ELECT EXILES

The First Epistle of Peter

November 16, 2025

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THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Grace Presbyterian Church, November 16, 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— “Word of God Speak,”
“Wonderful Merciful Savior,” “Speak O Lord”

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)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into His presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, He is God!
It is He who made us, and we are His;
we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving,
and His courts with praise!
Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

For the Lord is good;
His steadfast love endures forever,
and His faithfulness to all generations.

—Psalm 100

CHORAL INTROIT

Sanctuary Choir— “Let the Praise Go ‘Round”
Canon by William Boyce; Arr. By Hal Hopson

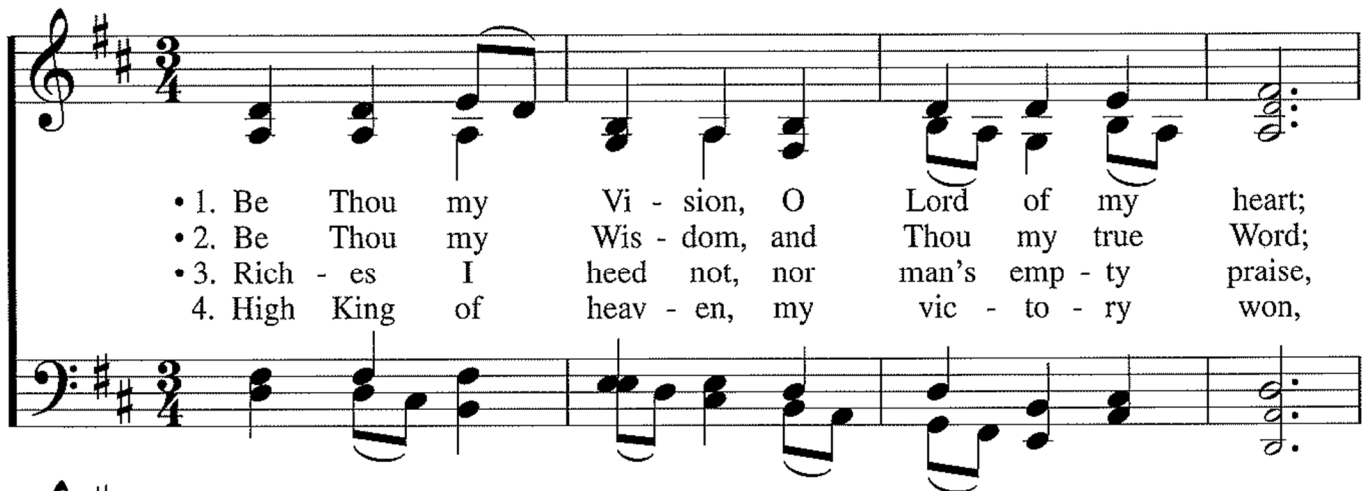
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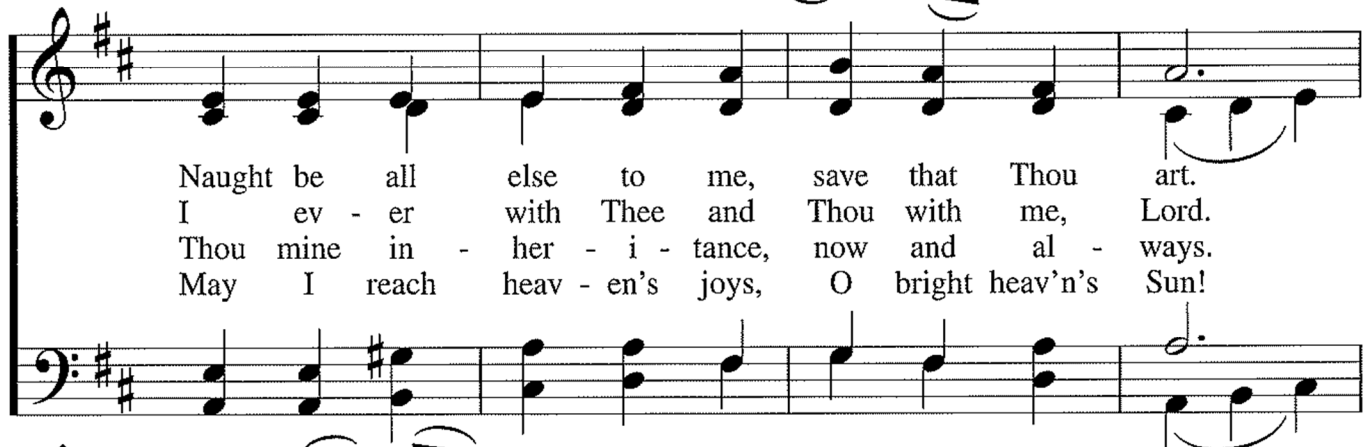
†HYMN OF PRAISE

“Be Thou My Vision”

BE THOU MY VISION



• 1. Be Thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 • 2. Be Thou my Wis - dom, and Thou my true Word;
 • 3. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,
 4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord.
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways.
 May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!



Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,
 Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
 Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
 High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
 Still be my Vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

†PROFESSION OF FAITH

THE 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

“O All You Peoples, Bless Our God (Psalm 66)”

O ALL YOU PEOPLES, BLESS OUR GOD (PSALM 66)

C/E F B^b E/A C⁷/G F Dm C Dm Gm E/A B^b6 C⁷ F

1. O all you peo-ples, bless our God, a - broad pro - claim His praise;
 2. You let men tram - ple on our heads; we passed through fire and flood.
 3. Burnt of - fer - ings of fat - tened beasts with smoke of rams I'll take;
 4. If in my heart I cher-ished sin, The LORD then would not hear.

C/E F B^b E/A C⁷/G F Dm C Dm Gm E/A B^b6 C⁷ F

The One who keeps our souls a - live, our feet from stum - bling stays.
 But then at last you brought us to a place of boun - teous good.
 And from the cat - tle and the goats I will an of - f'ring make.
 But sure - ly God has heard my voice, He to my prayer gave ear.

Dm Am B^b C⁷ E/C C/E F Dm C C/B^b E/A F B^b/D Dm C

For You, O God, have test - ed us as sil - ver is re - fined.
 And so I'll come in - to Your house; burnt of - fer-ings I'll pay
 All you that fear God, come and hear what God did for my soul.
 For - ev - er bless - ed be our God! my prayer He has not spurned;

C/E F B^b E/A C⁷/G F Dm C Dm Gm E/A B^b6 C⁷ F

You caught us in a net, and on our backs a load You bind.
 To keep the vows my lips had made when trou - bles filled my way.
 For with my mouth I cried to Him, my tongue did Him ex - tol.
 And He has not a - way from me His lov - ing - kind - ness turned.

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 Ralph Vaughan-Williams

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FOREST GREEN
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The Congregation will be seated.

CONFESSION OF SIN

(Congregation reads bold print)

O Lord, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, be the God of Your people today. We acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses.

You alone know how often we have sinned against You in wandering from Your ways and forgetting Your love. Teach us to hate our sin and cleanse us from our secret faults.

We confess that we have worshipped all too many gods. We have devoted ourselves to all too many values. Turn our hearts to You again! We confess that we have visited too many sanctuaries. We have tried to find sources of life in all too many places.

We turn to You, and to You alone, to be our God, our only God. Give us spiritual integrity. Give us wholeness and holiness. Answer us, O Lord, answer us. That we may be in truth Your people. Answer us in the name of Christ, For He has promised to intercede for us.

It is in Him that we pray in the fellowship of His body. All honor and power be to You, O Christ, forever and ever. 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**

"Seek the LORD while He may be found; call on Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the LORD, and He will have mercy on them, and to our God, for He will freely pardon."

-Isaiah 55:6-7

†HYMN OF PREPARATION

"I Will Glory in My Redeemer"

I WILL GLORY IN MY REDEEMER



• 1. I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, Whose price - less blood has ran - somed me.
 • 2. I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er; My life He bought, my love He owns.
 • 3. I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, Who car - ries me on ea - gle's wings.



Mine was the sin that drove the bit - ter nails and hung Him on that judg - ment tree.
 I have no long - ings for an - oth - er; I'm sat - is - fied in Him a - lone.
 He crowns my life with lov - ing - kind - ness; His tri - umph song I'll ev - er sing.



I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, Who crushed the pow'r of sin and
 I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, His faith - ful - ness, my stand - ing
 I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, Who waits for me at gates of



death; My on - ly Sav - ior be - fore the Ho - ly Judge, The
 place. Though foes are might - y and rush up - on me, My
 gold. And when He calls me, it will be par - a - dise, His



Lamb who is my right - eous - ness, The Lamb who is my right - eous - ness.
 feet are firm, held by His grace, My feet are firm, held by His grace.
 face for - ev - er to be - hold, His face for - ev - er to be - hold.

Please Remain Standing

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.