



ELECT EXILES

The First Epistle of Peter

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THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Grace Presbyterian Church, November 30, 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— “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus,”
“In Christ Alone,” “Oh How He Loves You and Me”

GREETING AND

Shawn Eaton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN PRELUDE

Judy Redeker—“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”
Robert Thygerson, arr.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

(Congregation reads bold print)

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,
on them has light shone.

**For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon His shoulder,
and His name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of His government and of peace
there will be no end,
on the throne of David and over His kingdom,
to establish it and to uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time forth and forevermore.
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.**

Let us rejoice in our transcendent God made flesh.
O Come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.

—Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7 and response

†INVOCATION

Shawn Eaton

†HYMN OF PRAISE

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS



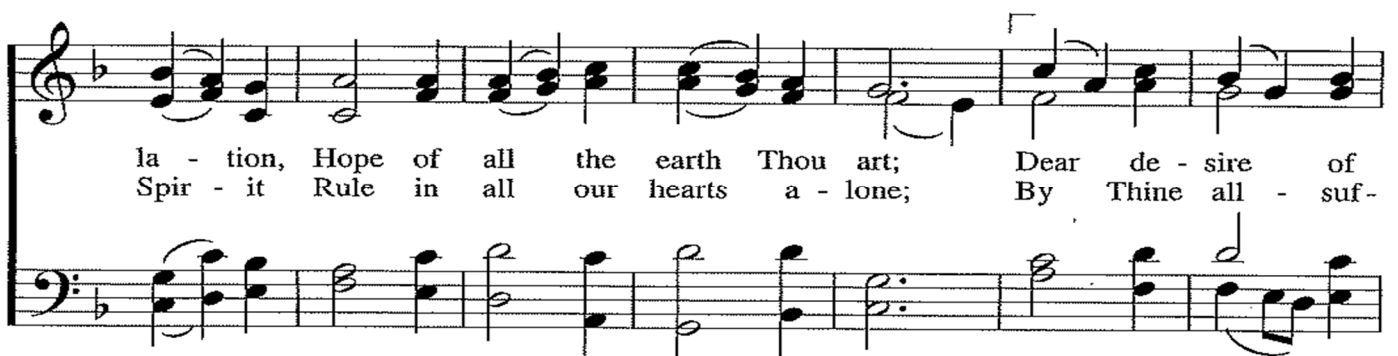
1. Come, Thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, Born to set Thy
2. Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a child, and



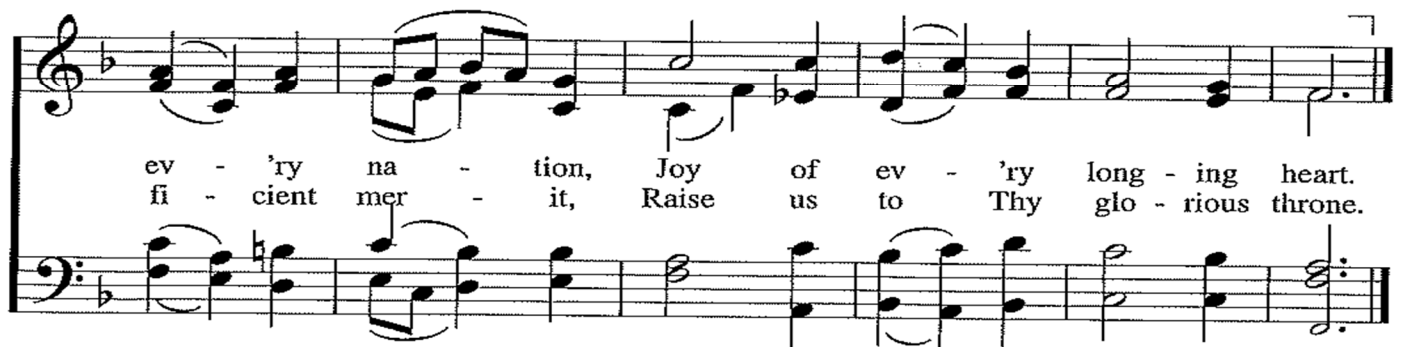
peo - ple free; From our fears and sins re - lease us;
yet a King, Born to reign in us for - ev - er,



Let us find our rest in Thee. Is - rael's strength and con - so -
Now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring. By Thine own e - ter - nal



la - tion, Hope of all the earth Thou art; Dear de - sire of
Spir - it Rule in all our hearts a - lone; By Thine all - suf -



ev - 'ry na - tion, Joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
fi - cient mer - it, Raise us to Thy glo - rious throne.

†PROFESSION OF FAITH
THE APOSTLE’S 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

“What Child Is This”

WHAT CHILD IS THIS?



• 1. What Child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is sleep-ing?
 2. Why lies He in such mean es - tate, Where ox and ass are feed - ing?
 • 3. So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come, peas-ant, king to own Him.



Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
 Good Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.
 The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; Let lov - ing hearts en - throne Him.



This, this is Christ, the King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing:



Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!

The Congregation will be seated.

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

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**

Sing, shout aloud! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart! The LORD has taken away your punishment, He has turned back your enemy. The LORD is with you; never again will you fear any harm. The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.

-Based on Zephaniah 3:14-15, 17

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†HYMN OF PREPARATION

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN

1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, let noth - ing you dis - may,
 2. From God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther, a bless - ed an - gel came;
 3. "Fear not, then," said the an - gel, "let noth - ing you af - fright;
 4. The shep - herds at those tid - ings re - joic - ed much in mind,

re - mem - ber Christ our Sav - ior was born on Christ - mas day,
 and un - to cer - tain shep - herds brought tid - ings of the same:
 this day is born a Sav - ior of a pure vir - gin bright,
 and left their flocks a - feed - ing, in tem - pest, storm, and wind:

to save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r when we were gone a - stray;
 how that in Beth - le - hem was born the Son of God by name.
 to free all those who trust in him from Sa - tan's pow'r and might."
 and went to Beth - le - hem straight - way, the Son of God to find.

REFRAIN

O tid - ings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and joy,

O tid - ings of com - fort and joy.

Please Remain Standing

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

Rev. Christian Brewer— "The Difference All This Makes"
(1 Peter 3:8-17)

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.

Deacons are Kurt Spangenberg, Leonard Celaya, 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.