

Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday, May 30, 2021

Lord's Day Morning Worship

10:30 A.M.

Please turn off all electronic devices when you enter the sanctuary and silently prepare to meet the triune God.

God's name expresses his person; it reflects who he is. The name is God himself, as he has made himself known. It reveals his divine nature and his eternal qualities. God is who his name is. Thus all the biblical names and titles for God reveal his true character. Most of them refer to one of his actions or attributes. He is Jehovah-Jireh, the God who provides. He is El-Shaddai, the Mighty God. He is the Holy One, the Everlasting Father. He is the Maker and the Redeemer. He is the Shepherd, the Rock, and the Hiding Place. Whatever his name, God is who his name is because he does what his name says.

-When You Pray, Philip Ryken

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:9-10

Pray then, like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth, Madeline Case, French Horn

The Introit Worthy of Worship Blankenship/Fettke

Call to Worship Psalm 29:1-3

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

Congregants: And also with you.

Pastor: Of David. To you, O Lord, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me, lest, if you be

silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

Congregants: Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help, when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.

Pastor: Do not drag me off with the wicked, with the workers of evil, who speak

peace with their neighbors while evil is in their hearts.

Hymn of Praise+

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty", Hymnal #53

Invocation •

Reading of the Gospel

John 17:1-12 (Bible Page 903)

Welcome to our service of worship today. We invite all who trust in Jesus Christ to become members of Grace Presbyterian Church. If you desire to join the church, need spiritual counsel or pastoral services, or would like general information about our local church, please speak to our pastor or one of our elders (listed on the back of bulletin). The purpose of Grace Presbyterian Church is to teach and preach the infallible, inerrant Word of God; to share the gift of salvation with our community, our nation, and our world; to nurture our relationship with Christ and each other; and to glorify God in our worship, in our service to others, and in all we do.

• denotes congregation standing

Responsive Epistle Reading

Philippians 2:2-11

Pastor: Complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

Congregants: Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

Pastor: Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Congregants: Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus.

Pastor: who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,

Congregants: but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

Pastor: And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Congregants: Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,

Pastor: so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

Congregants: and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Hymn*

"Thou Lovely Source of True Delight", Song Book #118

Pastoral Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

God Honoured Valley of Vision

O God, all thy works praise thee and thy saints bless thee; let me be numbered with thy holy ones, resemble them in character and condition, sit with them at Jesus' feet. May my religion be always firmly rooted in thy Word, my understanding divinely informed, my affections holy and heavenly, my motives simple and pure, and my heart never wrong with thee. Deliver me from the natural darkness of my own mind, from the corruptions of my heart, from the temptations to which I am exposed, from the daily snares that attend me. I am in constant danger while I am in this life; let thy watchful eye ever be upon me for my defense, save me from the power of my worldly and spiritual enemies and from all painful evils to which I have exposed myself. Until the day of life dawns above let there be unrestrained fellowship with Jesus; until fruition comes, may I enjoy the earnest of my inheritance, and the firstfruits of the Spirit; until I finish my course with joy may I pursue it with diligence, in every part display the resources of the Christian, and adorn the doctrine of thee my God in all things.

The Anthem

I'd Rather Have Jesus

Mary McDonald

Doxology •

"Gloria Patri", Hymnal #735

Hymn*

"I Am So Glad That Our Father In Heaven", Hymnal #191

Dismissal to Children's Church

Reading of the Scriptures+ Preaching of God's Word Children Ages 3 yrs.-1st grade Exodus 20:1-17 (Bible Page 61) "No Other Name", Dr. Davies

Sermon Notes

I. The Lord's Name Used

What does the third commandment defend?

Why does God refer to Himself in the third person?

What is the meaning of Yahweh?

What does it mean to "lift up" God's name?

What expressions should we avoid?

II. The Lord's Name Misused

How are we held accountable for breaking the third commandment? (Exodus 20:7, Bible Page 61)

Turn to Leviticus 24. (Bible Pages 102-103) What was the penalty for misusing God's name?

How do we "hallow" God's name?

Turn to Acts 19. (Bible Pages 928-929) How was God's name misused? What is te lesson for us?

III. Worship

How is God worshiped in vain? (Leviticus 10, Bible Page 88)

What does this teach us about proper worship?

Turn to Malachi 1. (Bible Page 801) How must we reverence God's name in our worship?

Benediction •

Postlude Emily Parks

The link for watching our worship service online:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGO0EgL4v7KTMFpGz-ltTg/videos

Sunday School for adults and children at 9:30 AM

The adult class is *The Sermon on the Mount* by Sinclair Ferguson

Today – The student ensemble from First Presbyterian Church in Jackson, MS will be performing at our church during the morning worship

Sunday evening worship service at 6:00 PM consisting of hymns, scripture and prayer. All are invited to join us.

Tuesday – 7:00 PM – Ladies Summer Study, "Knowing Christ—Studying the I AM Sayings of Jesus" by R. C. Sproul. Ashley Donez is leading the study. The study will meet at the church or via ZOOM. See Molly Davies if you have questions

Wednesday – Bible Study on Proverbs at 7:00 PM

Thursday – Men's Zoom Bible study meets from 7:00-8:00 PM. We are studying *Everyone's a Theologian* by R. C. Sproul

Men's Friday morning Bible Study at 6:30 am in the fellowship hall

Prayer:

Miriam Truesdale's son Corey – major health concerns Beth Chopin – undergoing chemo and radiation treatments

Expectant Moms:

Emily Parks – August 24 Diandra Burrell – November 18

You may now give tithes and offerings to Grace Presbyterian Church online. Simply go to the church's website and click on "Give". Your online giving will be receipted in the same annual report that gifts in the offering plate receive at year end.

Budget Report:

*For your future reference, this report will now be presented monthly on the first Sunday of the month. **Next report will be presented in the June 6, 2021 bulletin.



At Grace Presbyterian Church, our purpose is to treasure and worship the triune God, to love one another, and to evangelize the world. We are committed to the Bible as the inspired, infallible, authoritative, and sufficient word of God, and to the Great Commission. We believe the teaching of the Bible is most faithfully expressed by the Confessions and Creeds of the Protestant Reformation. We seek to glorify God by proclaiming and teaching the Good News of the Gospel of His kingdom.

Church Staff

Reverend Dr. Richard H. Davies, *Minister* Gaynell Dreher, *Church Secretary* Catherine Duensing, *Music Director*

Church Session

Reverend Dr. Richard H. Davies, *Moderator* R.J. Richard, *Clerk of Session* René Chopin, III Paul Koening

Church Diaconate

Michael Chopin, Chairman Mark Becker Engled Bosch René Chopin, IV Richard Davies, Jr. Andrew Jensen Matthew Parks Steve Roberts René Chopin, Jr., *Deacon Emeritus*

Church Services

Sunday School - 9:30 AM

Sunday Morning Worship Service – 10:30 AM

Sacrament of Communion on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the Month

Sunday Evening Worship Service – 6:00 PM
Sacrament of Communion on the last Sunday of the Month

Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 6:30 PM

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