



GRACE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Grace Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 6, 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.

We now enter that rest by faith: "We who have believed enter that rest" (Heb. 4:3). Note the present tense. Through faith we know the certainty of salvation and come into communion with the living God, which is what eternal life is all about. Instead of laboring in futility to earn forgiveness of sins and acceptance with God, we *rest* upon the finished work of Jesus Christ. Even in this present life of toil, our faith rests on him and his saving power. This is what we mean by a "realized eschatology": the things of heaven, the things of the future which are promised us by God, are made real to us now through faith, so that we live by a strength that is not of us but of God. A major burden of this entire epistle is to encourage its early readers, with all their trials and weakness, that by faith they can be sure of what they hope for a certain of what they do not see (Heb. 11:1).

-Entering God's Rest, Richard Phillips

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Reading

Matthew 11:28-30

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Prelude

Emily Parks

Call to Worship

Psalms 34:1-3

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

Congregants: And also with you.

Pastor: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Congregants: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

Pastor: Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

Hymn of Praise♦

"Come, Thou Almighty King", Hymnal #101

Invocation♦

Reading of the Epistle

Mark 2:23-28 (Bible Page 838)

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

Hebrews 4:8-13

Pastor: For if Joshua had given them rest God would not have spoken of another day later on.

Congregants: So then there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God,

Pastor: for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

Congregants: Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience.

Pastor: For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Congregants: And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Hymn♦

"Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul", Song Book #117

Pastoral Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 116:5-7

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful. The Lord preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me. Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

Corporate Confession

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Doxology♦

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow", Hymnal #731

Hymn♦

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing", Hymnal #164

Dismissal to Children's Church

Children Ages 3 yrs.-1st grade

Reading of the Scriptures♦

Exodus 20:1-17 (Bible Page 61)

Preaching of God's Word

"Rest", Dr. Davies

Sermon Notes

I. Day of Rest

What has God given to us?

What does "remember" mean?

What does the Sabbath symbolize?

How does God want us to spend the rest of the week?

What does the Puritan Thomas Watson say about work?

How do we keep a Sabbath “to the Lord”?

II. Command

Why should we keep the Lord’s Day holy?

How is the commandment different in Deuteronomy 5:15? (Bible Page 150) Why?

III. Life of Rest

Turn to Hebrews 4. (Bible Pages 1002-1003)

What was Israel’s response to Joshua and Caleb?

What is the difference between belief and truth?

How do we enjoy God’s rest now?

What is the rest that still remains? (Hebrews 4:6-9, Bible Page 1003)

How do we enjoy Sabbath rest now?

How do we avoid legalism?

What does Jesus teach us in Mark 2:23-28? (Bible Page 838)

How can I spend the day?

Hymn of Response♦

“Jesus, Cast a Look”, Song Book #103

Benediction♦

Postlude

Emily Parks

The link for watching our worship service online:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGO0EgL4v7KTMFpGz_-ItTg/videos

Sunday School for adults and children at 9:30 AM

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

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

Sunday – June 13 – the Sacrament of Communion will be celebrated

Monday – Diaconate will meet at 7:00 PM

Tuesday - NO Ladies study this week only

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 12, 2021 bulletin.



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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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