

The link for watching our worship service online:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGO0EgL4v7KTMFpGz-ItTg/videos>

If you would like a Grace Presbyterian T-shirt, samples are available in the Fellowship Hall. They are \$10 each and you do not need to pay until they are ordered.

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 27 – Sacrament of Communion will be celebrated

Sunday – July 4 – Fellowship lunch following morning worship. Pulled pork provided. Please sign up on the list in the foyer and select a side dish to bring. Activities and games for children!---Wading pool, bounce house, horseshoes, etc.

Monday, June 28 through Friday, July 2, the pastor will be attending General Assembly in St. Louis, MO.

Tuesday – 7:00 PM – Ladies Summer Study, “Knowing Christ—Studying the I AM Sayings of Jesus” by R. C. Sproul. Ashley Domez is leading the study. The study meets at the church or via ZOOM.

Wednesday – June 23 – Mediterranean Dinner by Sam Marklouf. Please sign up in the foyer!

Thursday – Men’s Bible study 7:00-8:00 PM. We will meet at the home of Michael Chopin, 4921 Henican Place, Metairie and via ZOOM. 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

Genie Holtel – September 25

**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 July 4, 2021 bulletin.

**Grace Presbyterian Church**  
**Sunday, June 20, 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 is a most pure and perfect Being, who sees faults and imperfections, where man’s eyes often see none. He reads our inward motives, he notes our words and thoughts, as well as our actions: He desires ‘truth in the inward parts’ (Psa. 51:6). It would be well if men would consider this part of God’s character more than they do! There would be no room for pride, and self-righteousness, and carelessness if men only saw God ‘as he is’ (I John 3:2).

*-Expository Thoughts on Matthew, J. C. Ryle*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 6:14, 15

For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

**Prelude**

Emily Parks

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 106:1-3

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

**Congregants: And also with you.**

Pastor: Praise the Lord! Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

**Congregants: Who can utter the mighty deeds of the Lord, or declare his praises.**

Pastor: Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times!

**Hymn of Praise♦**

“God of Our Fathers”, Hymnal #710

**Invocation♦**

**Reading of the Gospel**

Matthew 5:21-26 (Bible Page 810)

**Responsive Epistle Reading**

Ephesians 4:28-32

Pastor: Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

**Congregants: Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouth, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.**

Pastor: And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

**Congregants: Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.**

Pastor: Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

**Hymn♦**

“Thy Mercy My God”, Song Book #107

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Isaiah 53:6

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

**A Prayer of Love**

*Valley of Vision*

Lord, Jesus, give me to love thee, to embrace thee, though I once took lust and sin in my arms. Thou didst love me before I loved thee, an enemy, a sinner, a loathsome worm. Thou didst own me when I disclaimed myself; Thou dost love me as a son, and weep over me as over Jerusalem. Love brought thee from heaven to earth, from earth to the cross, from the cross to the grave. Holiness is a spark from thy love kindled to a flame in my heart by thy Spirit, and so it ever turns to the place from which it comes. Let me see thy love everywhere, not only in the cross, but in the fellowship of believers and in the world around me. When I feel the warmth of the sun may I praise thee who art the Sun of righteousness with healing power. When I feel the tender rain may I think of the gospel showers that water my soul. When I walk by the river side may I praise thee for that stream that makes the eternal city glad, and washes white my robes that I may have the right to the tree of life. Thy infinite love is a mystery of mysteries, and my eternal rest lies in the eternal enjoyment of it.

**Offering**

**Doxology♦**

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”, Hymnal #731

**Hymn♦**

“Faith of Our Fathers!”, Hymnal #570

**Dismissal to Children’s Church**

Children Ages 3 yrs.-1<sup>st</sup> grade

**Reading of the Scriptures♦**

Exodus 20:1-17 (Bible Page 61)

**Preaching of God’s Word**

“How to Keep the Sixth Commandment”,  
Dr. Davies

**Sermon Notes**

**I. Murder: Physical**

What does the commandment forbid?

When is killing lawful?

What does scripture teach about capital punishment?

Why does God permit some form of killing?

Why does the commandment forbid suicide and euthanasia?

Why is our society so violent?

What about abortion?

What does the Bible say about all human life? (Psalm 139, Bible Page 521-522)

**II. Murder: Verbal**

What is murder of the heart?

Why is this commandment so hard to keep?

What example does Jesus give us about murder? (Turn to Matthew 5:21, 22, Bible Page 810)

What is righteous anger? (Turn to Matthew 21:12, 13, Bible Page 826)

What exhortation does the apostle Paul give to us? (Turn to Ephesians 4:31, 32, Bible Page 978)

How did Jesus treat His enemies?

What are we called to do?

**Hymn of Response♦**

“Praise My Soul the King of Heaven”, Song Book #102

**Benediction♦**

**Postlude**

Emily Parks

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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

