



GRACE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Grace Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 11, 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.

Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body (Ephesians 4:25). Paul is here picking up the Old Testament Promise of Zechariah 8 that God's new people in the "Faithful City" will speak the truth to their neighbors. We must be honest with each other, like people belonging to one body of Christ. This requires speaking truthfully about each other (no more gossiping or damning with faint praise), speaking truthfully to each other (no more exaggeration and lying), and being conscious of the truth of the gospel of grace (no more hypocritical criticism).

-Ephesians for You, Richard Goekin

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:17

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Prelude

Catherine Duensing

Call to Worship

Psalm 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♦

"To God Be the Glory", Hymnal #55

Invocation♦

Reading of the Gospel

Matthew 5:33-37 (Bible Page 810)

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

I John 1:7-11

Pastor: Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment that you had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word that you have heard.

Congregants: At the same time, it is a new commandment that I am writing to you, which is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining.

Pastor: Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness.

Congregants: Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling.

Pastor: But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

Hymn♦

“Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery”, Song Book #121

Pastoral Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:11

Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

A Prayer of True Religion

Valley of Vision

Lord God Almighty, I ask not to be enrolled amongst the earthly great and rich. Help me never to mistake the excitement of my passions for the renewing of the Holy Spirit, never to judge my religion by occasional impressions and impulses, but by my constant and prevailing disposition. May my heart be right with thee, and my life as becometh the gospel. May I maintain a supreme regard to another and better world, and feel and confess myself a stranger and a pilgrim here. Afford me all the direction, defence, support, and consolation my journey hence requires, and grant me a mind stayed upon thee. Give me large abundance of the supply of the Spirit of Jesus, that I may be prepared for every duty, love thee in all my mercies, submit to thee in every trial, trust thee when walking in the darkness, have peace in thee amidst life's changes. Lord, I believe, help thou my unbelief and uncertainties. Amen

Offering

Doxology♦

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”, Hymnal #733

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

“Lying, Exaggerating, Stretching the Truth and Other Things”, Dr. Davies

Sermon Notes

I. Lying: Example

What are some biblical examples of lying?

What did Ananias and Sapphira do? What were the results? (Turn to Acts 5, Bible Pages 913-914)

What three things did Peter say?

What is lying?

What is the one thing God hates?

II. Lying: Consequences

What is the attitude toward lying today?

What is the content of the ninth commandment?

What kind of lies are condemned in the ninth commandment?

What is the most blatant violation of the ninth commandment?

What warnings does scripture give us about our tongues?

How can we harm someone's name?

Why should we not listen to gossip?

III. Lying: Requirements

What are Christians called to be? Why?

What are some biblical examples?

What do we learn from Ephesians 4:25 (Bible Page 978)

Sacrament of Communion

The Sacrament of Communion is an ordinance to be enjoyed only by believers in Jesus Christ. If you are not a committed follower of Christ, or are unsure of your relationship with Him, we ask you not to partake but to observe this special part of our worship service. During this time, it is our prayer that God would call you to Himself so that you, with us, may sit at His banquet table not only here with us but also in heaven. (1 Corinthians 11:27-32)

Hymn of Response♦

“By Faith”, Song Book #120

Benediction♦

Postlude

Catherine Duensing

The link for watching our worship service online:

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

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. **Deadline is next Sunday, July 18.**

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.

Tuesday – Session will meet at 7:00 PM

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

Wednesday – Bible Study on Proverbs at 7:00 PM

Thursday – M. E. A. T. – 7:00 PM at Mooyah’s

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

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:

Monthly gifts needed to meet Budget:	\$21,209
Offering for June, 2021:	\$16,411
Needed to Meet Budget (Year to Date)	\$128,453
Offering (Year to Date)	\$140,461



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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 Koenig

Church Diaconate

Michael Chopin, *Chairman*
Mark Becker
Engled Bosch
René Chopin, IV

Richard Davies, Jr.
Andrew Jensen
Matthew Parks
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

Wednesday Evening Bible Study – 7:00 PM

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