



GRACE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Grace Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 18, 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.

If you will look to him, trust him, live for him, worship him, adore him, serve him, follow him and obey him, then this joy will increase by filling and flooding your soul. I need this; you need this; we all need this. You are either in a very difficult set of circumstances right now, or you are about to head into one, or you have just stepped out of one momentarily to head back to one again. God had only one Son without sin, but he has no sons without sorrow. You will know what it is to be hungry. You may know what it is to be full. But this is the secret which Paul has let us know: you have all you can ever need in Christ, and you can do all things through Christ, who strengthens you. (Philippians 4:13)

-Philippians for You, Stephen Lawson

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 20:15

There is gold and abundance of costly stones, but the lips of knowledge are a precious jewel.

Prelude

Catherine Duensing

Call to Worship

Psalm 57:7-9

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

Congregants: And also with you.

Pastor: My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast! I will sing and make melody!

Congregants: Awake my glory! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!

Pastor: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.

Hymn of Praise♦

"Holy, Holy, Holy!", Hymnal #100

Invocation♦

Reading of the Gospel

Matthew 6:19-24 (Bible Page 811)

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 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19

Pastor: But godliness with contentment is great gain,

Congregants: for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world.

Pastor: But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.

Congregants: But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.

Pastor: For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

Congregants: As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy.

Pastor: They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share,

Congregants: thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.**Hymn♦**

"Jesus, Cast a Look on Me", Song Book #103

Pastoral Prayer**Assurance of Pardon**

Isaiah 65:6, 7

Behold, it is written before me: "I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their lap both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together."

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.

*Sacrament of Baptism**Rose Luthien Duensing***Offering****Doxology♦**

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow", Hymnal #733

Hymn♦

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness", Hymnal #32

Dismissal to Children's ChurchChildren Ages 3 yrs.-1st grade**Reading of the Scriptures♦**

Exodus 20:1-17 (Bible Page 61)

Preaching of God's Word"Coveting, the Sin of Discontent",
Dr. Davies

Sermon Notes

I. Coveting: Defined

What is meant by abundance in Luke 12:15? (Bible Page 871)

What does it mean to covet?

Is all desire wrong?

How is desire corrupted?

What is one way to avoid coveting? (Matthew 6:33, Bible Page 812)

Why is coveting not a minor sin? (Mark 7:21, 22, Bible Page 843; I Corinthians 6:9, 10, Bible Page 955)

Turn to Luke 12:13-21, Bible Page 871

Who was Achan?

What was his sin? (Joshua 7)

What are some Biblical examples of coveting?

What is different about the tenth commandment?

How did coveting affect Paul? (Romans 7, Bible Pages 943, 944)

II. Coveting: Examples

What did Ahab propose? (I Kings 21, Bible Pages 303, 304)

Why did Naboth turn him down?

What did his wife Jezebel do?

What was their judgment?

What causes much of our frustration in life?

Where does "if only" lead?

What do we learn from the apostle Paul? (Philippians 4:11-13, Bible Page 982)

What is the main thing for us?

Hymn of Response♦

"How Great Thou Art", Hymnal #44

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 Sunday, July 25**

Sunday School – 9:30 AM (Nursery provided)

Adult Class – *Living Life Backwards—How Ecclesiastes Teaches Us to Live in Light of the End*

Children's Sunday School – One Story Ministries

Youth Sunday School – *Don't Waste Your Life* by John Piper

Sunday Evening Worship – 6:00 PM – Prayer, scripture, hymns

Sunday – July 25 – Sacrament of Communion will be celebrated

Tuesday - NO Ladies Summer Study this week or next. We resume August 3

Wednesday – Bible Study at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall - Proverbs

Thursday – 7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study. *Everyone's a Theologian* by R. C. Sproul – at Pastor Davies' home, 3141 Maryland Ave, Kenner, and via Zoom.

Friday – Men's morning Bible study – 6:30 AM – in the Fellowship Hall.

Prayer:

Miriam Truesdale –cracked vertebra

Corey Truesdale, Miriam's son – Diagnosed with Parkinson's

Beth Chopin – begins clinical trial on July 28

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:

*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 August 1, 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 Koenig

Church Diaconate

Michael Chopin, <i>Chairman</i>	Richard Davies, Jr.
Mark Becker	Andrew Jensen
Engled Bosch	Matthew Parks
René Chopin, IV	René Chopin, Jr., <i>Deacon Emeritus</i>

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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