

~Morning Service of Worship~

The Lord's Day - May 26th, 2019

10:45 AM

Welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ! If you are a guest with us, please sign our Welcome pads when they are passed at the start of the service. Children are welcome in our worship. We have a nursery available for children 3 and under. Children 4-5 years of age may be dismissed to Children's Worship prior to the sermon.

Prelude

Song of Assembly - 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,

Worship His holy Name.

Sing like never before, O my soul.

I'll worship Your holy Name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;

It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,

Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.

Your Name is great, and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing,

The end draws near, and my time has come;

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending:

Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

(2011 Thankyou Music, Words and Music by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman, CCLI#2815163)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship - Hebrews 12:28-29

Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

Prayer of Invocation

*Songs, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs - In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found;

He is my light, my strength, my song;

This Cornerstone, this solid ground,

Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease;
My Comforter, my All in All;
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh;
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save;
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay;
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ!

No guilt in life, no fear in death;
This is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!
(2002, Keith Getty and Stuart Townend; Thankyou Music; CCLI#2815163)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #51

Confession of Sin -

Oh Lord of all creation, we confess that we have overlooked Your goodness and beauty. Your great glory surrounds us, yet we contribute to all that is not right with the world. Forgetful of You, we see only ourselves. Forgetful of Your promises, we seek to secure our own way. Always complaining and never praising, we choose to distance ourselves from You and one another. Please forgive our waywardness, our selfishness and our fear. Have mercy, O Lord. Have mercy.

Assurance of Pardon - Hebrews 10:12-17, adapted
Christ has offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins,
For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. As the Holy Spirit said by the prophet Jeremiah, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

*Hymn of Thanksgiving - God, Be Merciful to Me (Psalm 51)

God, be merciful to me;
On Thy grace I rest my plea
Plenteous in compassion Thou,
Blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within;
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess;
Grief and guilt my soul oppress.
I have sinned against Thy grace,
And provoked Thee to Thy face.
I confess Thy judgment just;
Speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin;
Thou desirest truth within.
Thou one my Savior art,
Teach Thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow,
Wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust
By Thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice,
And in gladness hear Thy voice;
From my sins O hide Thy face,
Blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew,
Make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from Thee,
Let Thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart,
Steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me,
And return, O God to Thee
Savior all my guilt remove,
And my tongue shall sing Thy love
Touch my silent lips, O Lord,
And my mouth shall praise accord.
1997, Christopher Miner Music, Words: Psalter 1912.

[Children age 4-5 Grace are dismissed for Children's Worship]

Ministry of Prayer - RE Ed Reed

Worshipping God with His Tithes and Our Offerings

Ministry of the Word - "Unacceptable Sacrifices"

Malachi 1:6-14

Rev. Caleb Ehmke

***Hymn of Response** - All to Jesus I Surrender #562

***Benediction**

Postlude

* those who are able, please stand.

+If you would like to speak with someone about how to receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, please see the pastor or elders after the service.

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INFORMATION

Sunday School & Christian Education:

Adults are combined in the Fellowship Hall: Salvation Accomplished by the Son - The Work of Christ; led by Caleb and Jackie

Small Groups: mixed home groups are forming, see Caleb or Jackie

Wednesday Night Fellowship: off until August

Our Session - Mike Alred, Wes Alred, Jackie Gaston, Dennis Lee, Ed O'Neal and Ed Reed.

Our Diaconate - Jim Ferch, L.T. Hagood, Marty Likos, Matt Roeder and Jason Satterfield

Staff:

Pastor - Rev. Jackie D. Gaston

Assistant Pastor - Rev. Caleb Ehmke

Director of Children's Ministry - Mrs. Mary Alred

Office Manager - Mrs. Angela Thornton

Sunday Schedule:

Sunday School - 9:30 AM

Morning Worship - 10:45 AM

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

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~Evening Service of Worship~

The Lord's Day - May 26th, 2019

6:00 PM

Prelude

Call to Worship - Psalm 72:18-19

Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
who alone does wondrous things.

Blessed be His glorious name forever;

may the whole earth be filled with His glory!

Amen and Amen! Invocation

Reading from the Psalter - Psalm 143 (p 837)

Ministry of Music -

Holy, Holy, Holy #100

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me #499

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus #481

Ministry of Prayer

Ministry of the Word - "The Blessing of True Repentance"

Haggai 2:10-19

Rev. Jackie Gaston

***Hymn of Response** - My Hope is Built on Nothing Less #521

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Grace Fellowship Church

Presbyterian Church in America

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Our Mission:

To MAKE and MATURE disciples of Jesus Christ

Our Vision:

To see disciples of Christ GATHER to the ministries of the Church to grow in God's grace and SCATTER into their world for ministry and service.

Reflections for Worship:

Leviticus 22:17-22

And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, ¹⁸ "Speak to Aaron and his sons and all the people of Israel and say to them, When any one of the house of Israel or of the sojourners in Israel presents a burnt offering as his offering, for any of their vows or freewill offerings that they offer to the Lord, ¹⁹ if it is to be accepted for you it shall be a male without blemish, of the bulls or the sheep or the goats. ²⁰ You shall not offer anything that has a blemish, for it will not be acceptable for you. ²¹ And when anyone offers a sacrifice of peace offerings to the Lord to fulfill a vow or as a freewill offering from the herd or from the flock, to be accepted it must be perfect; there shall be no blemish in it. ²² Animals blind or disabled or mutilated or having a discharge or an itch or scabs you shall not offer to the Lord or give them to the Lord as a food offering on the altar.