



**grace**

**presbyterian**

**church**

**THE LORD'S DAY**  
**Sunday, October 24, 2021**

**Prelude**

Margaret Bradly, Organ

**\*Call to Worship**

**Psalm 100: 1-5**

**Pastor:** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!

**People: Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are the sheep of his pasture.**

**Pastor:** Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him;  
bless his name!

**People: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his  
faithfulness to all generations.**

**\*Hymn of Praise:**

**“O Worship the King”**

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O worship the King all glorious above, O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;  
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty your pow'r has founded of old;  
has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light.  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain; and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love! While angels delight to hymn you above,  
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

### **\*Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

### **Call to Confession**

**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.”

### **Prayer of Confession:**

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

**Isaiah 53: 10-11**

“Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. 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.”

Children of the heav'nly Father safely in his bosom gather;  
nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish;  
from all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;  
Unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.

Praise the Lord in joyful numbers, your Protector never slumbers;  
at the will of your Defender ev'ry foe man must surrender

Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;  
his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

More secure is no one ever than the loved ones of the Savior;  
not yon star on high abiding nor the bird in home-nest hiding.

**Scripture Reading****1 Corinthians 14: 26-40**

<sup>26</sup>What then, brothers? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up. <sup>27</sup>If any speak in a tongue, let there be only two or at most three, and each in turn, and let someone interpret. <sup>28</sup>But if there is no one to interpret, let each of them keep silent in church and speak to himself and to God. <sup>29</sup>Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others weigh what is said. <sup>30</sup>If a revelation is made to another sitting there, let the first be silent. <sup>31</sup>For you can all prophesy one by one, so that all may learn, and all be encouraged, <sup>32</sup>and the spirits of prophets are subject to prophets. <sup>33</sup>For God is not a God of confusion but of peace. As in all the churches of the saints, <sup>34</sup>the women should keep silent in the churches. For they are not permitted to speak, but should be in submission, as the Law also says. <sup>35</sup>If there is anything they desire to learn, let them ask their husbands at home. For it is shameful for a woman to speak in church. <sup>36</sup>Or was it from you that the word of God came? Or are you the only ones it has reached? <sup>37</sup>If anyone thinks that he is a prophet, or spiritual, he should acknowledge that the things I am writing to you are a command of the Lord. <sup>38</sup>If anyone does not recognize this, he is not recognized. <sup>39</sup>So, my brothers, earnestly desire to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues. <sup>40</sup>But all things should be done decently and in order.

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Mr. Andy Mitchell**

**Scripture Reading**

**1 Timothy 2: 8-15**

<sup>8</sup>I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; <sup>9</sup>likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, <sup>10</sup>but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. <sup>11</sup>Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. <sup>12</sup>I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. <sup>13</sup>For Adam was formed first, then Eve; <sup>14</sup>and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. <sup>15</sup>Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

**Sermon**

**Decently and in Order  
Being the Church**

**Rev. David Stewart**

**I. Holy Hands**

**II. Adorning Works**

**III. Creation Order**

**Hymn of Response:**

**“Like a River Glorious”**

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Like a river glorious is God’s perfect peace, over all victorious in its bright increase;  
perfect, yet it floweth fuller ev’ry day, perfect, yet it growth deeper all the way.

**Refrain: Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest, finding, as he promised, perfect  
peace and rest.**

Hidden in the hollow of his blessed hand, never foe can follow, never traitor stand;  
not a surge of worry, not a shade of care, not a blast of hurry, touch the spirit there. **Refrain**

Ev’ry joy or trial falleth from above, traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love.  
We may trust him fully all for us to do; they who trust him wholly find him wholly true. **Refrain**

**\*Benediction**

**1 Corinthians 15: 58**

“Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the  
Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.”

**\*Three-fold Amen.**

**\*Indicates congregation will stand, if able**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

On December 5, 2021, we will be celebrating the Advent with an evening fellowship and dinner at 5:00 p.m.. You are invited to be a part of the program with a Christmas hymn or song you would like to share as an individual, duet, or group, singing or playing an instrument or would like to read a passage of Scripture, please sign up on the sheets provided in the narthex. We would particularly love to see children and young people participate.

### **Small Group Studies are coming!**

One, led by Robert Rhodes is meeting on Thursday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. at Ann Eyster's home. Two more, one at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evening studying the Westminster Confession Faith will meet at the church, beginning November 3, 2021, and the other at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings at the Mitchell's, will begin November 4, 2021.

### **Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child**

If you are interested in participating Operation Christmas Child this year, we would like to encourage you to use their on-line opportunity to select and pay for a box in the amount of \$25.00. (This is actually less expensive than packing your own and cuts the cost of processing for Samaritan's Purse) You may choose the gender of the child, and specific items to be placed in the box. Their website for this purpose is [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ) However, if you want to pack your own box, you may pick up a box available in the back of the church. The deadline for bringing in your packed boxes is November 14, 2021.

Wi-Fi access – *GracePCA* | *Grace0777*

There is an offering box in the back of the sanctuary for tithes and offering

10/17///21 Offering	\$ 3,049.00
YTD Offering	\$ 188,647.40
YTD Budget	\$ 130,830.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00

## **GRACE SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES/AGENCIES**

Agape Flights – Venice, FL

Carter, Michael & Cathalain – MTW – Nagoya, Japan

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Collin & Zury – RUF Global

Knaebel, Chris & Rebecca – Church Planting – Sarasota, FL

Lennox, Patrick & Regina – MTW – Native Americans

Martin, Jeremy & Angel – Serge – London, England

Matlack, Ken & Tammie – MTW – Global Initiative to Mobilizing Intercessory Prayer

Pregnancy Solutions – Port Charlotte, FL

Stevens, Carla – MTW – Christian Educational Consultant

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