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THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, July 10, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Margaret Bradly, Organ

*Call to Worship

Psalm 113:1-3

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

People: **Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!**

*Hymn of Praise

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

#115

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,

Refrain: O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice. **Refrain**

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light. **Refrain**

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care. **Refrain**

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one. **Refrain**

*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

Hosea 14:1

“Return, O Israel, to the LORD, your God, for you have stumbled because of your iniquity. Take with you words and return to the LORD, ‘say to him, Take away all iniquity...’”

Prayer of Confession:

O most great, most just and most gracious God; you are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity; but you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all who repent and believe in him. Therefore, we confess that we are sinful by nature and that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have neglected and abused your holy worship and your holy name. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have not sought first your kingdom and righteousness. We have not been content with our daily bread. You have revealed your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in him; but we have turned away. We have run into temptation; and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father! We confess that you alone are our hope. Make us your children and give us the Spirit of your Son, our only Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18-19

“Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.”

*Hymn of Preparation:

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

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Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain,
free to all – a healing stream - flows from Calv’ry’s mountain.

**Refrain: In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever;
till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river**

Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;
there the Bright and Morning Star shed its beams around me. **Refrain**

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me;
help me walk from day to day with its shadow o’er me. **Refrain**

Near the cross I’ll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever,
till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river. **Refrain**

Responsive Scripture Reading

Psalm 121

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hill. From where does my help come?

People: **My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

People: **Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

Leader: The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

People: **The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

Leader: The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

People: **The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.**

Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Andy Mitchell

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 4: 9-22

⁹Do your best to come to me soon. ¹⁰For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry. ¹²Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. ¹³When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. ¹⁴Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds. ¹⁵Beware of him yourself, for he strongly opposed our message. ¹⁶At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed, and all the Gentiles might hear it. So, I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen. ¹⁹Greet Priscila and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus. ²⁰Erastus remained at Corinth, and I left Trophimus, who was ill, at Miletus. ²¹Do your best to come before winter. Eubulus sends greetings to you, as do Pudens and Linus and Claudia and all the brothers ²²The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.

Sermon

**“God Is With Us”
“Being the Church”**

Rev. David Stewart

I. The Company We Keep

II. Winter Is Coming

III. God With Us

***Hymn of Response: “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”**

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Lord, dismiss us with your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace;
O refresh us, O refresh us, trav’ling through this wilderness.

Thanks, we give and adoration for your gospel’s joyful sound;
may the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound;
ever faithful, ever faithful to the truth may we be found.

So that when your love shall call us, Savior from the world away;
let no fear of death appall us, glad your summons to obey;
may we ever, may we ever reign with you in endless day.

***Benediction:**

2 Timothy 4:22

“The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.”

***Three-fold Amen.**

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

Announcements:

Attention Ladies: A six-week summer Bible study on the Lord's prayer has begun and it's not too late to join. Books are \$12.95 plus shipping at the PCA Bookstore. One group meets on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and the other on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Use the following link to order books online: <https://www.pcabookstore.com/p-6276030-breathe-the-life-giving-oxygen-of-the-lord's-prayer.aspx>

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting immediately after worship on Sunday, August 7, 2022, for the purpose of holding an election for Ruling Elder. Randy Bibby is standing for election.

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

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

07/03/22 Offering	\$ 11,602.50
YTD Offering	\$ 99,587.00
YTD Budget	\$ 94,824.00
Building Fund	\$ 120.00
Benevolence	\$ 120.00

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