

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Look to the LORD and his strength;
seek his face always.

All Remember the wonders he has done.

Psalm 105:4-5

SONGS OF PRAISE

10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD) / MATT REDMAN

CHORUS
Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul,
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, Oh my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

1. 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

2. 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

3. 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

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS / MATTHEW BRIDGES

1. Crown Him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heavenly anthem
drowns, all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing,
of Him who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy matchless King,
through all eternity.

2. Crown Him the Lord of love,
behold His hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified
No angel in the sky,
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye,
at mysteries so bright.

3. Crown Him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife,
for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

4. Crown Him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou has died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
through all eternity.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader Almighty God,
unto whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden—
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
so that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

from The Book of Common Prayer (1552)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Romans 10:9-13

SONG OF ASSURANCE

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY / HORATIUS BONAR

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Come unto me and rest.
Lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast.”
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad.
I found in Him a resting place,
and He has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down and drink and live.”
I came to Jesus, and I drank
out of the living stream.
My thirst was quenched,
my soul revived,
and now I live in Him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“I am this dark worlds light
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy days be bright.”
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in Him my star, my sun,
and in that light of life I'll walk
till trav'ling days are done.

ENDING
I heard the voice of Jesus say
“Come unto Me and rest” (x3)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you!

* Children ages 2 to 5th grade are invited to participate in our children’s program during the sermon; children return for Communion.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader Show us your mercy, O Lord; And grant us your salvation. Clothe your ministers with righteousness; Let your people sing with joy. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world; For only in you can we live in safety. Lord, keep this nation under your care; And guide us in the way of justice and truth. Let your way be known upon earth; Your saving health among all nations. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten; Nor the hope of the poor be taken away. Create in us clean hearts, O God; And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come; your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY

During the offertory, we consider all that we have and all that God may be asking us to give. Please take this time to ask God how you might give of your financial gifts, personal time and even vocational calling. There are different ways to give. You may place your offering in the blue box at the back of the sanctuary on Sunday mornings; mail your offering to 254 N Lake Ave #287, Pasadena, CA 91101; or scan the QR code to give via our app (iOS and Android) or website: www.gracepasadena.org/give.



OFFERING SONG

PSALM 126 / BIFROST ARTS

1. Our mouths they were filled,
filled with laughter
Our tongues they were loosed,
loosed with joy
Restore us, O Lord
Restore us, O Lord

CHORUS
Although we are weeping
Lord help us keep sowing
The seeds of your kingdom
For the day you will reap them
Your sheaves we will carry
Lord please do not tarry
All those who sow weeping
will go out with songs of joy

2. The nations will say,
“He has done great things!”
The nations will sing songs of joy
Restore us, O Lord
Restore us, O Lord

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5:1-5 (ESV)

¹ Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ² Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God!

MORNING MESSAGE

Rick

“Good News According To Paul”

MUSICAL REFLECTION

COMMUNION

GUIDELINES: The sacrament of Communion is also called the Lord’s Supper or Eucharist. It is the family meal for those who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation. The invitation is from Jesus Christ alone, not from this church or any minister. If you are baptized and can call yourself a Christian, come to the table.

DIRECTIONS: When instructed, please come forward to receive Communion. Receive the bread and juice from the servers and return to your seat. Communion will be taken together after the Song of Communion.

CHILDREN: Children who are baptized, can profess faith in Jesus Christ in an age appropriate manner, and have talked to a pastor or an elder may participate in communion.

COMMUNION SONG

HYMN FOR THE WILDERNESS / NOAH SIEROTA

1. Tried on my own to satisfy
All of my heartache but I grew tired
But there is a well that won’t run dry
and its full of life

PRE-CHORUS
Teach me to not forget
You turn dry ground to flower beds
You consider the lily’s bloom
In meadows you lead me to

CHORUS
You walk with me in the wilderness
There’s not a grief you haven’t seen or
been buried with

You’re in my chest and every
circumstance
Like desert streams, water bleeds out of
the rock that follows me

2. You take the dust and make it change
With holy breath you speak my name
Forming and shaping me by your flame
But I’m still so safe

COMMUNION ACCLAMATION

Leader Let us declare the great mystery of our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament

All **Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again!**

Leader These are the gifts of God for you, the people of God.

CLOSING SONG

BLESSED ASSURANCE / FANNY CROSBY

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of His spirit, washed in His blood.

CHORUS
*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.*

2. Perfect communion, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst in my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and bless'd;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

BENEDICTION

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Leader May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.

All **Thanks be to God, Amen!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Night | Wednesday, 8/12, at 6:30 pm in La Cañada | Scan the QR code to RSVP

Fellowship in the Park | Sunday, August 16, 5-7 pm at Victory Park | Pack a meal and join us!

Ordinary Time Prayer Guide | Available August 16

Psalms Jesus Sang - an album for Grace Pasadena by Noah Sierota and the Grace Pasadena Worship Team | available on Apple Music and Spotify



GRACE PASADENA’S MISSION STATEMENT

Grace Pasadena exists to *Experience* & *Extend* the life-giving grace of God

GRACE PASADENA’S CORE VALUES

God-Centered Worship – We seek to be transformed in worship as we experience the wonder of God and respond appropriately

Gospel-Driven Identity – We seek a personal experience of the gospel that both humbles us, and assures us that we are more deeply valued and loved by God than we can possibly imagine

Outward-Facing Community – We seek the betterment of our city as we extend God’s grace by loving our neighbors as ourselves

Kingdom-Minded Movement – We seek to extend the Kingdom of Jesus Christ by creating community and global partnerships that can reach and serve those in need

GIVING & BUDGET

	JAN-JUL 2026	AUG 2026
GIVING & INCOME* AS OF 8/5/2026	\$332,234	\$782
BUDGETED EXPENSE	416,822	59,669
DIFFERENCE	-84,588	-58,887

* includes general offerings, ministry specific giving, and interest income
2026 Full Year Budget: \$715,228



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“The Epistle to the Romans is the fullest and most coherent manifesto of the Christian gospel in the New Testament.”

JOHN STOTT

“What then are we to do about our problems? We must learn to live with them until such time as God delivers us from them. We must pray for grace to endure them without murmuring. Problems patiently endured will work for our spiritual perfecting. They harm us only when we resist them or endure them unwillingly.”

A. W. TOZER

ORDINARY TIME | PROPER 14
AUGUST 9, 2026