

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader But I trust in your unfailing love;
my heart rejoices in your salvation.

**All I will sing the LORD'S praise,
for he has been good to me.**

SONG OF PRAISE

GOOD GOOD FATHER / PAT BARRETT; TONY BROWN

1. Oh, I've heard a thousand stories of
what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper of love
in the dead of night
And You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

CHORUS

*You're a good, good Father,
It's who You are,
It's who You are,
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am,
It's who I am,
It's who I am*

2. Oh, I've seen many searching
for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching
for answers only You provide
'Cause You know just what we need
Before we say a word

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Leader Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of
the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief
cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by
their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to
you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

SONGS OF PRAISE

YET NOT I, BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME / J. ROBINSON, R. THOMPSON, M. FARREN

1. What gift of grace
is Jesus my Redeemer
There is no more for heaven
now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness,
and freedom
My steadfast love,
my deep and boundless peace

CHORUS 1

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine,
I can sing all is mine
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

2. The night is dark
but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

BRIDGE

*'Cause You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us*

3. Oh, it's love so undeniable,
I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable,
I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still (x3)
Into love, love, love

CHORUS

*You're a good, good Father,
It's who You are,
It's who You are,
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am,
It's who I am,
It's who I am*

Psalm 13:5-6

4. With every breath
I long to follow Jesus
For He has said
that He will bring me home
And day by day
I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

CHORUS 4

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete,
still my lips shall repeat

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE / CHARITIE LEES BANCROFT

1. Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

2. When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader O Lord, you have mercy upon all—take away from me my sins, and
mercifully kindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away from
me the heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love and
adore you, a heart to delight in you, to follow and to enjoy you, for
Christ's sake. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves
of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal
life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in
Christ Jesus our Lord.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

ROCK OF AGES / AUGUSTUS TOPLADY

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Save from wrath and make me pure.

2. Not the labor of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Yet not I, but through Christ in me
When the race is complete,
still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me x3

3. Behold Him there, the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God

from Ambrose (339-397)

Romans 6:22-23

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 Heavenly Father,
you are the God who tests your people, yet never forsakes them.
When the path before us is difficult to understand,
teach us to trust your character more than our circumstances.
When fear or uncertainty threatens to overwhelm us,
help us remember that your promises are sure and your purposes are
good.

Give us faith to follow where you lead.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Leader Lord Jesus Christ,
you are the beloved Son who was not spared,
but was given up for us all.
We pray for those who are suffering, grieving, or weary.
Be near to those facing illness, loss, or difficult decisions.
Strengthen those whose faith is being tested,
and remind them that nothing can separate them from your love.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Leader Holy Spirit,
you teach us to love God above all else.
Reveal the places where we have placed our trust in
things that cannot bear the weight of our hope.
Teach us to receive every good gift with gratitude
and to trust the Lord who provides.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Leader God of all grace,
strengthen your church throughout the world,
encourage those who proclaim the gospel,
and sustain those who serve in difficult places.
We pray for those entrusted with authority in our world, our nation,
and our local communities.
Grant them wisdom, humility, and a desire to seek justice and pro-
mote peace.

Make us a people who rest in your faithfulness
and bear witness to the hope we have in Jesus.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer. 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.*



SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 22:1-14

¹ Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied.

² Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you."

³ Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. ⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. ⁵ He said to his servants, "Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you."

⁶ Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together,

⁷ Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?"

⁸ Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together.

⁹ When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son.

¹¹ But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied.

¹² "Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son."

¹³ Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son.

¹⁴ So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided."

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God!**

MORNING MESSAGE

Nick Locke

Abraham Surrenders

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

ALTOGETHER GOOD / ZACH BOLEN, BRIAN EICHELBERGER

1. How could we recount the ways
That You have multiplied our faith?
The wisdom of Your ways
The currents of Your grace, expressed
In every moment, every wave

CHORUS

*In the longing of our souls
In the darkness where we go
You are there, You are love
You are altogether good
In the weakness of our faith
In the silence where we wait
You are here, You're enough
You are altogether good*

2. Through our joys and in our griefs
You have led us to believe
The wisdom of Your ways
The currents of Your grace, express
Our only hope for all our days
Instrumental Bridge:

BRIDGE

*I love You, Lord, I love You, Lord
You are my more,
wholly present and pure
I love You, Lord, I love You, Lord
You are my more,
wholly present and pure*

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

LET THE PEACE OF CHRIST RULE IN YOUR HEARTS (COL. 3:15-17) /

MUSIC: FERNANDO ORTEGA

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; to His peace you were called in one body
Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; to His peace you were called in one body
So be thankful, yes, be thankful

Singing songs and hymns and spiritual songs, filled with thankfulness to God
Singing songs and hymns and spiritual songs, filled with thankfulness to God

*Everything you do in word or in deed, do it all in the name of the Lord
Everything you do in word or in deed, do it all in the name of the Lord*

Let the word of Christ richly dwell in you, as you counsel and teach one another
Let the word of Christ richly dwell in you, as you counsel and teach one another

With all wisdom, with all wisdom
Singing songs and hymns and spiritual songs, filled with thankfulness to God
Singing songs and hymns and spiritual songs, filled with thankfulness to God

*Everything you do in word or in deed, do it all in the name of the Lord
Everything you do in word or in deed, do it all in the name of the Lord*

Giving thanks through Christ to God the Father

BENEDICTION

Colossians 3:15-16

Leader 15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. 16 Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Fellowship in the Park | Sunday, June 28, 5-7 pm at Victory Park | Pack a meal and join us!

VBS | July 6-10, 9:30-11 am in La Canada | Scan the QR code to register.

GIVING & BUDGET

	JAN-MAY 2026	JUN 2026
GIVING & INCOME* AS OF 6/26/2026	\$249,068	\$15,916
BUDGETED EXPENSE	298,450	60,766
DIFFERENCE	-49,382	-44,850

* includes general offerings, ministry specific giving, and interest income



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"My weight is my love. Wherever I am carried, my love is carrying me."

AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO (354-430)

"Whatever your heart clings to and confides in, that is really your god."

MARTIN LUTHER (1483-1546)

¹⁷ By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, ¹⁸ even though God had said to him, "It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned." ¹⁹ Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.

HEBREWS 11:17-19

ORDINARY TIME | PROPER 8

JUNE 28, 2026