

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous;

All it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

Psalm 33:1

SONG OF PRAISE

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS / EDWARD MOTE

1. My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

CHORUS

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.*

2. When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.

3. His oath, his covenant, his blood,
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay.

4. When he shall come
with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found:
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

from Anselm (1033-1109)

O God, you are life, wisdom, truth, bounty, and blessedness, the eternal, the only true good; our God and our Lord, you are our hope and our heart's joy—we acknowledge with thanksgiving that you have made us in your image, and that we may direct our thoughts to you. Lord, make us know you aright, that we may love, enjoy, and possess you more and more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SONGS OF PRAISE

MORE LOVE TO THEE / ELIZABETH PRENTISS

1. More love to Thee, O Christ,
more love to Thee!
Hear Thou the prayer I make
on bended knee.
This is my earnest plea:
More love, O Christ, to Thee;
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!

2. Once earthly joy I craved,
sought peace and rest;
Now Thee alone I seek, give what is best.
This all my prayer shall be:
More love, O Christ to Thee;
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!

3. Then shall my latest breath
whisper Thy praise;
This be the parting cry
my heart shall raise;
Still all my prayer shall be:
More love, O Christ to Thee;
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!

WHO YOU SAY I AM / BEN FIELDING; REUBEN MORGAN

1. Who am I that the highest King
would welcome me?
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

CHORUS 1

*Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes I am*

2. Free at last, He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

CHORUS 2

*Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes I am
In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God, yes I am*

BRIDGE

I am chosen, not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me, not against me
I am who You say I am

CONFESSION OF SIN

from Ambrose (339-397)

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

Colossians 2:13-14

Leader ¹³ When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, ¹⁴ having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

ALL YOUR WORKS ARE GOOD / SANDRA McCracken

1. The moon it marks the seasons,
The sun knows when to go down
The ocean holds its creatures,
The river knows its bounds

2. The birds, the trees, the cattle,
And all things great and small
We find our place in creation,
Your hand sustains it all

CHORUS

*All Your works are good
All Your works are good
From everlasting, to everlasting
All Your works are good*

3. He makes the clouds His chariot,
He wraps Himself in light
He stretches out the heavens,
Like a tent across the sky

4. He knows our every burden,
When darkness veils our eyes
He comes with spring returning,
Bringing death to life

5. As we labor until evening,
There's a message on the wind
Be still and know your Maker,
Be satisfied in Him
Be still and know your Maker,
Be satisfied in Him

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.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader Heavenly Father,
you are Lord over all of life,
and there is no part of our lives that stands outside your care.
Teach us to work with sincerity of heart, fearing you,
not merely seeking the approval of others,
but remembering that in whatever we do,
we are serving the Lord Christ.

Lord, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Leader Lord Jesus Christ,
you came among us as one who serves
and faithfully completed the work your Father gave you to do.
When we are tempted to find our worth
in productivity, achievement, or recognition,
remind us that our inheritance is found in you.
Teach us to work heartily,
knowing that we belong to you.

Lord, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Leader God of justice and mercy,
your word reminds us that there is no partiality with you
and that all authority is exercised beneath your rule.

We pray for workplaces, schools, homes, and communities.
Teach us to act justly and fairly toward one another,
remembering that we all have a Master in heaven.
Strengthen those who are weary, burdened, unemployed, or struggling,
and provide daily bread for all in need.

Lord, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Leader Holy Spirit,
continue your work of forming us into the likeness of Christ.
As we return to our daily routines,
help us remember that our ordinary lives matter to you.
Give us grace to serve faithfully
wherever you have placed us.

Lord, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer. Amen.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Colossians 3:22-4:1 ESV

^{3:22} Bondservants, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord. ²³ Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, ²⁴ knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. ²⁵ For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality.

^{4:1} Masters, treat your bondservants justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God!

MORNING MESSAGE

Robert Covolo

The Formative Power of Work

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

THE BEAUTY OF THE HEART OF CHRIST / MITCH WONG; TIM TIMMONS; TRAVIS RYAN

1. May my life carry the heart of Christ
Lord in all I say All that I do
Selfless love lowly in sacrifice
Laying down my pride
Nothing to prove

CHORUS

*Now that I have seen
Now that I have tasted
Of Your mercy and Your love divine
May my life be full
Full of one thing only
Just the beauty of the heart of Christ
Just the beauty of the heart of Christ*

2. For the least of these
even my enemies
Who am I to dare dare to withhold
What I've received
forgiveness and grace so free
Let Your fire in me never grow cold

BRIDGE

Oh what a privilege
Oh what an honor it is
No greater joy than this
To carry Your heart
Carry Your heart

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

JUST AS I AM / CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT

1. Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2. Just as I am, and waiting not
to rid my soul of one dark blot,
to thee, whose blood
can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3. Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4. Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

BENEDICTION

Leader The LORD bless you
and keep you;
the LORD make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you peace.

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

Numbers 6:24-26

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Center for Faith & Work LA (CFWLA) - Framework Fellows Program | Scan the QR code for more information

Kid's Night Out | June 13, 4:30-6:30 pm | Legge Alley Studio | Scan the QR code to register.

Women's Gathering - Pasadena Pastry Tour | Saturday, June 20, 9-11 am | Scan the QR code to learn more, RSVP, and sign up to bring something.

Men's Prayer Group | Fridays @ 7 am | Legge Alley Studio | Join us for prayer, Scripture reading and coffee.

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

June 28 - Fellowship in the Park | Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information!

Pentecost Prayer Guide & Guided Prayer Podcast | Scan the QR code for a digital version and link to the audio guide. Hard copies are available at the Welcome Table on Sunday mornings.



"What you do in your house is worth as much as if you did it up in heaven for our Lord God... We should accustom ourselves to think of our position and work as sacred and well-pleasing to God."

MARTIN LUTHER (1483-1546)

"You would be surprised if you knew how soon one begins to feel the shortness of the tether, of how many things, even in middle life, we have to say "No time for that," "Too late now," and "Not for me"... A more Christian attitude, which can be attained at any age, is that of leaving futurity in God's hands. We may as well, for God will certainly retain it whether we leave it to Him or not. Never, in peace or war, commit your virtue or your happiness to the future. Happy work is best done by the man who takes his long-term plans somewhat lightly and works from moment to moment "as to the Lord." It is our daily bread that we are encouraged to ask for. The present is the only time in which any duty can be done or any grace received."

C.S. LEWIS (1898-1963) | LEARNING IN WARTIME

GIVING & BUDGET

	JAN-APR 2026	MAY 2026
GIVING & INCOME* AS OF 6/1/2026 _____	\$163,744	\$83,074
BUDGETED EXPENSE _____	239,313	59,137
DIFFERENCE _____	75,569	23,937

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



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