

PRELUDE

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS / J. SCRIVEN

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer.
O, what peace we often forfeit,
O, what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

2. Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge,
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.

CALL TO WORSHIP

LeaderThe LORD is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and rich in love.

AllThe LORD is good to all;
he has compassion on all he has made.

Psalm 145:8-9

SONG OF PRAISE

HE IS LORD / J. BARNETT

I will call on the name
of the Lord, my God
I will lift up my voice
to give praise to my King
He's the light in the darkness
He's the calm in the storm
He's the hope of the righteous
He is Lord, He is Lord

There is peace in the presence
of the Lord, my God
There is power in the blood
of the Lamb that was slain
Every knee will bow,
every tongue confess that He is Lord
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PRAYER OF ADORATION

LeaderLet your mighty hand and outstretched arm, O Lord, still be our defense;
your mercy and loving kindness in Jesus Christ your dear Son, our salva-
tion; your true and holy Word, our instruction; your grace and Holy
Spirit, our comfort and consolation unto the end, and in the end. Amen.

from John Bradford

SONGS OF PRAISE

BUILD MY LIFE / M. REDMAN; P. BARRETT

1. Worthy of every song
we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise
we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath
we could ever breathe
We live for You

2. Jesus, the Name above
every other name
Jesus, the only One
who could ever save
Worthy of every breath
we could ever breathe
We live for You, oh, we live for You

CHORUS
Holy, there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
Show me who You are and fill me
With Your heart and lead me
In Your love to those around me
BRIDGE
I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

ALL YOUR WORKS ARE GOOD (PSALM 104) / S. 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

CONFESSION OF SIN

LeaderO Almighty and merciful Father, you pour your benefits upon us—
forgive the unthankfulness with which we have requited your good-
ness. We have remained before you with dead and senseless hearts,
unkindled with love of your gentle and enduring goodness. Turn us,
O merciful Father, and so shall we be turned. Make us with our whole
heart to hunger and thirst after you, and with all our longing to desire
you.

AllLord, have mercy. Amen.

from Anselm

(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader⁴ But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he
saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because
of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal
by the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he poured out on us generously through
Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that, having been justified by his grace,
we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

Titus 3:4-7

SONG OF ASSURANCE

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

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
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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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

LeaderMay the peace of the Lord be always with you.

TogetherAnd 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

MINISTRY MOMENT

REGINA & FABIEN GIRARD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer

**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 give via our app
(iOS and Android) or website: www.gracepasadena.org/give.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)

³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ
God forgave you.

ReaderThis is the word of the Lord.

AllThanks be to God!

MORNING MESSAGE

Nick Locke

Be Kind to One Another

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 first Song of Response.

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

SONG OF COMMUNION

COME YE SINNERS / J. HART

1. Come ye sinners, poor and needy,
bruised and broken by the fall!
Jesus ready stands to save you,
full of pardoning love for all.
He is able, He is able;
He is willing, doubt no more!
He is able, He is able;
He is willing, doubt no more!

2. Let not conscience make you linger,
nor of fitness fondly dream;
all that He requires of sinners
is to lean and trust on Him.
He will save you, He will save you,
'tis the Gospel's constant theme!
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'tis the Gospel's constant theme!

3. Lo! Th' incarnate God ascended,
pleads the merit of His blood;
venture on Him, venture wholly;
let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus,
can do helpless sinners good.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus,
can do helpless sinners good.

COMMUNION ACCLAMATION

Leader Therefore we 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

AARON’S BLESSING / MUSIC: F. ORTEGA

May the Lord bless you and keep you
May the Lord bless you and keep you
May the Lord make His face to shine on you
May the Lord make His face to shine on you

And be gracious to you
And be gracious to you
May the Lord lift His countenance on you
May the Lord lift His countenance on you
May the Lord lift His countenance on you
May the Lord lift His countenance on you

May He keep you in perfect peace
May He keep you in perfect peace

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



Today! Global Ministry - Girard Family Visit | Join us after the service for a meet and greet with the Girards to learn about their ministry in France. If you would like to donate to their ministry, write “Girard’s Ministry” in the memo of your check or scan the QR code to donate via our online giving platform (their ministry will show in the Fund dropdown menu).



Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs - an album for Grace Pasadena by Bernard Chadwick and the Grace Pasadena Worship Team. Scan the QR code to find the album on Spotify (also available on Apple Music).

Youth Start-of-the-Year Pool Party BBQ | August 27 | 6:30 pm | More details to follow!



“Kindness means being more concerned with what we are for than what we are against. Kindness means taking off the steel-toed boots used to kick Jesus into our culture or to kick heresies out of our brothers and instead walking barefoot, the very position Jesus’ disciples took when he washed their feet and told them to do likewise. We need a firm center and soft edges. We need to tone down the saber rattling, the fist shaking, the scowled conversations, the voice raising.”

BARRY COREY

“And as this virtue [kindness] will never reign in us, unless attended by compassion...”

JOHN CALVIN

“Compassion reflects the deepest heart of Christ.”

DANE ORTLUND

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

ADVENT
CHRISTMAS
EPIPHANY
LENT
EASTER
PENTECOST
ORDINARY TIME

We observe a season of Ordinary Time from Pentecost Sunday until the start of Advent. From the Latin “ordus” we look to the Spirit to re-order our lives according to the love of Jesus Christ. As the season of the Spirit, we especially remember the lives and actions of Jesus’ followers. We think about how the first Christians lived their lives, and how we should live ours today. This season of Ordinary Time takes up half the year and it doesn’t offer big exciting festivals such as Christmas or Easter. It is a season in which we learn to recognize the presence of God in the day-to-day. The color of the season is green, symbolizing new life.

GIVING & BUDGET

2025 BUDGET	\$765,701
GIVING AS OF 8/7/2025	257,316
GIVING NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET	508,385



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ORDINARY TIME