

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader All the nations you have made
will come and worship before you, Lord;
All they will bring glory to your name.

Psalm 86:9

SONG OF PRAISE

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY / JOACHIM NEANDER; CATHERINE WINKWORTH

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,
Praise him in glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee.
4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

from The Book of Common Prayer

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; 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

AS THE DEER / MARTIN J. NYSTROM

1. As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

CHORUS

*You alone are my Strength, my Shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee.*

2. You're my Friend and
You are my Brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything

PSALM 23 / MUSIC: R. & B. CHADWICK

The LORD is my shepherd,
I shall not be in want.
He makes me lie down
in green pastures;
he leads me beside quiet waters;
he restores my soul.
He guides me in paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,

for You are with me;
your rod and staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me,
in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil,
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and love
will follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the
LORD forever.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader Lord, help me to face the truth about myself.
Help me to hear my words as others hear them,
to see my face as others see me;
let me be honest enough to recognize
my impatience and conceit;
let me recognize my anger and selfishness;
give me sufficient humility to accept
my own weaknesses for what they are.
Give me the grace to say, "I was wrong—forgive me."

(Silent Confession)

— from the Westminster Collection of Christian Prayers

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Romans 6:5-7

Leader For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin—because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

GOODNESS OF GOD / J. JOHNSON, E. CASH, J. INGRAM, B. FIELDING, B. JOHNSON

1. I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
And all my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
Oh I will sing of the goodness of God
 2. I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In my darkest night
You were close like no other
- I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
Oh I have lived in the goodness of God

BRIDGE

Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me
Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me
With my life laid down,
I'm surrendered now,
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me

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 sees and the God who hears.
When we feel forgotten, overlooked, or alone,
remind us that we are never beyond your sight or care.
Open our eyes to your presence in the wilderness places of life,
and teach us to trust that you are at work even when we cannot see the way ahead.
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Leader Lord Jesus Christ,
you come near to the weary, the outcast, and the overlooked.
We pray for those who are burdened by grief, anxiety, illness, or loss.
Draw near to those who feel abandoned or discouraged.

Give comfort to the suffering, hope to the despairing,
and strength to all who are carrying heavy burdens.

All Hear our prayer.

Leader Holy Spirit,
you are the giver of life and the source of all true hope.
We pray for those who feel unseen, unheard, or forgotten.
Remember those who are struggling financially,
those seeking work,
those navigating broken relationships,
and those carrying burdens known only to you.
Open their eyes to your provision,
sustain them by your presence,
and surround them with your people.

All Hear our prayer.

Leader God of all grace,
you hear the cries of your children and provide what they need.
We pray for your church throughout the world.
Strengthen those who proclaim the gospel in difficult places,
encourage pastors, missionaries, and church leaders,
and make your people bold in bearing witness to the hope of Christ.
We pray also for the leaders of our nation, state, and city.
Grant them wisdom, integrity, and a concern for the vulnerable.
And make us a people who reflect your compassion,
trust your faithfulness,
and extend your grace to our neighbors and our world.

All 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.



OFFERING SONG

WHY MY SOUL / SIERRA RITTER

CHORUS

*Why my soul are you downcast
Why is my heart so broken
I put my hope in You
And I'll praise You again
My Savior and my Friend*

1. When can I stand before You God?
Day and night I cry
I long for You, I long for You
2. How can I stand before You God?
Mercy and grace are mine
You welcome me, You welcome me (x2)

BRIDGE

*As the deer pants for streams of water
So my soul will long for You
In the day, You pour Your love on me
And at night I sing Your praise (x2)*

FINAL CHORUS

*Why my soul are you downcast
Why is my heart so broken
I put my hope in You
And I'll praise You again
My Savior and my Friend
My Savior and my Friend*

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 21:8-21

⁸ The child grew and was weaned, and on the day Isaac was weaned Abraham held a great feast. ⁹ But Sarah saw that the son whom Hagar the Egyptian had borne to Abraham was mocking, ¹⁰ and she said to Abraham, "Get rid of that slave woman and her son, for that woman's son will never share in the inheritance with my son Isaac."

¹¹ The matter distressed Abraham greatly because it concerned his son. ¹² But God said to him, "Do not be so distressed about the boy and your slave woman. Listen to whatever Sarah tells you, because it is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned. ¹³ I will make the son of the slave into a nation also, because he is your offspring."

¹⁴ Early the next morning Abraham took some food and a skin of water and gave them to Hagar. He set them on her shoulders and then sent her off with the boy. She went on her way and wandered in the Desert of Beersheba.

¹⁵ When the water in the skin was gone, she put the boy under one of the bushes. ¹⁶ Then she went off and sat down about a bowshot away, for she thought, "I cannot watch the boy die." And as she sat there, she began to sob.

¹⁷ God heard the boy crying, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, "What is the matter, Hagar? Do not be afraid; God has heard the boy crying as he lies there. ¹⁸ Lift the boy up and take him by the hand, for I will make him into a great nation."

¹⁹ Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. So she went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink.

²⁰ God was with the boy as he grew up. He lived in the desert and became an archer. ²¹ While he was living in the Desert of Paran, his mother got a wife for him from Egypt.

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God!**

MORNING MESSAGE

Nick Locke

Hagar Leaves

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

O COME TO THE ALTAR

1. Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin,
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well,
Jesus is calling

CHORUS

O come to the altar,
the Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

2. Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait,
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born,
Jesus is calling

BRIDGE

O what a Savior, isn't He wonderful
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen
Bow down before Him
For He is Lord of all
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen

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

EVIDENCE / JOSH BALDWIN

1. All throughout my history
Your faithfulness has walked beside me
The winter storms made way for spring
In every season, from where I'm standing

CHORUS

*I see the evidence of Your goodness
All over my life, all over my life
I see Your promises in fulfillment
All over my life, all over my life*

2. Help me remember when I'm weak
Fear may come but fear will leave
You lead my heart to victory
You are my strength
and You always will be

BRIDGE

See the cross, the empty grave
The evidence is endless
All my sin rolled away
Because of You, oh Jesus

ENDING

Why should I fear, the evidence is here

BENEDICTION

Romans 15:13

Leader May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Psalms Jesus Sang - an album for Grace Pasadena by Noah Sierota and the Grace Pasadena Worship Team | available June 19

Youth Leader Info Session | Sunday, June 28 at 9 am

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.

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.



GIVING & BUDGET

	JAN-MAY 2026	JUN 2026
GIVING & INCOME* AS OF 6/17/2026	\$246,818	\$15,296
BUDGETED EXPENSE	298,450	60,766
DIFFERENCE	-51,632	-45,470

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



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"In her neediness the Lord granted her means, and when she found herself so much at a loss and lacking all hope of survival, he gave evidence in her case of his characteristic generosity by consoling her and at the same time exercising care for the child. In like manner, whenever God wishes, even if we are utterly alone, even if we are in desperate trouble, even if we have no hope of survival, we need no other assistance, since God's grace is all we require... the grace of God is the greatest security and the most impregnable fortification."

JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (344-407)

So she called the name of the LORD who spoke to her, "You are a God of seeing," for she said, "Truly here I have seen him who looks after me."

GENESIS 16:13

ORDINARY TIME | PROPER 7

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