PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 95:1-3, 7

Leader Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

All **Let us come before him with thanksgiving**
and extol him with music and song.

Leader For the LORD is the great God,
the great King above all gods.

All **For he is our God**
and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.

SONGS OF PRAISE

SING TO THE LORD (PSALM 96) / *Music: Bernard Chadwick*

Sing to the Lord a new song
Sing to the Lord, all the earth
Sing to the Lord a new song
Sing to the Lord, all the earth

For great is the Lord
Most worthy of praise

For great is our God
Most worthy of praise
Let the whole earth sing
To the Name above all names

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES / *Charles Wesley*

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

2. My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.

3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

4. He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.

5. To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.

Refrain
Hallelujah
I will sing my great redeemers praise
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CONFESSION OF SIN — Anselm (1033-1109)

Leader O Almighty and merciful Father, you pour your benefits upon us—forgive the unthankfulness with which we have requited your goodness. 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. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS — Colossians 1:13-14

Leader For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

BUILD MY LIFE / *Pat Barrett, Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman*

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, 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

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 — Book of Common Prayer (2019)

Leader Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

(Silent Prayer)

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 103 / *Music: Bernard Chadwick*

Praise the Lord
Oh my soul
All my in-most being
praise his holy name

Praise the Lord
Oh my soul
and forget not all his benefits
who forgives all your sin
and heals all your diseases
who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love
and compassion

Chorus
He satisfies your desires
with good things
So that your youth
is renewed like the eagles
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SCRIPTURE READING — Psalm 100

1 Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
2 Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.
3 Know that the LORD is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
5 For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God!**

MORNING MESSAGE — Nick Locke

"Enter With Thanksgiving"

MUSICAL REFLECTION

** Parents should pick up their children participating in our children's program during this time.*

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

HOW GREAT THOU ART / *Carl Boberg*

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

2. And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing,
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

3. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,
and take me home what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

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

DOXOLOGY / *Thomas Ken*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

BENEDICTION — Ephesians 1:17-19

Leader — I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

All — **Thanks be to God, Amen!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Advent Celebration | Sunday, Nov 29, at 9 am | Senior Center patio | Join us for Christmas crafts, donut holes and hot cocoa!

An Evening of Lessons and Carols | Wednesday, December 2, at 6:30 pm (cookies and hot cocoa provided) | Legge Alley Studio

Advent Sermon Series begins Sunday, November 29: *Promised* | *From Longing to Delight*

Advent Prayer Guide | available Sunday, November 29

Advent Choir | Sunday, December 13 | if interested, email Noah at music@gracepasadena.org

Save the Date! Women's Christmas Crafting | Saturday, December 5, 2-4 pm

Discipleship Classes | Sunday mornings through November 29, at 8:45 am in the library

GIVING & BUDGET

	JAN-OCT 2026	NOV 2026
GIVING & INCOME* AS OF 11/18/2026	**$462,566**	**$23,313**
BUDGETED EXPENSE	**591,801**	**61,838**
DIFFERENCE	**-129,235**	**-38,525**

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

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You may be an ambassador to England or France
You may like to gamble, you might like to dance
You may be the heavyweight champion of the world
You may be a socialite with a long string of pearls

But you're gonna have to serve somebody
Yes indeed, you're gonna have to serve somebody
Well, it may be the Devil or it may be the Lord
But you're gonna have to serve somebody

BOB DYLAN | "Gotta Serve Somebody" (1979)

"Gospel worshipers should be joyful worshipers."

MATTHEW HENRY (1662-1714)

ORDINARY TIME | PROPER 29

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