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GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PCA

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THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Grace Presbyterian Church, October 26, 2025 @ 10:30 am

†The congregation should stand if able.

When the Gathering Music begins, please assume a quiet and reverent attitude of worship.

Please silence your cell phones.

GATHERING MUSIC

Beth McEwen— “Give Me Jesus,”
“All My Boast,” “Our God Will Go Before Us”

PRELUDE

Judy Redeker—“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”
Wilbur Held, arr.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Brewer

NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTION

Dr. Jon Jacobs

†CALL TO WORSHIP

(Congregation reads bold print)

I love You, O LORD, my strength.

**The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God,
my rock, in Whom I take refuge, my shield,
and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
For this I will praise You, O LORD, among the nations,
and sing to Your Name.**

Great salvation He brings to His king and shows steadfast love to
His anointed, to David and his offspring forever.

—*Psalms 18:1-2, 49-50*

CHORAL ANTHEM

Combined Choirs— “The Word Made Flesh”

Words by Ligonier, Music by Jeff Lippencott

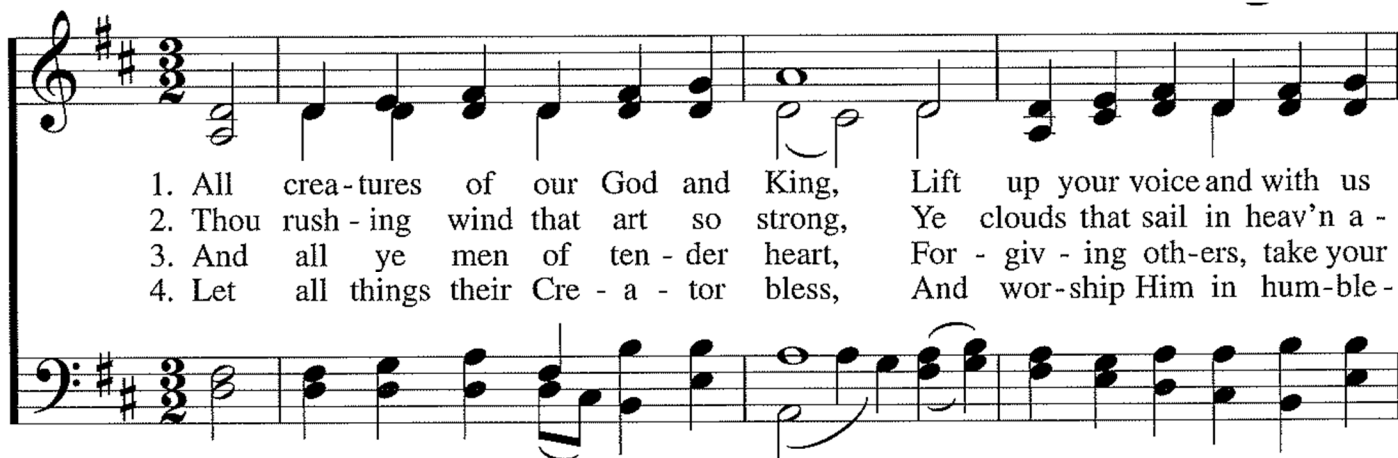
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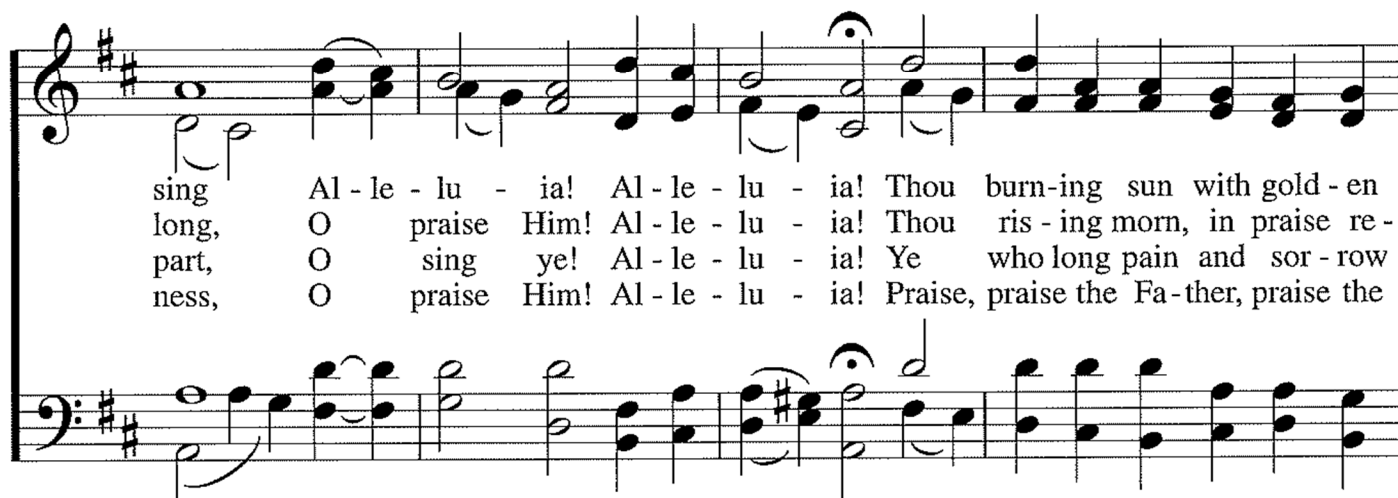
†HYMN OF PRAISE

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

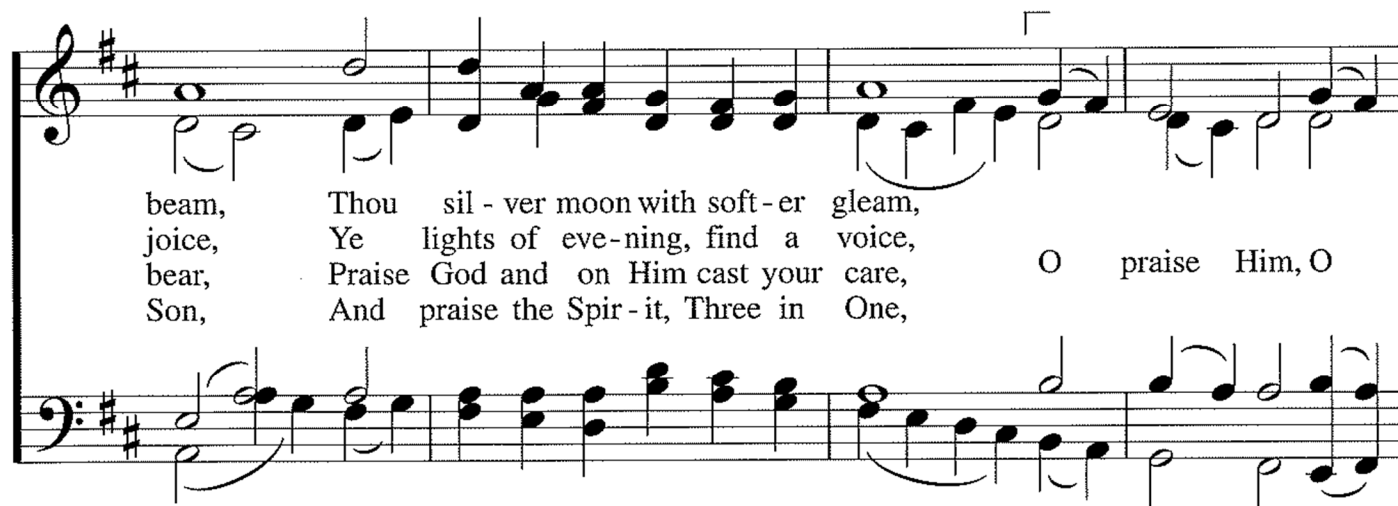
ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING



1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us
 2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heav'n a -
 3. And all ye men of ten-der heart, For-giv-ing oth-ers, take your
 4. Let all things their Cre-a-tor bless, And wor-ship Him in hum-ble-



sing Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Thou burn-ing sun with gold-en
 long, O praise Him! Al-le-lu-ia! Thou ris-ing morn, in praise re-
 part, O sing ye! Al-le-lu-ia! Ye who long pain and sor-row
 ness, O praise Him! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise, praise the Fa-ther, praise the



beam, Thou sil-ver moon with soft-er gleam,
 joice, Ye lights of eve-ning, find a voice,
 bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care, O praise Him, O
 Son, And praise the Spir-it, Three in One,



praise Him! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

†PROFESSION OF FAITH

THE NICENE CREED

(Congregation reads bold print)

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried;

and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;

Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*(*catholic = universal)*

†HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

1. A might-y for - tress is our God, A bul - wark nev - er fail - ing;
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los - ing;
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, Should threat - en to un - do us,
 4. That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, No thanks to them, a - bid - eth;

Our help - er He, a - mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.
 Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choos - ing.
 We will not fear, for God has willed His truth to tri - umph through us.
 The Spir - it and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid - eth.

For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He; Lord Sa - ba - oth, His
 The Prince of Dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for him; His rage we can en -
 Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so; The bod - y they may

great, And armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
 name, From age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.
 dure, For lo, his doom is sure, One lit - tle word shall fell him.
 kill: God's truth a - bid - eth still: His king - dom is for - ev - er.

The Congregation will be seated.

CONFESSION OF SIN*(Congregation reads bold print)*

Almighty, everlasting God and Father, we acknowledge and confess that we indeed were conceived and born in sin and, therefore, are inclined to all evil and slow to all good.

We unceasingly transgress Your holy commandments and corrupt ourselves more and more. But we are sorry for this and desire Your grace and help. Therefore, have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through Your son Jesus our Lord.

Grant to us and increase in us Your Holy Spirit, so that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the depth of our hearts, and to feel true contrition and grief for them, and to die to them completely. Help us to please You wholly and live a new, godly life. Amen.

— Reformation Worship, Liturgies from the Past for the Present, p. 284

Silent Confession

Christian Brewer

PASTORAL PRAYER**THE LORD'S PRAYER***(Congregation reads bold print)*

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy 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 Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE GOSPEL'S ASSURANCE OF GRACE

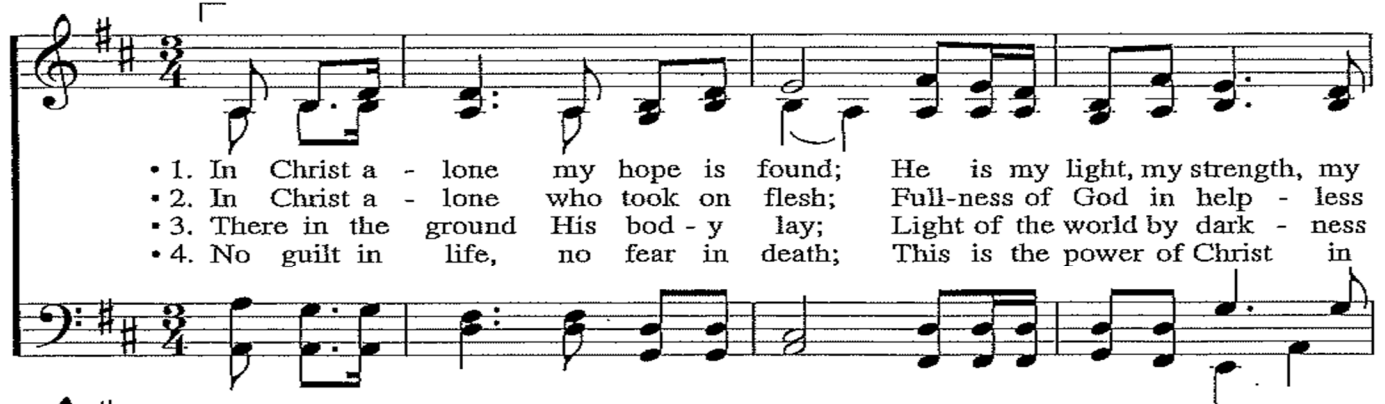
Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy . . . because You were slain, and with Your blood You purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth."

-Revelation 5:6a, 9-10

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"In Christ Alone"

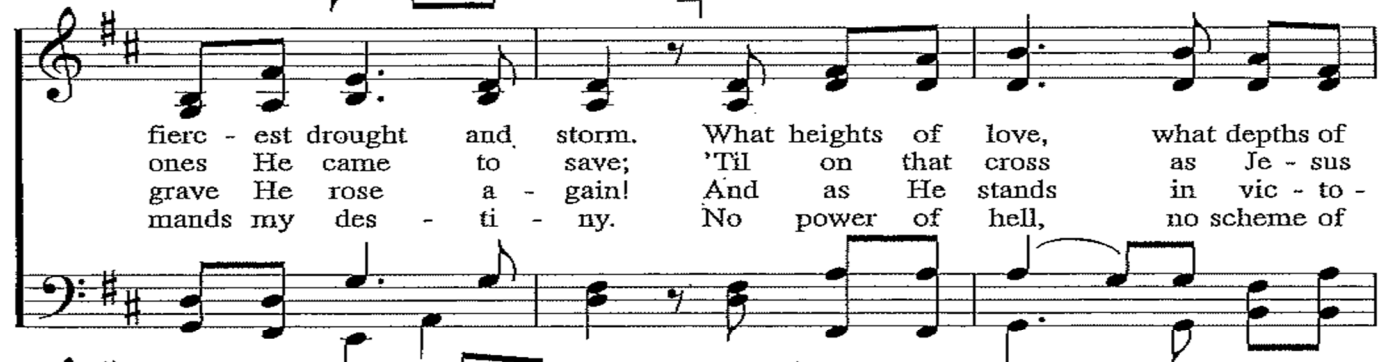
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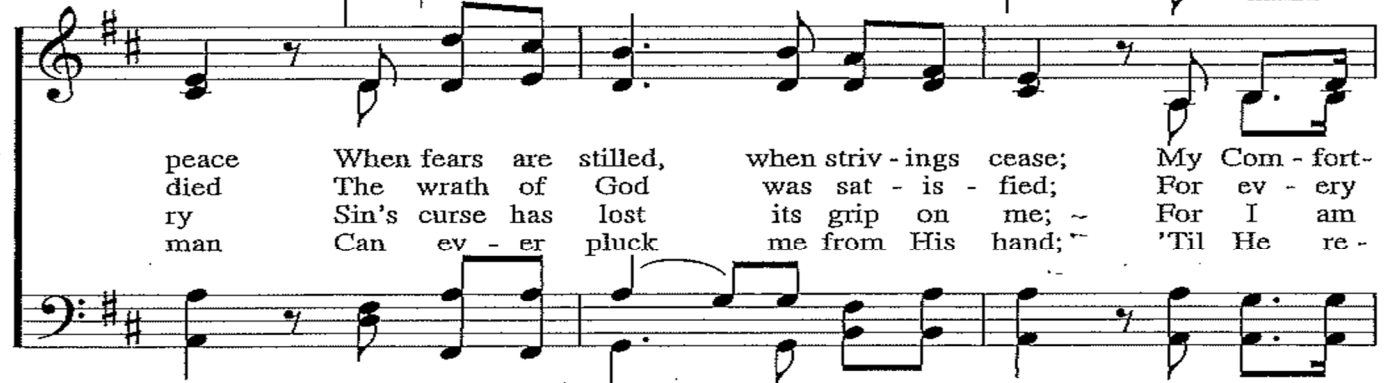
• 1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my
 • 2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh; Full-ness of God in help - less
 • 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay; Light of the world by dark - ness
 • 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death; This is the power of Christ in



song; This Corn - er - stone, this sol - id ground, Firm through the
 babe. This gift of love and right - eous - ness Scorned by the
 slain. Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, Up from the
 me. From life's first cry to fi - nal breath Je - sus com -



fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
 ones He came to save; 'Til on that cross as Je - sus
 grave He rose a - gain! And as He stands in vic - to -
 mands my des - ti - ny. No power of hell, no scheme of



peace When fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease; My Com - fort -
 died The wrath of God was sat - is - fied; For ev - ery
 ry Sin's curse has lost its grip on me; ~ For I am
 man Can ev - er pluck me from His hand; ~ 'Til He re -



er, my All in All; Here in the love of Christ I stand.
 sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.
 His and He is mine, Bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ!
 turns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

[Song Ending]

Please Remain Standing

**READING AND PREACHING OF
GOD'S WORD**

Dr. Jon Jacobs — "*After Darkness, Light*" (*Post Tenebras Lux*)
(Genesis 1:15)

Rev. Bill Schakat — "*Always Reforming*" (*Semper Reformanda*)
(Matthew 14:8-9; Acts 17:10; Jude 3)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

For Application of the Word

†BENEDICTION / RESPONSE

(Doxology)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†POSTLUDE *If you have questions about today's message, salvation through Jesus Christ, or our church, several of our Elders will be at the front of the Sanctuary following the Benediction.*

Bible Studies

Men's — Each Thursday at 6:30 am at
Cabin Coffee and 10:00 am at Grace

Young Men's — Every other Monday at 7 pm
at the Brewers' Home

Women's — 1st and 3rd Thursdays of
each month at 10 am at Grace

Member Care

If you have special needs, contact your assigned
elder. Last names beginning with
A-B Williams; C-G Pedine; H-M Schoeffler;
N-R Tallman; S-V Matthews; W-Z Saunders.

Deacons are Kurt Spangenberg, Leonard Celaya,
Mike Fann, Nate Johnson, Steve Rothkopf,
Jacob Wallace, Mike Ziegenbein.

Assisted Hearing Devices

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of the Sanctuary

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Sunday Morning Schedule

Adult Continuing Education (9:15 am)

Youth Sunday School (grades 6-12) (9:15 am)

Children and Nursery (9:15 am)

Nursery (ages 3-24 months)

Childcare is provided in the nursery.

Pre-School (ages 2-4 years)

Elementary School (ages 5-11)

Wednesday Evening Schedule

Adult Bible Study — (6:00 pm)

Youth Bible Study — (6:00 pm)

Covenant Kids (ages 5-11) — (6:00 pm)

Sanctuary Choir — (6:00 pm)

Sermon Archive

All sermons and teachings are available at
www.sermonaudio.com/solo/jonjacobs/sermons/

Coffee

Served prior to Sunday School and the Worship
Service each week.