



ELECT EXILES

The First Epistle of Peter

September 28, 2025

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THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Grace Presbyterian Church, September 28, 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— “Shine on Us,” “Christ the True and Better,”
“Agnus Dei”

PRELUDE / PROCESSIONAL

Judy Redeker—“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”
Diane Bish, arr.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Brewer

†CALL TO WORSHIP

(Congregation reads bold print)

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God!

**His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation,
is the joy of all the earth,
Mount Zion, in the far north,
the city of the great King.
Within her citadels God has
Made Himself known as a fortress. . . .
We have thought on Your steadfast love, O God,
in the midst of Your temple.
As Your Name, O God,
so Your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.
Your right hand is filled with righteousness.**

Let Mount Zion be glad!
Let the daughters of Judah rejoice.
because of Your judgments!
Praise the Lord!

—Psalm 48:1-3, 9-11

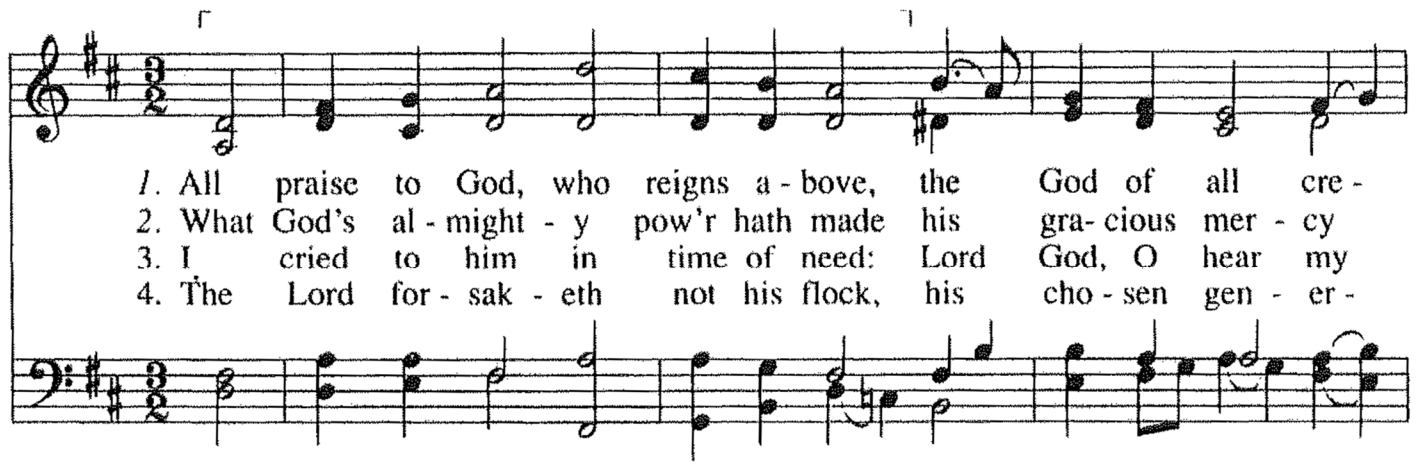
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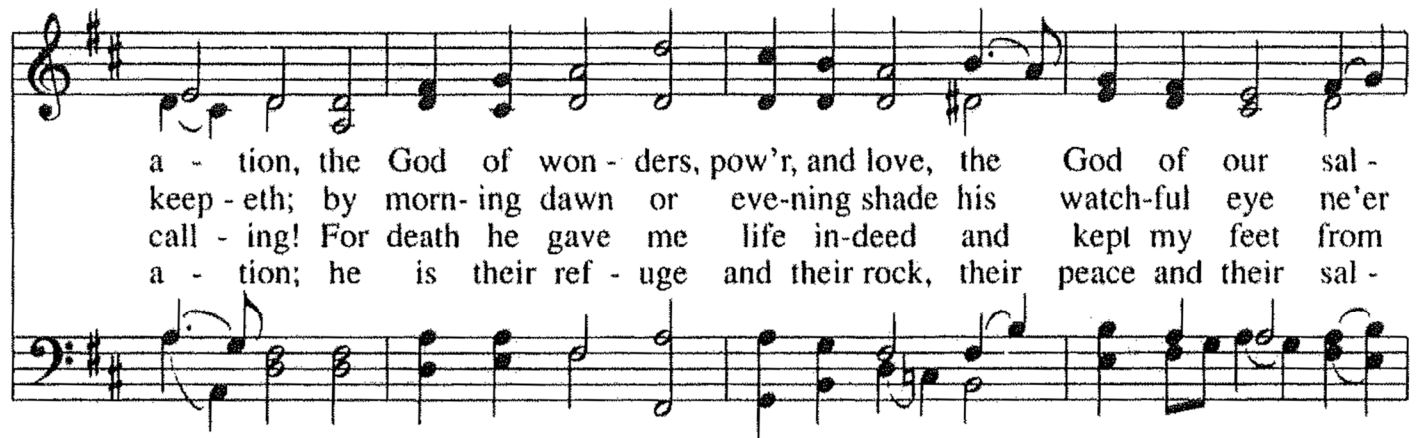
†HYMN OF PRAISE

“All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

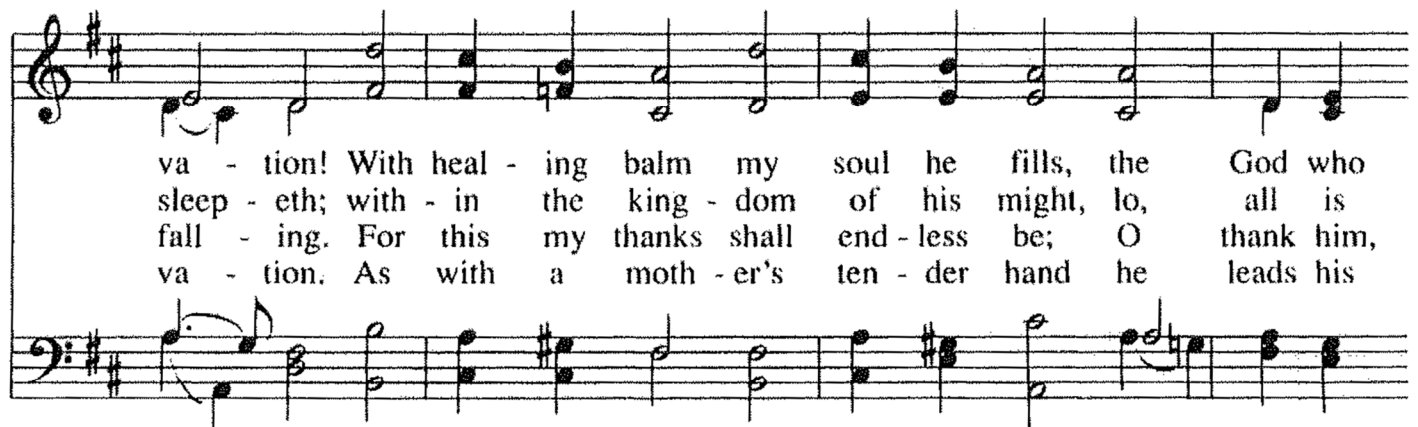
ALL PRAISE TO GOD, WHO REIGNS ABOVE



1. All praise to God, who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -
 2. What God's al - might - y pow'r hath made his gra - cious mer - cy
 3. I cried to him in time of need: Lord God, O hear my
 4. The Lord for - sak - eth not his flock, his cho - sen gen - er -



a - tion, the God of won - ders, pow'r, and love, the God of our sal -
 keep - eth; by morn - ing dawn or eve - ning shade his watch - ful eye ne'er
 call - ing! For death he gave me life in - deed and kept my feet from
 a - tion; he is their ref - uge and their rock, their peace and their sal -



va - tion! With heal - ing balm my soul he fills, the God who
 sleep - eth; with - in the king - dom of his might, lo, all is
 fall - ing. For this my thanks shall end - less be; O thank him,
 va - tion. As with a moth - er's ten - der hand he leads his



ev - ery sor - row stills. To God all praise and glo - ry!
 just and all is right. To God all praise and glo - ry!
 thank our God with me. To God all praise and glo - ry!
 own, his cho - sen band. To God all praise and glo - ry!

**†PROFESSION OF FAITH
THE LIGONIER STATEMENT
ON CHRISTOLOGY**

(Congregation reads bold print)

**We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh
and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all things,
sustains all things, and makes all things new.**

Truly God, He became truly man, two natures in one person.

He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us.

**Crucified, dead, and buried, He rose on the third day,
ascended to heaven, and will come again
in glory and judgment.**

**For us, He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied God's
wrath. He took our filthy rags and gave us His righteous robe.**

**He is our Prophet, Priest, and King,
building His church, interceding for us,
and reigning over all things.**

Jesus Christ is Lord.

We praise His holy Name forever. Amen.

†HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

"Psalm 89 (We Will Sing Your Love Forever)"

PSALM 89 (WE WILL SING YOUR LOVE FOREVER)

Am⁷ Dm Am⁷ Dm C Dm C Dm

1. We will sing Your love for - ev - er, we will tell Your faith - ful - ness;
 2. Faith-ful - ness and might sur-round You; and You rule the rag - ing sea,
 3. All our strength is by Your glor - y For ex - alt - ed is Your Name.
 4. Faith-ful - ness and love be - fore You, just and right-eous is Your throne.

Am⁷ Dm Am⁷ Dm C Dm C Dm

from the throne of Da-vi-d's off - spring You've es - tab - lished right-eous-ness.
 Yours the world, for You have found - ed north and south and all be-tween.
 As the Ho - ly One of Is - rael Shouts of joy to You we raise.
 Yours the king - dom and the glo - ry, all the strength is Yours a - lone.

F A B^b C F C Dm C B^b

Let the heav - ens sound their praise; Let the heav - ens sound their praise;
 You ex - tend Your might - y arm, You ex - tend Your might - y arm,
 Bless the LORD for - ev - er - more; Bless the LORD for - ev - er - more;
 We will shout Your glo - rious Name; we will shout Your glo - rious Name;

F A B^b C F C Dm C Dm

Let the heav - ens sound their praise. "Great and might - y is His Name!"
 You ex - tend Your might - y arm, strong to save, to keep from harm.
 Bless the LORD for ev - er - more. Spread His praise from shore to shore.
 We will shout Your glo - rious Name; From e - ter - ni - ty the same.

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EATHAN'S SONG
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The Congregation will be seated.

CONFESSION OF SIN

(Congregation reads bold print)

We cannot come before God
unless we are first honest with ourselves
about who we are,
about the mistakes we make,
and about how well or poorly we care for others.
In this spirit, let us offer our prayers to God.

**Eternal God, we confess that often we have failed
to be an obedient church:
we have not done Your will;
we have broken Your law;
we have rebelled against Your love;
we have not loved our neighbors;
we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Silent Confession

PASTORAL PRAYER

Christian Brewer

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**

*This is the covenant I will establish . . . declares the Lord. I will
put My laws in their minds and write them on their hearts. I will
be their God, and they will be My people. I will forgive their
wickedness and will remember their sins no more.*

*—Hebrews 8:10, 12**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

John William Patterson
Son of Joseph and Amanda Patterson

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

Chords: F, C, F, Gm, D, Gm, F, C, F, 7

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
 3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

Chords: Bb, F, C7, F, C7, F, C, F, C, F, Gm, D

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ my God: all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down: did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

Chords: Gm, F, C, F, 7, C7, Dm, Gm, C7, F, 7

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Please Remain Standing

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

Dr. Jon Jacobs — "Pure and Precious Faith"
(1 Peter 1:3-12)

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.

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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 — (7:00 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.