

The book of James

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THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Grace Presbyterian Church, August 31, 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

Steven Rosenthal— “Give Thanks,” “Oh the Blood,”
“He Will Hold Me Fast”

PRELUDE / PROCESSIONAL

Judy Redeker— “Ye Servants of God”
Franklin Ritter, arr.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Brewer

†CALL TO WORSHIP

(Congregation reads bold print)

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness!*

***Come into His presence with singing!
Know that the Lord, He is God!
It is He who made us, and we are His;
we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.
Enter His gates with thanksgiving,
and His courts with praise!
Give thanks to Him; bless His name!***

*For the Lord is good;
His steadfast love endures forever,
and His faithfulness to all generations.*

—Psalm 100

†INVOCATION

Christian Brewer

†HYMN OF PRAISE

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

• 1. All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate
 • 2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, Ye ran - somed from the
 • 3. Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe On this ter - res - trial
 • 4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may

fall; Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And
 fall, Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And
 ball, To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, And
 fall! We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, And

crown Him Lord of all; Bring forth the roy - al
 crown Him Lord of all; Hail Him who saves you
 crown Him Lord of all; To Him all maj - es -
 crown Him Lord of all; We'll join the ev - er -

di - a - dem, And crown Him Lord of all.
 by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all.
 ty as - cribe, And crown Him Lord of all.
 last - ing song, And crown Him Lord of all.

Song Ending

†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

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

ALAS! AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED

Chords: F G, C/G G, G/D D7, G 7, D

1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed, and did my Sov - ereign die!
 2. Was it for crimes that I had done he groaned up - on the tree!
 3. Well might the sun in dark - ness hide, and shut his glo - ries in,
 4. Thus might I hide my blush - ing face while his dear cross ap - pears;
 5. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay the debt of love I owe;

Chords: G D7 Em G7 C G D F G, C G, G/D D7 G 7

Would he de - vote that sa - cred head for such a worm as I!
 A - maz - ing pit - y! Grace un - known! And love be - yond de - gree!
 • when Christ, the might - y Mak - er, died for man the crea - ture's sin.
 dis - solve my heart in thank - ful - ness, and melt mine eyes in tears.
 here, Lord, I give my - self a - way, 'tis all that I can do.

The Congregation will be seated.

CONFESSION OF SIN

(Congregation reads bold print)

O Lord, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, be the God of Your people today. We acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses.

You alone know how often we have sinned against You in wandering from Your ways and forgetting Your love. Teach us to hate our sin and cleanse us from our secret faults.

We confess that we have worshipped all too many gods. We have devoted ourselves to all too many values. Turn our hearts to You again! We confess that we have visited too many sanctuaries. We have tried to find sources of life in all too many places.

We turn to You, and to You alone, to be our God, our only God. Give us spiritual integrity. Give us wholeness and holiness. Answer us, O Lord, answer us. That we may be in truth Your people. Answer us in the name of Christ, For He has promised to intercede for us.

It is in Him that we pray in the fellowship of His body. All honor and power be to You, O Christ, forever and ever. 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**

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This He set aside, nailing it to the cross.

—Colossians 2:13-14

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Amazing Grace"

AMAZING GRACE



1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;
3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils and snares I have al - read - y come;
4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures;
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing as the sun,



I once was lost but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first be - gun.



Please Remain Standing

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

Dr. Jon Jacobs — "Faith and Prayer"
(James 5:13-20)

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 — The 1st, 3rd and 4th Thursday 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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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 & Snacks

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