

ELECT EXILES

The First Epistle of Peter

October 5, 2025

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THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Grace Presbyterian Church, October 5, 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— “From Everlasting (Psalm 90),” “Fairest of All (Psalm 45),” “I Love You Lord / Glorify Thy Name”

PRELUDE / PROCESSIONAL

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Brewer

CHORAL INTROIT

Sanctuary Choir—“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”
Peter Niedmann, arr.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

(Congregation reads bold print)

There is none like You among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like Yours.

**All the nations You have made shall come
and worship before You, O Lord,
and shall glorify Your Name.**

**For You are great and do wondrous things;
You alone are God.**

**Teach me Your way, O Lord,
that I may walk in Your truth;
unite my heart to fear Your name.**

I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
and I will glorify Your name forever.

—Psalm 86: 8-12

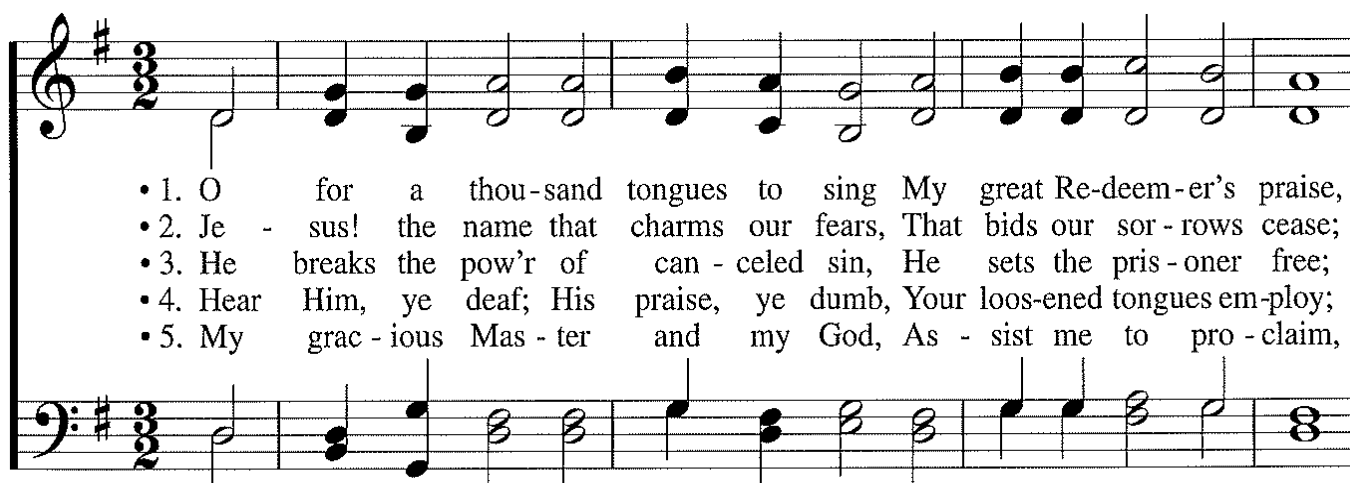
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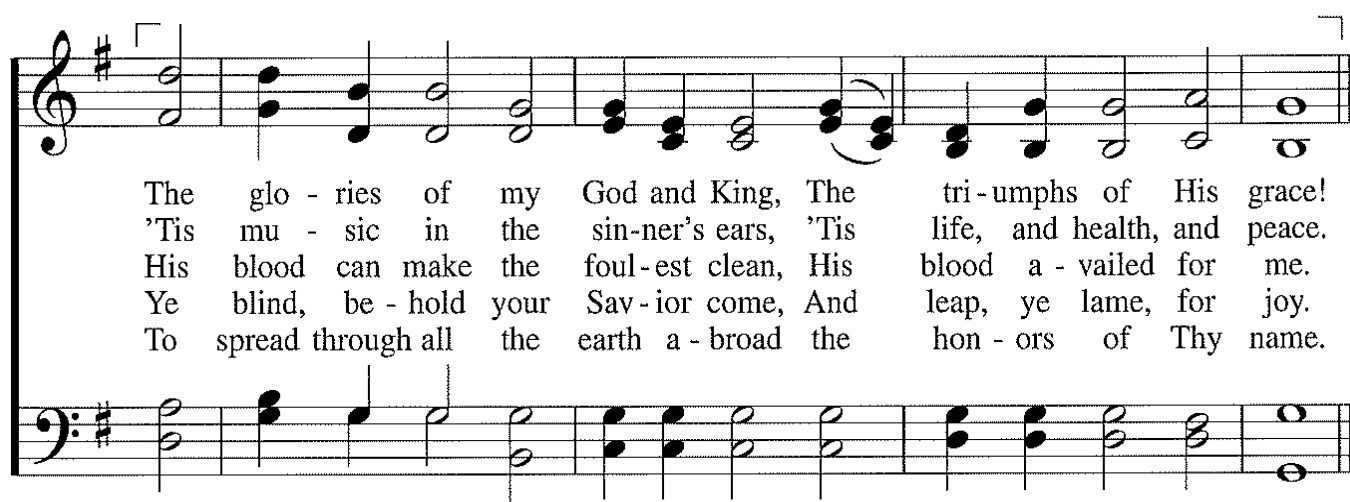
†HYMN OF PRAISE

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING



• 1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing My great Re-deem-er's praise,
• 2. Je - sus! the name that charms our fears, That bids our sor - rows cease;
• 3. He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin, He sets the pris - oner free;
• 4. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, Your loos-ened tongues em-ploy;
• 5. My grac - ious Mas - ter and my God, As - sist me to pro - claim,



The glo - ries of my God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!
'Tis mu - sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
His blood can make the foul-est clean, His blood a - vailed for me.
Ye blind, be - hold your Sav - ior come, And leap, ye lame, for joy.
To spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of Thy name.

†PROFESSION OF FAITH

COLOSSIANS 1:15-20


(Congregation reads bold print)

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation: for by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones, or dominions, or rulers, or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. He is also the head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything. For it was the Father's good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.

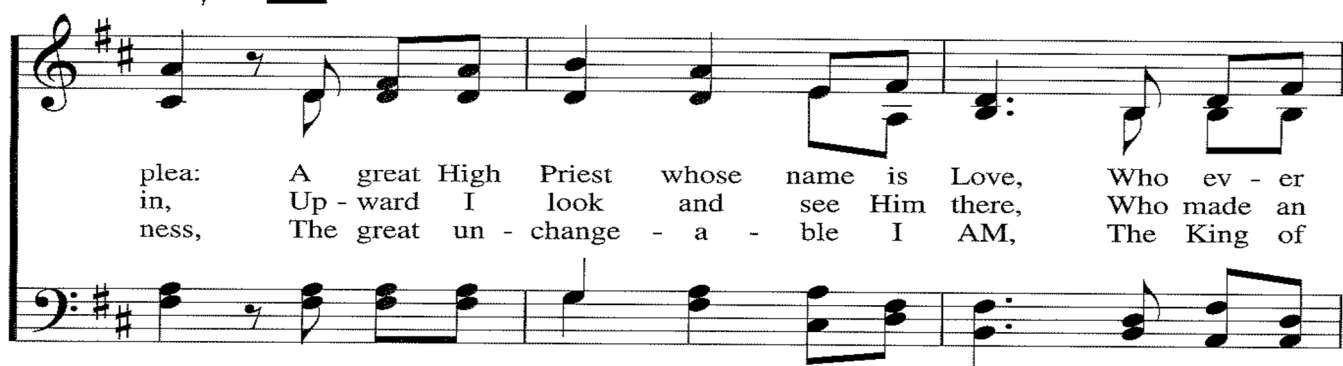
†HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

"Before the Throne of God Above"

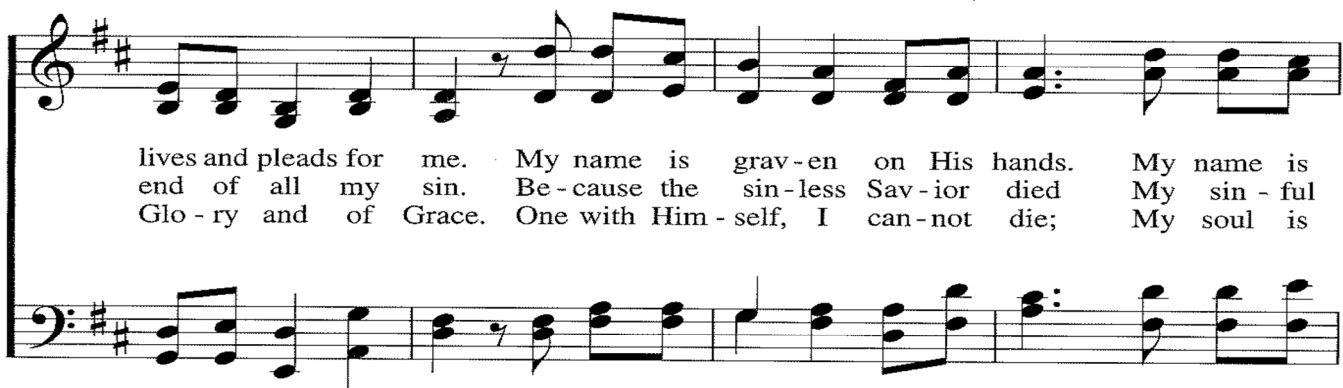
BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE



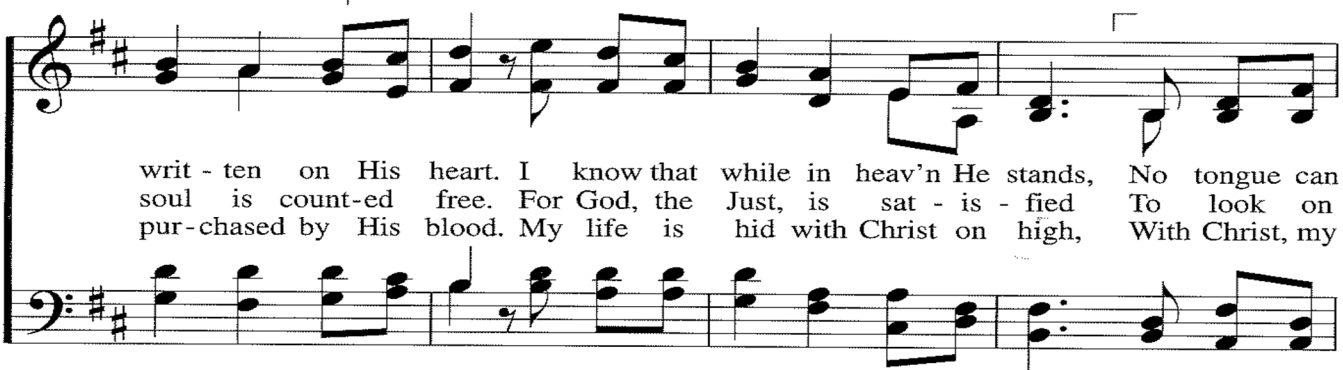
1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong and per - fect
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, And tells me of the guilt with -
 3. Be - hold Him there, the ris - en Lamb! My per - fect spot - less right - eous -



plea: A great High Priest whose name is Love, Who ev - er
 in, Up - ward I look and see Him there, Who made an
 ness, The great un - change - a - ble I AM, The King of



lives and pleads for me. My name is grav - en on His hands. My name is
 end of all my sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior died My sin - ful
 Glo - ry and of Grace. One with Him - self, I can - not die; My soul is



writ - ten on His heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands, No tongue can
 soul is count - ed free. For God, the Just, is sat - is - fied To look on
 pur - chased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ, my



bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
 Him and par - don me; to look on Him and par - don me.
 Sav - ior and my God; with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God!

CONFESSION OF SIN

(Congregation reads bold print)

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, prone to evil and hesitant to do good.

You alone know how often we have sinned against You in wandering from Your ways and forgetting Your love. But You, O Lord, show mercy on us, for we are ashamed of our sin. Teach us to hate our sin, and cleanse us from our secret faults. Help us to live in the light of Your presence. O Lord, merciful Father, You keep covenant and steadfast love with those who love You and keep Your commandments. You keep covenant even when we do not. Your love is steadfast when ours is frail and fallible. You are faithful even when we are faithless. Grant us the gift of faith. By Your Holy Spirit work in us steadfastness and singleness of heart, that we might manifest Your love in the keeping of Your commandments and the living of Your gospel. O Lord, merciful Father, hear our prayers in the name of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, the mediator of the new and eternal covenant, to whom be glory forever and ever. For we pray in Jesus' name. 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**

Praise be to the LORD, for He has heard my cry for mercy. The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and He helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise Him.

—Psalm 28:6-7

HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Mighty Lord, Extend Your Kingdom”

MIGHTY LORD, EXTEND YOUR KINGDOM

Capo 1: Bm A/C# D G D Bm A/C# D Bm

1. Might - y Lord, ex - tend Your king - dom, Be the truth with
 2. By Your arm, e - ter - nal Fa - ther, Scat - ter far the
 3. Come in all Your Spir - it's po - wer; Come, Your reign on

tri - umph crowned; Let the lands that sit in dark - ness
 shades of night; Let the great Im - man - uel's King - dom
 earth re - store; In Your strength ride forth and con - quer,

Hear the glo - ri - ous Gos - pel sound, From our bor - ders,
 O - pen like the morn - ing light; Let all bar - riers,
 Still ad - vanc - ing more and more, Till all peo - ple,

From our bor - ders To the earth's re - mot - est bound.
 Let all bar - riers Yield be - fore Your heav - en - ly might.
 Till all peo - ple Shall Your ho - ly Name a - dore.

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

Dr. Jon Jacobs — "Sonship"
(1 Peter 1:13-21)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

For Application of the Word

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE
LORD'S TABLE**

Christian Brewer — 1 Corinthians 11:23-34

†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 & 3rd Thursdays
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

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