



ELECT EXILES

The First Epistle of Peter

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THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Grace Presbyterian Church, October 12, 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— “His Mercy Is More,”
“God of Every Grace,” “I Exalt Thee”

PRELUDE / PROCESSIONAL

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Saunders

†CALL TO WORSHIP

(Congregation reads bold print)

Therefore David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the
assembly. And David said:

**“Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of Israel our Father, forever
and ever. Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the
glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the
heavens and in the earth is Yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord,
and You are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor
come from You, and you rule over all. In Your hand are power
and might, and in Your hand it is to make great and
to give strength to all.”**

Strengthen us in Your might, O Lord, to praise You according to
the glory due Your name.

—based upon 1 Chronicles 29:10-13 and Psalm 96:8

†INVOCATION

Chris Saunders

†HYMN OF PRAISE

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



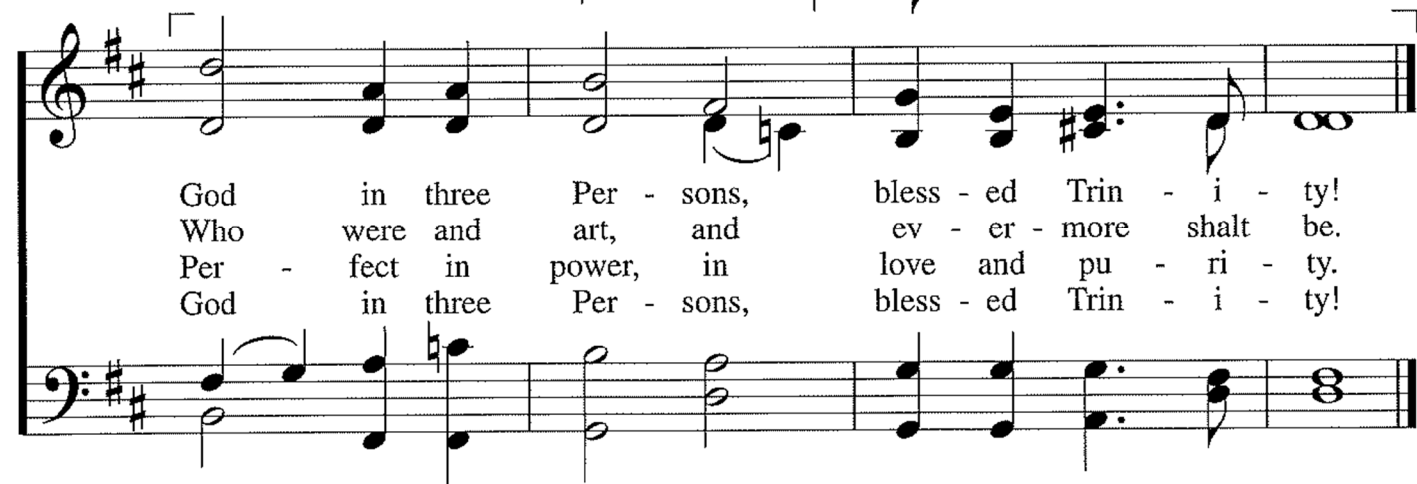
1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide Thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see;
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
 On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 Who were and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 Per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

†PROFESSION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES CREED

(Congregation reads bold print)

**I believe in God the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit

and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic* church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

*(*catholic = universal)*

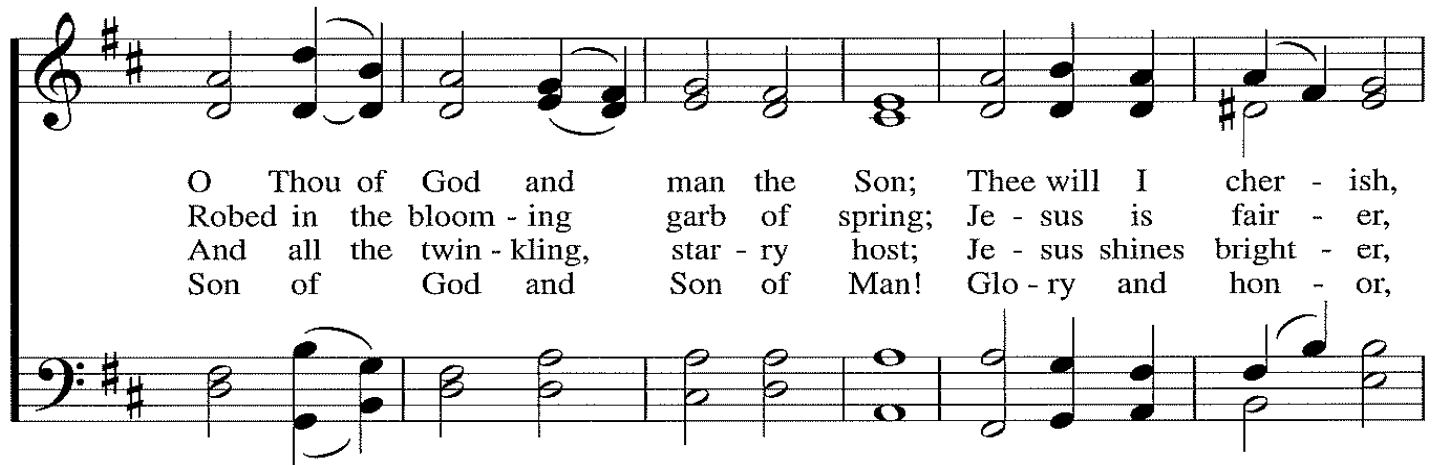
†HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

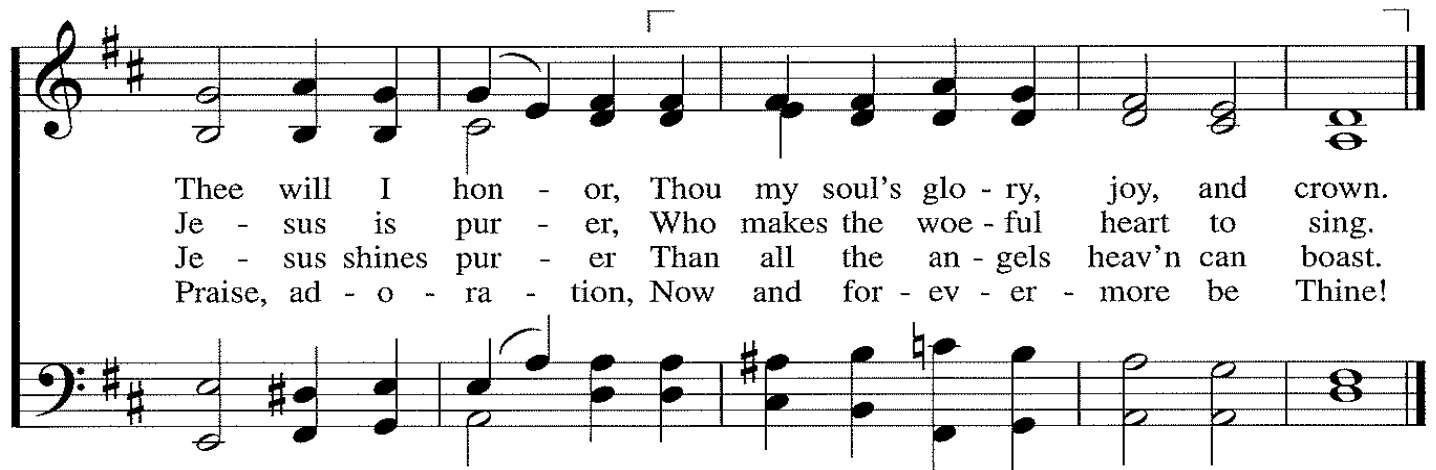
FAIREST LORD JESUS



1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
 2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood - lands,
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light
 4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



O Thou of God and man the Son; Thee will I cher - ish,
 Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring; Je - sus is fair - er,
 And all the twin - kling, star - ry host; Je - sus shines bright - er,
 Son of God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or,



Thee will I hon - or, Thou my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 Je - sus is pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 Je - sus shines pur - er Than all the an - gels heav'n can boast.
 Praise, ad - o - ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

The Congregation will be seated.

CONFESSION OF SIN

(Congregation reads bold print)

As Christians, we rebel against God's law, and because we do, we're called to confess our sins and to repent of our sins. It's not because the sins are merely a matter of our self-expression, but because they are objectively, morally wrong sins against God. When we confess our sins, we don't go before God to confess feeling badly about what we do. We go to God to confess our sins because we have broken His law.

Holy God, we realize that You know us more intimately than we know ourselves. We come before You now asking You to show us our sin, to make us aware of our failings, to open our eyes to our brokenness. We are wandering sheep that have gone our own way. We need Your wisdom and guidance to show us the path of truth and life, for we are lost without Your grace. Search us, O God, and know our hearts. Test us and know our troubled thoughts. Give us true repentance that only comes from You. Do Your transforming work in us so that we can live as Your redeemed people in the world. In Jesus' Name we pray.

Amen.

Silent Confession

PASTORAL PRAYER

Chris Saunders

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 God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you.

—1 Peter 1:3-4

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Worthy of Worship"

WORTHY OF WORSHIP

F C/E B \flat /D C F Dm

1. Wor - thy of wor - ship, wor - thy of praise, wor - thy of
 2. Wor - thy of rev - 'rence, wor - thy of fear, wor - thy of
 3. Al - might - y Fa - ther, Mas - ter and Lord, King of all

6 F/C Gm C^{7sus} C⁷ F Cm/E \flat F/E \flat B \flat /D

hon - or and glo - ry; Wor - thy of all the glad songs we can
 love and de - vo - tion; Wor - thy of bow - ing and bend - ing of
 kings and Re - deem - er, Won - der - ful Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er,

12 B \flat m/D \flat F/C C^{7sus} F/C Dm Gm⁷ Dm/A B \flat C^{7sus} C⁷ C⁷/B \flat Am⁷ **CHORUS**

sing, wor - thy of all of the off - 'rings we bring. You are wor -
 knees, wor - thy of all this and add - ed to these,
 Friend, Sav - ior and Source of our life with - out end.

18 Dm Gm⁷ B \flat maj⁷/C C⁷ C⁷/B \flat Am⁷ Dm Gm⁷

-thy, Fa - ther, Cre - a - tor. You are wor - thy, Sav - ior, Sus -

24 B \flat maj⁷/C C⁷ C⁷ F^{7sus} F⁷ B \flat F/A

-tain - er. You are wor - thy, wor - thy and

28 Gm⁷ F/A B \flat F/C Gm⁷ B \flat /C F

won - der - ful; Wor - thy of wor - ship and praise. _____

Please Remain Standing

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

Rev. Christian Brewer — "The First Word, The Last Word."
(1 Peter 1:22-25)

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, 3rd, and 4th 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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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.