



ELECT EXILES

The First Epistle of Peter

November 23, 2025

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THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Grace Presbyterian Church, November 23, 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 Thanks,” “My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness,” “O for a Thousand Tongues” (arr. by M. Hayes)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Andre Schoeffler

ORGAN PRELUDE

Judy Redeker—“Variations on the Doxology”
Johann Christoph Bach; R. Wilson, arr.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

(Congregation reads bold print)

Praise the LORD!

**Praise the name of the LORD,
give praise, O servants of the LORD,
who stand in the house of the LORD,
in the courts of the house of our God!
Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;
sing to His name, for it is pleasant!**

For the LORD has chosen Jacob for Himself,
Israel as His own possession.

—Psalm 135:1-4

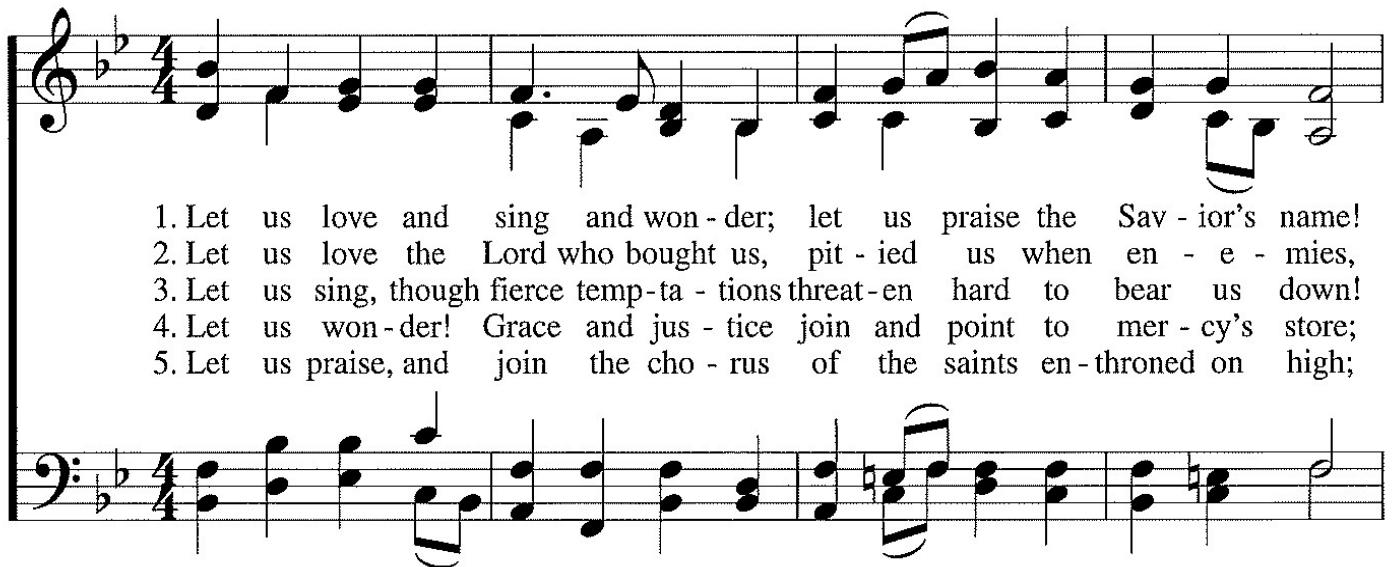
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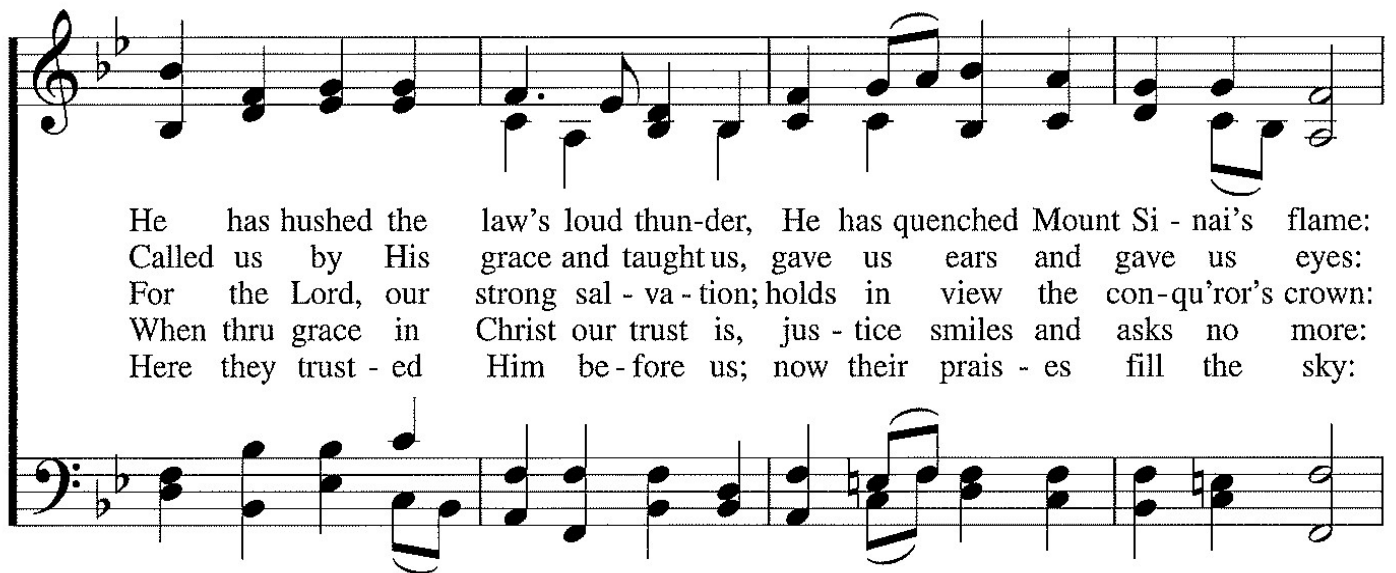
†HYMN OF PRAISE

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

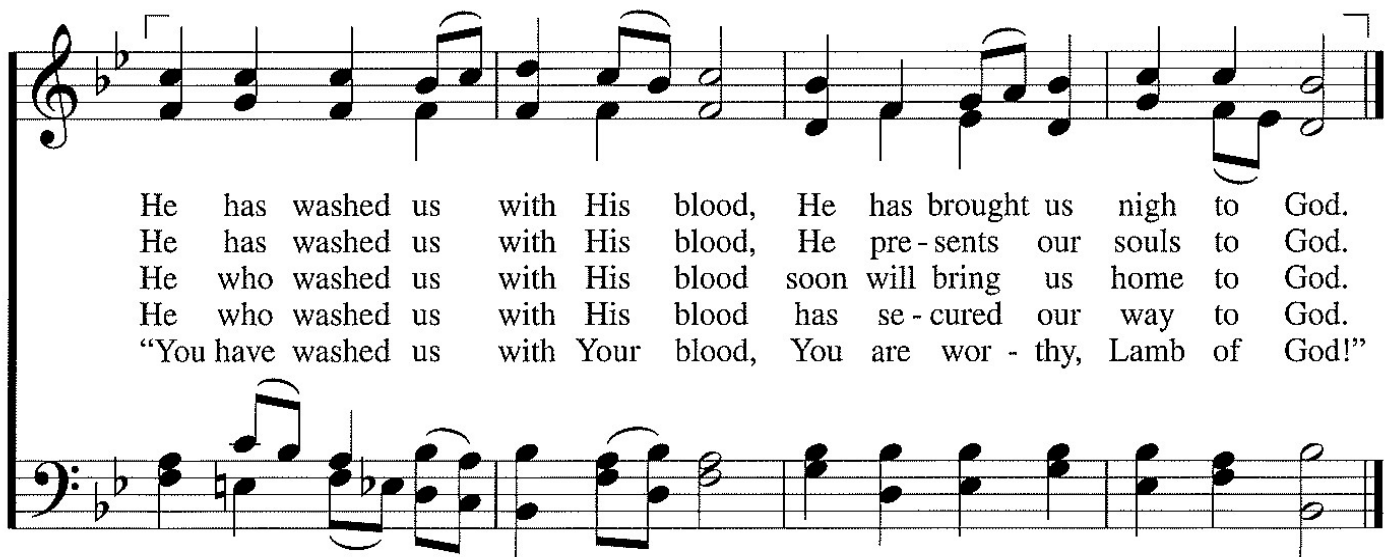
LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER



1. Let us love and sing and won - der; let us praise the Sav - ior's name!
 2. Let us love the Lord who bought us, pit - ied us when en - e - mies,
 3. Let us sing, though fierce temp - ta - tions threat - en hard to bear us down!
 4. Let us won - der! Grace and jus - tice join and point to mer - cy's store;
 5. Let us praise, and join the cho - rus of the saints en - throned on high;



He has hushed the law's loud thun - der, He has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame:
 Called us by His grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
 For the Lord, our strong sal - va - tion; holds in view the con - qu'ror's crown:
 When thru grace in Christ our trust is, jus - tice smiles and asks no more:
 Here they trust - ed Him be - fore us; now their prais - es fill the sky:



He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.
 He has washed us with His blood, He pre - sents our souls to God.
 He who washed us with His blood soon will bring us home to God.
 He who washed us with His blood has se - cured our way to God.
 "You have washed us with Your blood, You are wor - thy, Lamb of God!"

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

(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

"All Glory Be to Christ"

ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

1. Should noth - ing of our ef - forts stand, no leg - a - cy sur - vive;
 2. His will be done, His king - dom come, on earth as is a - bove;
 3. When on the day the great I Am, the Faith - ful and the True;

Un - less the Lord does raise the house, in vain its build - ers strive.
 Who is Him - self our dai - ly bread, praise Him the Lord of love.
 The Lamb who was for sin - ners slain, is mak - ing all things new.

To you who boast to - mor - row's gain, tell me what is your life?
 Let liv - ing wa - ter sat - is - fy the thirst - y with - out price;
 Be - hold our God shall live with us and be our stead - fast light,

A mist that van - ish - es at dawn, all glo - ry be to Christ!
 We'll take a cup of kind - ness yet, all glo - ry be to Christ!
 And we shall e'er His peo - ple be, all glo - ry be to Christ!

All glo - ry be to Christ, our King, all glo - ry be to Christ!

His rule and reign we'll ev - er sing, all glo - ry be to Christ!

Words: Dustin Kensrue

Music: Auld Lang Syne - Scottish traditional

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The Congregation will be seated.

CONFESSION OF SIN

(Congregation reads bold print)

God of compassion and mercy, You sent us Your Son as the savior of the world, and told us to love one another as much as You loved us.

Yet, we struggle to love each other.

We have a hard time loving those who are not like us, who disagree with us, or who ask us to face the truths about ourselves.

You told us to love one another, because love is from God. And we often do not love those we think are dirty, hungry, lost, or undesirable. It is written that perfect love casts out fear, and yet we are afraid. Afraid for our safety, our wallets, and how others perceive us.

Forgive us, God, and show us how to love the way You command us to love. Release us from our judgment and our fear. Open our hearts so that they might receive Your perfect love for us and offer it to the world. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Silent Confession

PASTORAL PRAYER

Andre Schoeffler

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**

“I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put My Spirit in you and move you to follow My decrees and be careful to keep My laws. [Y]ou will be My people, and I will be your God.” -Ezekiel 36:25-28

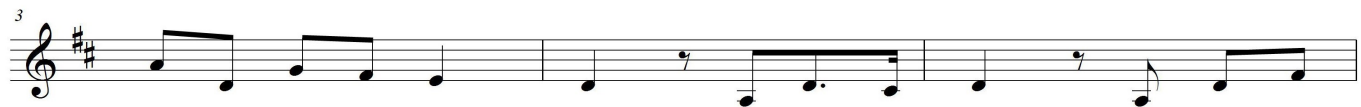
HYMN OF PREPARATION

“O Church, Arise”

O CHURCH, ARISE



1. O Church, a - rise and put your ar - mour on; Hear the
2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, but to
3. Come see the Cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the
4. So Spir - it come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, Give —



call of Christ our Cap - tain. For now the weak can say that
 rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes the
 Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be -
 grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle; That we may run with faith to



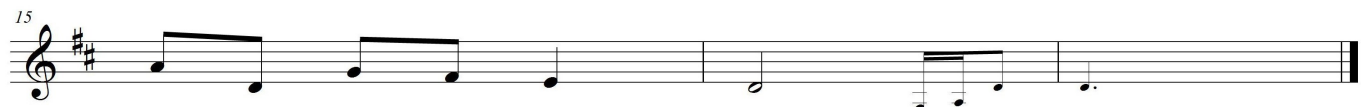
they are strong, in the strength that God has giv - en. With shield of
 wound - ed whole, we will fight with faith and val - our. When faced with
 neath His feet, for the Con - quer - or has ris - en. And as the
 win the prize of a ser - vant, good and faith - ful. As saints of



faith and belt of truth, we'll stand a - gainst the dev - il's
 trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the out - come is se -
 stone is rolled a - way and Christ e - merg - es from the
 old still line the way, re - tell - ing tri - umphs of His



lies; An ar - my bold, whose bat - tle cry is Love, Reach - ing
 cure. And Christ will have the prize for which He died, an in -
 grave, this vic - 'try march con - tin - ues 'til the day ev - 'ry
 grace, we hear their calls, and hun - ger for the day, when, with



out to those in dark - ness.
 her - i - tance of na - tions.
 eye and heart shall see Him.
 Christ we stand in glo - ry.

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Please Remain Standing

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

Dr. Jon Jacobs — "Tying the Knot Tight"
(1 Peter 3:1-7)

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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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.