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THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Grace Presbyterian Church, July 27, 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— “Depth of Mercy,”
“His Mercy Is More,” “Psalm 47”

PRELUDE / PROCESSIONAL

Judy Redeker — “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
D. Hustad, arr.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Brewer

†CALL TO WORSHIP

(Congregation reads bold print)

Praise the Lord!

For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

**The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
He gathers the outcasts of Israel.
He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.
He determines the number of the stars;
He gives to all of them their names.
Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
His understanding is beyond measure.**

The Lord lifts up the humble;
He casts the wicked to the ground.

†INVOCATION

Christian Brewer

†HYMN OF PRAISE

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

1. Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
 2. Hith - er to Thy love has blest me; Thou has brought me to this place;
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!
 4. O that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy love-ly face;

Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud - est praise.
 And I know Thy hand will bring me Safe - ly home by Thy good grace.
 Let Thy good - ness like a fet - ter, Bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee.
 Clothed then in the blood-washed lin - en How I'll sing Thy sov'-reign grace.

Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, Sung by flam-ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, Wan-d'ring from the fold of God.
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;
 Come, my Lord, no long - er tar - ry, Take my ran-somed soul a - way;

Praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, Mount of Thy re - deem-ing love.
 He, to res - cue me from dan - ger, Bought me with His pre - cious blood.
 Here's my heart, O take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.
 Send Thine an - gels now to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

†PROFESSION OF FAITH

THE NICENE CREED

(Congregation reads bold print)

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

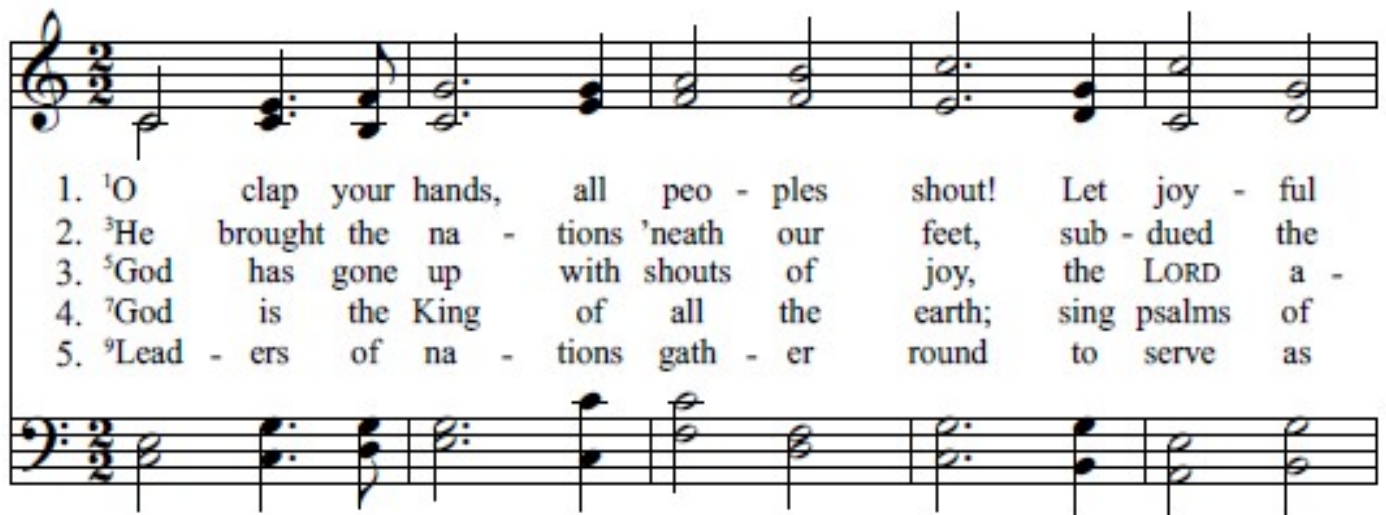
And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*(*catholic = universal)*

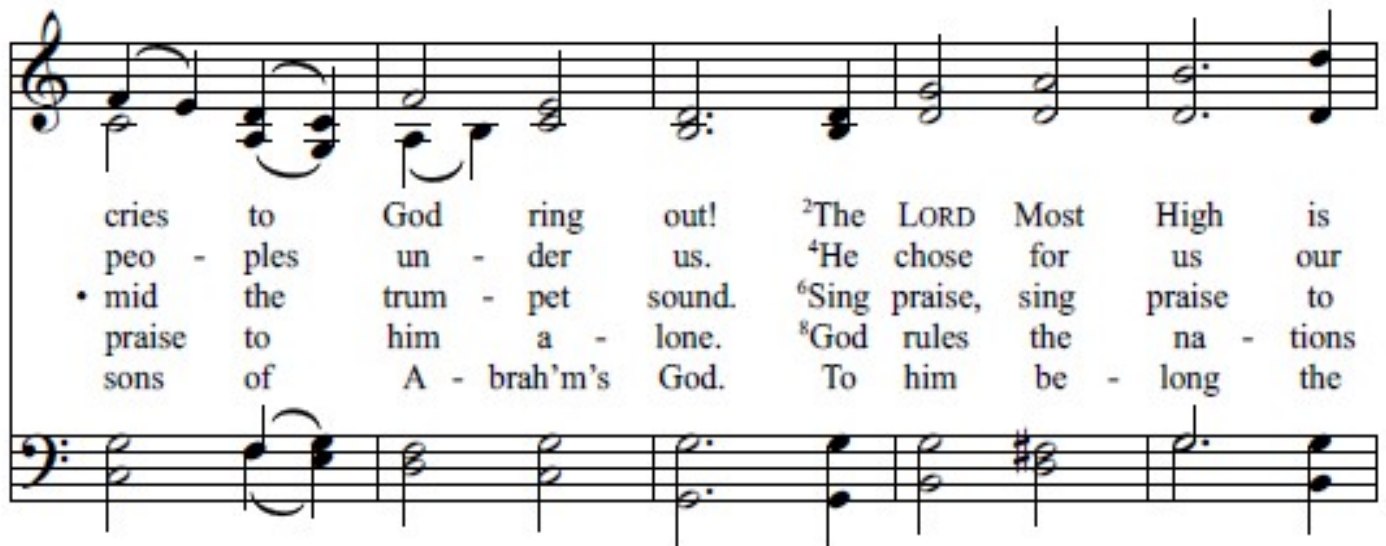
†HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

“Psalm 47”

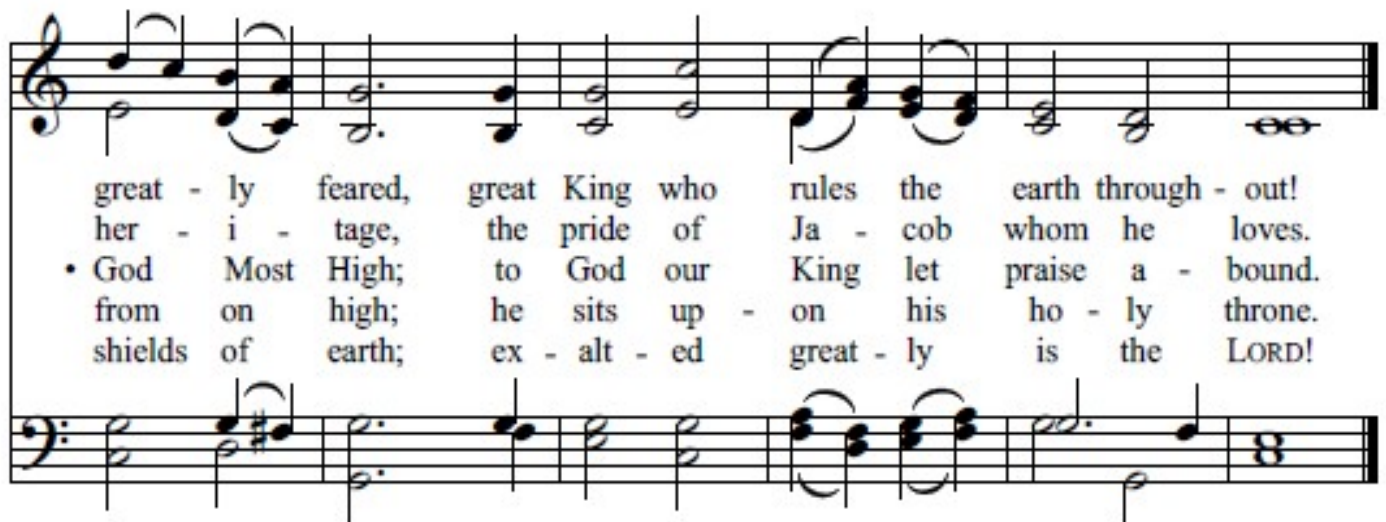
PSALM 47



1. ¹O clap your hands, all peo - ples shout! Let joy - ful
 2. ³He brought the na - tions 'neath our feet, sub - dued the
 3. ⁵God has gone up with shouts of joy, the LORD a -
 4. ⁷God is the King of all the earth; sing psalms of
 5. ⁹Lead - ers of na - tions gath - er round to serve as



cries to God ring out! ²The LORD Most High is
 peo - ples un - der us. ⁴He chose for us our
 • mid the trum - pet sound. ⁶Sing praise, sing praise to
 praise to him a - lone. ⁸God rules the na - tions
 sons of A - brah'm's God. To him be - long the



great - ly feared, great King who rules the earth through - out!
 her - i - tage, the pride of Ja - cob whom he loves.
 • God Most High; to God our King let praise a - bound.
 from on high; he sits up - on his ho - ly throne.
 shields of earth; ex - alt - ed great - ly is the LORD!

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 pres-
ence. 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 steadfast-
ness 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**

*But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves
of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the
result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is
eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

—Romans 6:22-23

†SONG OF PREPARATION

“Holy Spirit”

HOLY SPIRIT

VERSE

D Dmaj7/F# G A G/B A/C# D D/F# A D/F# G A G/B A/C# D G/D A/D



1. Ho ly Spir - it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing soul.
 2. Ho ly Spir - it, come a - bide with - in, may Your joy be seen in all I do.
 3. Ho ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has made,

5 D Dmaj7/F# G A G/B A/C# D D/F# A D/F# G A G/B A/C# D



Let the pres - ence of the ris - en Lord come re - new my heart and make me whole.
 Love e - nough to cov - er ev - 'ry sin, in each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.
 show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth, cause Your church to hun - ger for Your ways.

9 G A Bm D/F# G D/F# A Bm A/C# D D/F# Em D A



Cause Your word to come a - live in me; Give me faith for what I can - not see,
 Kind - ness to the great - est and the least, gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace.
 Let the fra - grance of our pray'rs a - rise; Lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice,

13 Bm Dmaj7/F# G A G/B A/C# D D/F# A D/F# G A G/B A/C# D



give me pas - sion for Your pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it breathe new life in me.
 Turn my striv - ings in - to works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.
 that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

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

Rev. Christian Brewer — "A Living and Active Faith"
(James 2:14-26)

PRAYER

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

Young Men's — 2nd & 4th Monday at 7pm at
the Brewers' Home

Women's — The 4th Thursday of each month
at 10am 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.

Assisted Hearing Devices

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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 — (6:30 pm)

Youth Bible Study — (6:30 pm)

Covenant Kids (ages 5-11) — (6:30 pm)

Sanctuary Choir — On break for July

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.