



ELECT EXILES

The First Epistle of Peter

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THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Grace Presbyterian Church, October 19, 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— “Come Thou Fount,”
“Fairest Lord Jesus,” “Just As I Am”

PRELUDE / PROCESSIONAL

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Saunders

CHORAL INTROIT

Sanctuary Choir— “Be Thou My Vision”
Benjamin Harlan, arr.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

(Congregation reads bold print)

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!**

**For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In His hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are His also.
The sea is His, for he made it,
and His hands formed the dry land.**

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

—Psalm 95:1-6

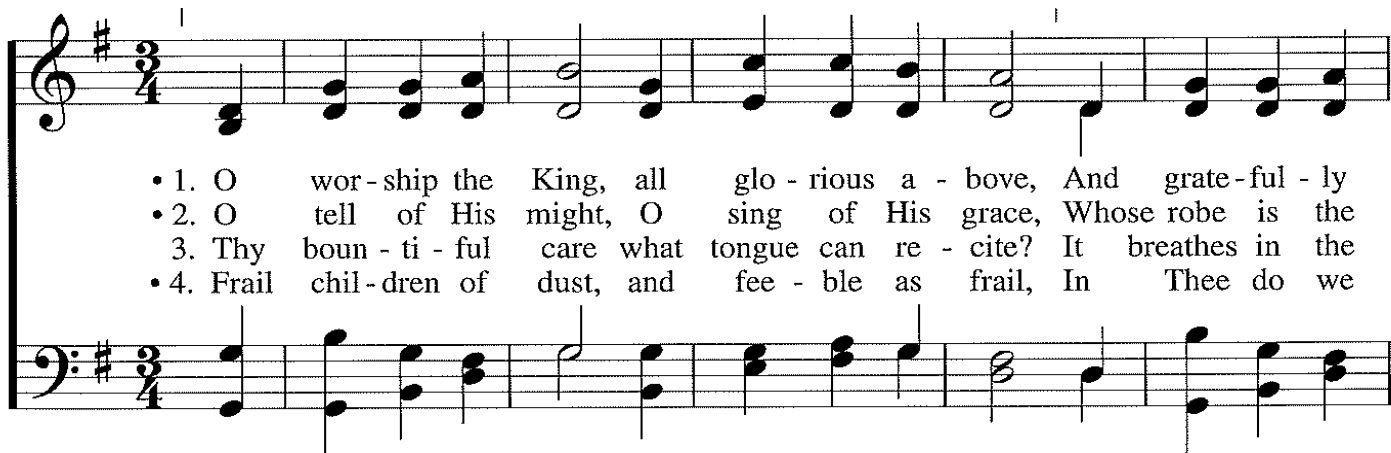
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†HYMN OF PRAISE

“O Worship the King”

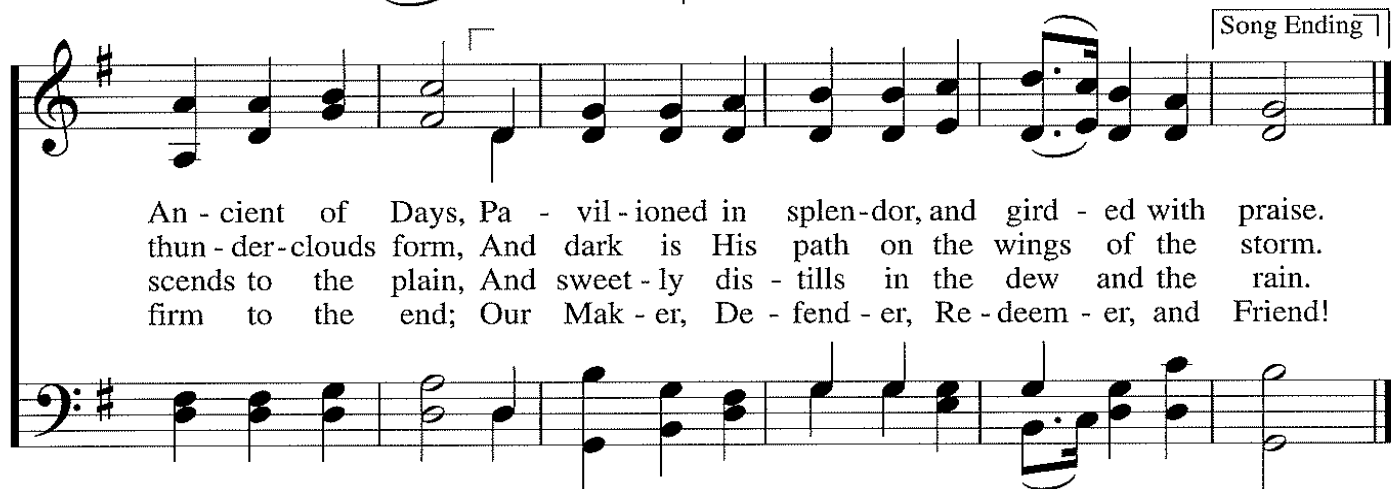
O WORSHIP THE KING



• 1. O wor-ship the King, all glo-rious a-bove, And grate-ful-ly
 • 2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the
 3. Thy boun-ti-ful care what tongue can re-cite? It breathes in the
 • 4. Frail chil-dren of dust, and fee-ble as frail, In Thee do we



sing His won-der-ful love; Our Shield and De-fend-er, the
 light, whose can-o-py space! His char-iots of wrath the deep
 air, it shines in the light; It streams from the hills, it de-
 trust, nor find Thee to fail: Thy mer-cies how ten-der, how



An-cient of Days, Pa-vil-ioned in splen-dor, and gird-ed with praise.
 thun-der-clouds form, And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
 scends to the plain, And sweet-ly dis-tills in the dew and the rain.
 firm to the end; Our Mak-er, De-fend-er, Re-deem-er, and Friend!

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

"O God Beyond All Praising"

O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING



1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day
2. The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly die,
3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay;
its frag-ile bloom sur-ren-der to you, the Lord most high;
that we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our King;



for we can on-ly won-der at ev-ery gift you send,
but hid-den from all na-ture th'e-ter-nal seed is sown-
and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill,



at— bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end.
though small in mor-tal stat-ure, to heav-en's gar-den grown:
we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still,



We lift our hearts be-fore you and wait up-on your word;
for Christ, the Man from heav-en, from death has set us free,
to mar-vel at your beau-ty, and glo-ry in your ways,



we hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.
and we through him are giv-en the fi-nal vic-to-ry.
and make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise!

The Congregation will be seated.

CONFESSION OF SIN

(Congregation reads bold print)

Let us make confession to God the Lord, and let each of us
acknowledge our sin and transgression.

**Almighty, everlasting God and Father,
we confess and acknowledge to You
that we were conceived in unrighteousness,
and are full of sin and transgression
in all our life. We do not perfectly believe
Your word nor follow Your holy commandments.
We implore You, remember Your goodness
and for Your name's sake be gracious to us and
forgive us our wrongdoing, which is indeed great.
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**

*If we confess our sins, He [God] is faithful and just and will
forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

-1 John 1:9

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 heaven - ly might.
 Till all peo - ple Shall Your ho - ly Name a - dore.

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Please Remain Standing

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

Dr. Jon Jacobs — "Longing for the Word"
(1 Peter 2:1-3)

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.