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THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Grace Presbyterian Church, August 3, 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— “Be Stil and Know,” “Beneath The Cross of Jesus,” “Be Thou My Vision”

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!

Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise Him in the heights!

Praise Him, all his angels;

praise Him, all his hosts!

Praise Him, sun and moon,

praise Him, all you shining stars!

Praise Him, you highest heavens,

and you waters above the heavens!

Kings of the earth and all peoples,

princes and all rulers of the earth!

He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his saints,
for the people of Israel who are near to Him.

Praise the Lord!

—Psalm 148: 1-4. 14

†INVOCATION

Christian Brewer

†HYMN OF PRAISE

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us
 2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heav'n a -
 3. And all ye men of ten-der heart, For-giv-ing oth-ers, take your
 4. Let all things their Cre-a-tor bless, And wor-ship Him in hum-ble-

sing Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Thou burn-ing sun with gold-en
 long, O praise Him! Al-le-lu-ia! Thou ris-ing morn, in praise re-
 part, O sing ye! Al-le-lu-ia! Ye who long pain and sor-row
 ness, O praise Him! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise, praise the Fa-ther, praise the

beam, Thou sil-ver moon with soft-er gleam,
 joice, Ye lights of eve-ning, find a voice,
 bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care, O praise Him, O
 Son, And praise the Spir-it, Three in One,

praise Him! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

†PROFESSION OF FAITH We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh
THE LIGONIER STATEMENT and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.
ON CHRISTOLOGY

(Congregation reads bold print)

**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

"Hallelujah, What a Savior"

HALLELUJAH, WHAT A SAVIOR!

1. "Man of sor - rows!" what a name For the Son of God who came
2. Bear - ing shame and scoff - ing rude, In my place con - demned He stood,
3. Guilt - y, vile and help - less we, Spot - less Lamb of God was He;
4. Lift - ed up was He to die, "It is fin - ished," was His cry;
5. When He comes, our glo - rious King, All His ran - somed home to bring,

Ru - ined sin - ners to re - claim! Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
Sealed my par - don with His blood; Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
Full a - tone - ment! can it be? Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
Now in heav'n ex - alt - ed high: Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!
Then a - new this song we'll sing: Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior!

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

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 God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ In Him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that He lavished on us.

*—Ephesians 1:3, 7-8a**

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Lord Jesus, You're More Excellent"

LORD JESUS, YOU'RE MORE EXCELLENT

1. Lord Je - sus, You're more ex - cel - lent Than Mo - ses' an - cient
 2. Lord Je - sus, You're more ex - cel - lent Than all the guard - ian
 3. Kind Je - sus, You're more ex - cel - lent Than doubts and trou - bles

cov - e - nant: Its Law You per - fect - ly o - beyed And on the
 an - gels sent To guide our steps both day and night, Since Je - sus
 I in - vent; Your life laid down, my vic - t'ry won— My Ad - vo -

cross its curse You paid. My Roy - al Priest is ex - cel -
 guards with sov - 'reign might. Great Sav - ior, You're more ex - cel -
 cate, God's ho - ly Son. O Christ, You are most ex - cel -
 4. O right - eous One, most ex - cel -

lent A - bove the dy - ing priests who went In year - ly
 lent Than all the de - vil's ar - rows spent In fur - ious
 lent, By th'new and bet - ter cov - e - nant: Re - deem - ing
 lent, Your cross ful - filled the cov - e - nant; O worth - y

ter - ror through the veil— But once for all Christ did pre -
 rage a - gainst the ones For whom Christ died to make His
 Love Who took my part, In - scribed Your law up - on my
 One, Who took my place, I long to wor - ship face to

vail, But once for all Christ did pre -
 sons, For whom Christ died to make His sons.
 heart, In - scribed Your law up - on heart.
 face, I long to wor - ship face to face.

Please Remain Standing

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

Dr. Jon Jacobs — "Faith and the Mouth"
(James 3:1-12)

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

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.