



ELECT EXILES

The First Epistle of Peter

November 2, 2025

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THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Grace Presbyterian Church, November 2, 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— “He Will Keep You (Ps. 121)”
“O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer,” “When We See Your Face”

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Brewer

PRELUDE

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

†CALL TO WORSHIP

(Congregation reads bold print)

Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright.

**Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre;
make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings!
Sing to Him a new song;
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.**

**For the word of the Lord is upright,
and all His work is done in faithfulness.**

He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

—Psalm 33:1-5

†INVOCATION

Christian Brewer

†HYMN OF PRAISE

“Give to Our God Immortal Praise”

GIVE TO OUR GOD IMMORTAL PRAISE



1. Give to our God im - mor - tal praise; Mer - cy and
 2. He built the earth, He spread the sky, And fixed the
 3. He fills the sun with morn - ing light; He bids the
 4. He sent His Son with pow'r to save From guilt and
 5. Through this vain world He guides our feet, And leads us

truth are all His ways; Won - ders of grace to
 star - ry lights on high: Won - ders of grace to
 moon di - rect the night; His mer - cies ev - er
 dark - ness and the grave; Won - ders of grace to
 to His heav'n - ly seat: His mer - cies ev - er

God be - long; Re - peat His mer - cies in your song.
 God be - long; Re - peat His mer - cies in your song.
 shall en - dure, When suns and moons shall shine no more.
 God be - long; Re - peat His mer - cies in your song.
 shall en - dure, When this our world shall be no more.

†PROFESSION OF FAITH

COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

(Congregation reads bold print)

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation: for by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones, or dominions, or rulers, or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. He is also the head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything. For it was the Father's good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.

†HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

"O All You Peoples, Bless Our God (Psalm 66)"

O ALL YOU PEOPLES, BLESS OUR GOD (PSALM 66)

C
E F B^b F
A C⁷
G F Dm C Dm Gm F
A B^b6 C⁷ F

1. O all you peo-ples, bless our God, a - broad pro - claim His praise;
 2. You let men tram - ple on our heads; we passed through fire and flood.
 3. Burnt of - fer - ings of fat - tened beasts with smoke of rams I'll take;
 4. If in my heart I cher - ished sin, The LORD then would not hear.

C E F B^b F/A C⁷/G F Dm C Dm Gm F/A B^b6 C⁷ F

The One who keeps our souls a - live, our feet from stum - bling stays.
 But then at last you brought us to a place of boun - teous good.
 And from the cat - tle and the goats I will an of - f'ring make.
 But sure - ly God has heard my voice, He to my prayer gave ear.

For You, O God, have test - ed us as sil - ver is re - fined.
And so I'll come in - to Your house; burnt of - fer - ings I'll pay
All you that fear God, come and hear what God did for my soul.
For - ev - er bless - ed be our God! my prayer He has not spurned;

C E F B^b F/A C⁷/G F Dm C Dm Gm F/A B^b6 C⁷ F

You caught us in a net, and on our backs a load You bind.
 To keep the vows my lips had made when troubles filled my way.
 For with my mouth I cried to Him, my tongue did Him ex - tol.
 And He has not a - way from me His lov - ing - kind - ness turned.

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Ralph Vaughan-Williams

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The Congregation will be seated.

CONFESSION OF SIN

(Congregation reads bold print)

If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray, and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and will heal their land (2 Chron. 7:14).

In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

Almighty, everlasting God and Father, we acknowledge and confess that we indeed were conceived and born in sin and, therefore, inclined to all evil and slow to all good; that we unceasingly transgress Your holy commandments, and corrupt ourselves more and more. But we are sorry for this and desire Your grace and help. Therefore, have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through Your son our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to us and increase in us Your Holy Spirit, so that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the depth of our heart, feel true contrition and grief for them, die to them completely, and please You wholly in a new, godly life. 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**

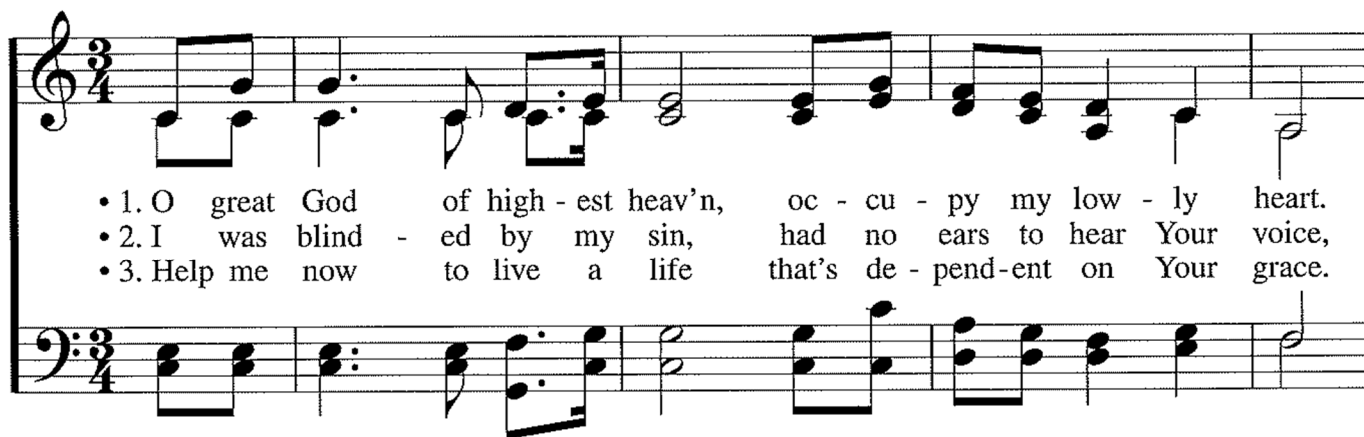
Praise be to the LORD, for He has heard my cry for mercy. The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and He helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise Him.

-Psalm 28:6-7

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"O Great God"

O GREAT GOD



• 1. O great God of high - est heav'n, oc - cu - py my low - ly heart.
 • 2. I was blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
 • 3. Help me now to live a life that's de - pend - ent on Your grace.



Own it all and reign su - preme, con - quer ev - 'ry re - bel pow'r.
 Did not know Your love with - in, had no taste for heav - en's joys.
 Keep my heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that I face.



Let no vice or sin re - main that re - sists Your ho - ly war.
 Then Your Spir - it gave me life, o - pened up Your Word to me,
 You are wor - thy to be praised with my ev - 'ry thought and deed.



You have loved and pur - chased me, make me Yours for - ev - er - more.
 Through the gos - pel of Your Son, gave me end - less hope and peace.
 O great God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy Your Name through me.

Please Remain Standing

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

Dr. Jon Jacobs — "Cornerstones"
(1 Peter 2: 4-10)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

For Application of the Word

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE
LORD'S TABLE**

Christian Brewer — 1 Corinthians 11:23-34

†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 and 3rd Thursdays 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
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Coffee

Served prior to Sunday School and the Worship Service each week.