



ELECT EXILES

The First Epistle of Peter

December 14, 2025

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THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Grace Presbyterian Church, December 14, 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—"Gesu Bambino," "Claire de Noel,"
"The Prayer"

GREETING AND

Christian Brewer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN PRELUDE

Judy Redeker — "Variations on a French Noel"
—Claude Balbastre

†CALL TO WORSHIP

(Congregation reads bold print)

The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!

**Clouds and thick darkness are all around Him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.**

Fire goes before Him

and burns up His adversaries all around.

**His lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.**

**The mountains melt like wax before the Lord,
before the Lord of all the earth.**

**The heavens proclaim His righteousness,
and all the peoples see His glory.**

**All worshipers of images are put to shame,
who make their boast in worthless idols;
worship Him, all you gods!**

Zion hears and is glad,
and the daughters of Judah rejoice,
because of Your judgments, O Lord.

—Psalm 97:1-8

†INVOCATION

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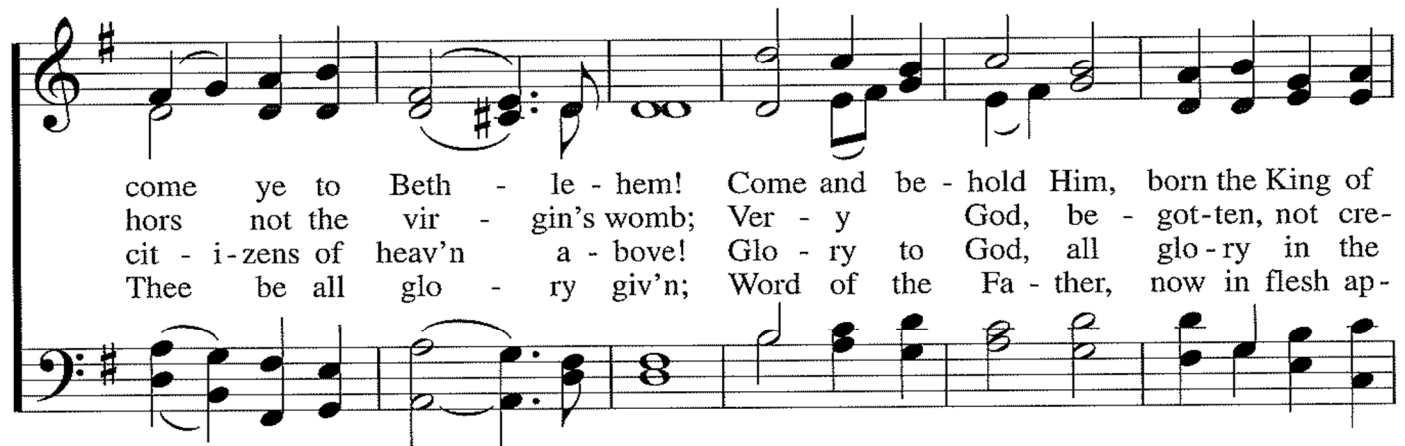
†HYMN OF PRAISE

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

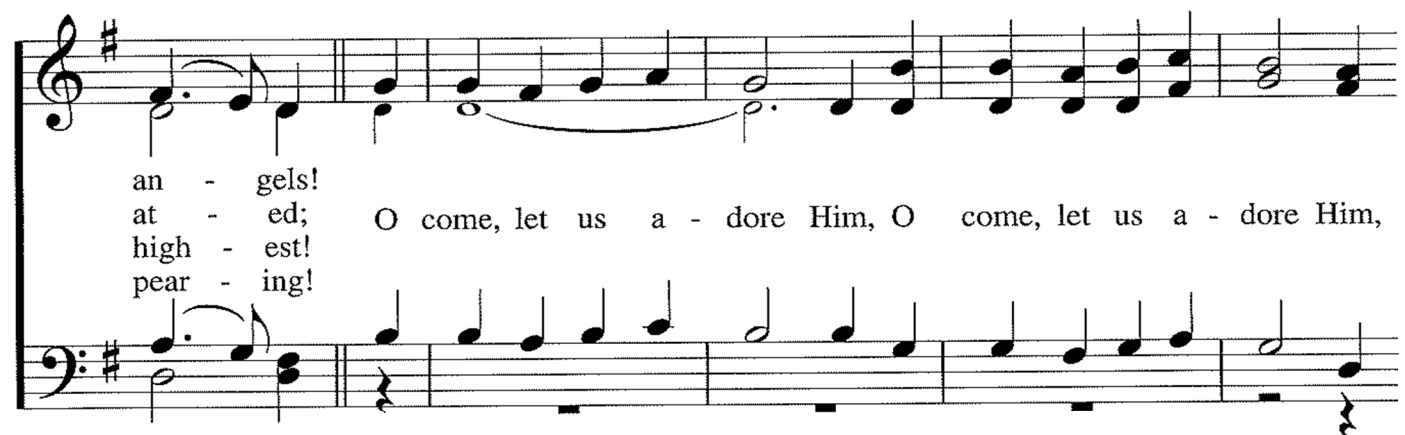
O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL




• 1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant; O come ye, O
 • 2. God of God, Light of Light e - ter - nal, lo, he ab -
 3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion; O sing, all ye
 • 4. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this hap - py morn - ing; Je - sus, to



come ye to Beth - le - hem! Come and be - hold Him, born the King of
 hors not the vir - gin's womb; Ver - y God, be - got - ten, not cre -
 cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove! Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the
 Thee be all glo - ry giv'n; Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap -



an - gels!
 at - ed; O come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a - dore Him,
 high - est!
 pear - ing!



O come, let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord!

Words: Latin Hymn, ascribed to John Francis Wade; tr. Frederick Oakeley

Music: John Francis Wade; Last stanza setting and choral ending by Richard Kingsmore

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**†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.

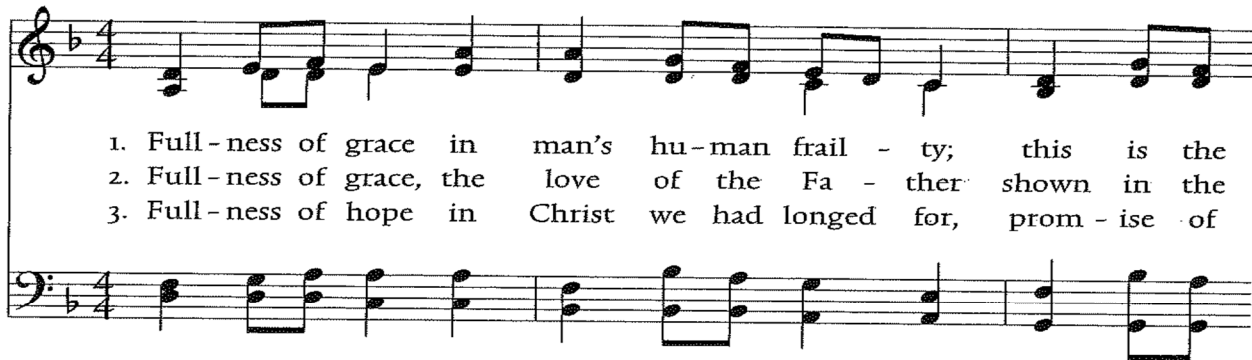
Jesus Christ is Lord.

We praise His holy Name forever. Amen.

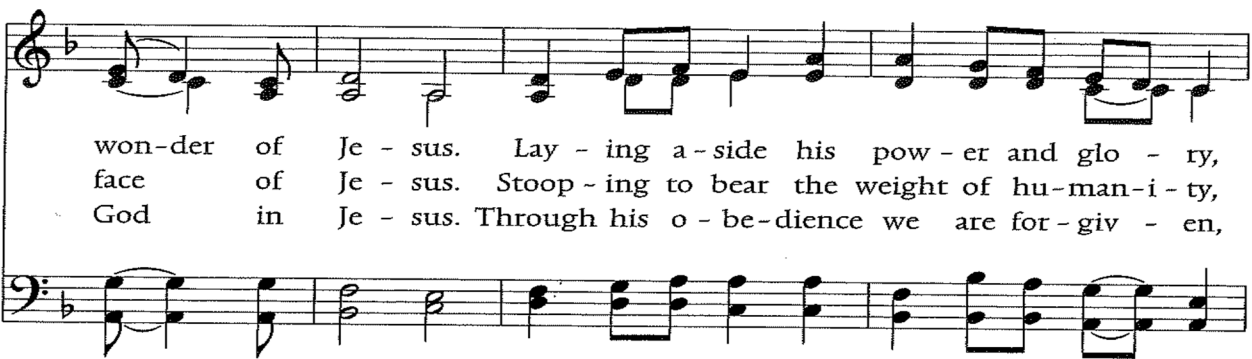
†HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

"Fullness of Grace"

FULLNESS OF GRACE



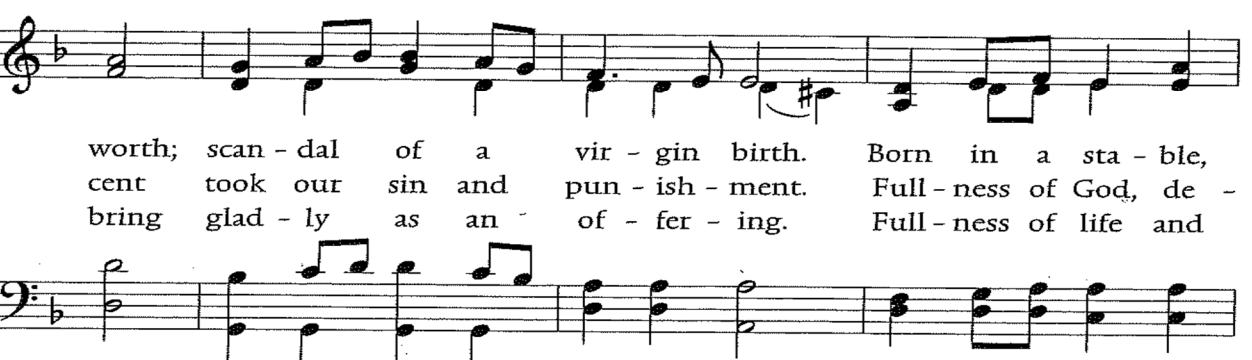
1. Full - ness of grace in man's hu - man frail - ty; this is the
 2. Full - ness of grace, the love of the Fa - ther shown in the
 3. Full - ness of hope in Christ we had longed for, prom - ise of



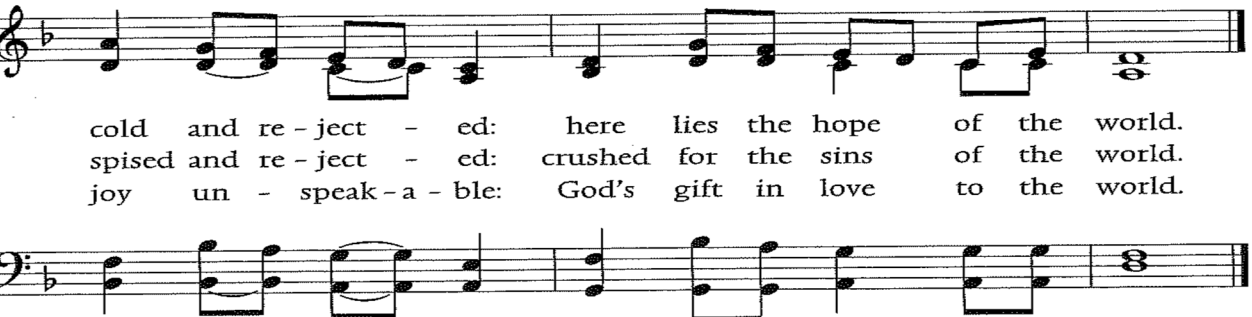
won - der of Je - sus. Lay - ing a - side his pow - er and glo - ry,
 face of Je - sus. Stoop - ing to bear the weight of hu - man - i - ty,
 God in Je - sus. Through his o - be - dience we are for - giv - en,



hum - bly he en - tered our world. Chose the path of mean - est
 walk - ing the Cal - va - ry road. Christ the ho - ly in - no -
 o - p'ning the flood - gates of heav'n. All our hopes and dreams we



worth; scan - dal of a vir - gin birth. Born in a sta - ble,
 cent took our sin and pun - ish - ment. Full - ness of God, de -
 bring glad - ly as an of - fer - ing. Full - ness of life and



cold and re - ject - ed: here lies the hope of the world.
 spised and re - ject - ed: crushed for the sins of the world.
 joy un - speak - a - ble: God's gift in love to the world.

The Congregation will be seated.

CONFESSION OF SIN

(Congregation reads bold print)

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to Your steadfast love;
according to Your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
Against You, You alone, have I sinned,
and done what is evil in Your sight,
so that You are justified in Your sentence
and blameless when You pass judgment.
You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.
Hide Your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.
Do not cast me from Your presence,
and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.
—from Psalm 51

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**

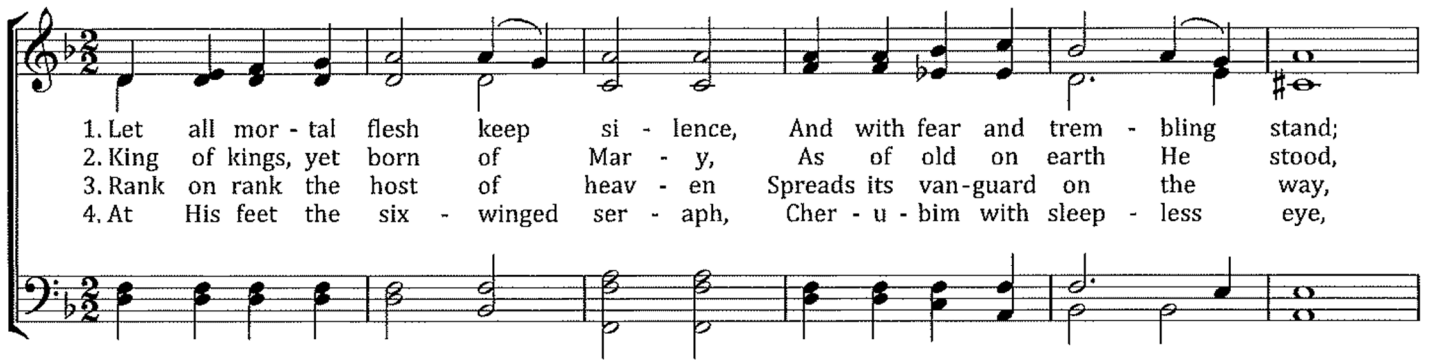
But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of
God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal
life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is
eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

-Romans 6:22-23

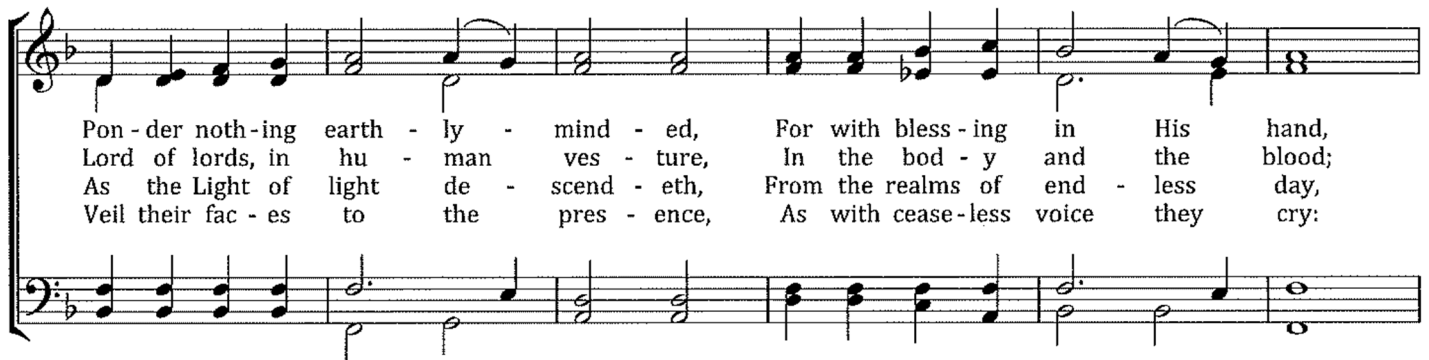
†HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

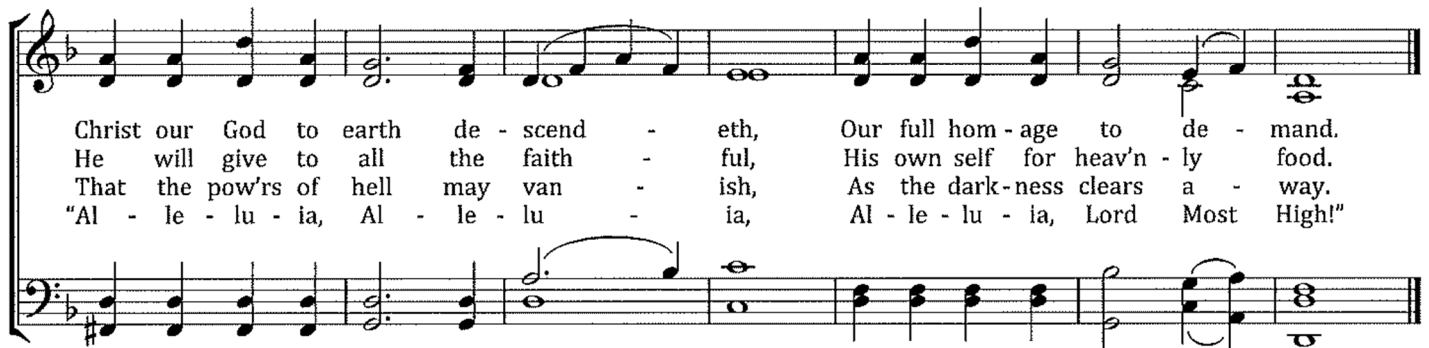
LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE



1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, And with fear and trem - bling stand;
2. King of kings, yet born of Mar - y, As of old on earth He stood,
3. Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its van-guard on the way,
4. At His feet the six - winged ser - aph, Cher - u - bim with sleep - less eye,



Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed, For with bless - ing in His hand,
Lord of lords, in hu - man ves - ture, In the bod - y and the blood;
As the Light of light de - scend - eth, From the realms of end - less day,
Veil their fac - es to the pres - ence, As with cease - less voice they cry:



Christ our God to earth de - scend - eth, Our full hom - age to de - mand.
He will give to all the faith - ful, His own self for heav'n - ly food.
That the pow'rs of hell may van - ish, As the dark - ness clears a - way.
"Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

Please Remain Standing

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

Dr. Jon Jacobs— "Conformity"
(1 Peter 4:1-19)

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.

Assisted Hearing Devices

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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.