

# The book of James

August 10, 2025

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GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PCA

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# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

*Grace Presbyterian Church, August 10, 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— “From Everlasting (Psalm 90),” “How Deep the Father's Love for Us,” “O Lord, Most High (Psalm 9)”

## **PRELUDE / PROCESSIONAL**

Judy Redeker — “Ye Servants of God”

## **GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Christian Brewer

## **CHORAL INTROIT**

Sanctuary Choir— “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

Ovid Young, arr.

## **†CALL TO WORSHIP**

*(Congregation reads bold print)*

O Lord, our Lord,  
how majestic is Your name in all the earth!  
You have set Your glory above the heavens.

**Out of the mouth of babies and infants,  
You have established strength because of Your foes,  
to still the enemy and the avenger.  
When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,  
the moon and the stars, which You have set in place,  
what is man that You are mindful of him,  
and the son of man that You care for him?  
Yet You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings  
and crowned him with glory and honor. . . . O Lord, our Lord,  
how majestic is Your name in all the earth!**

Heavenly Father, there is none like You. May we call upon Your  
name and praise You forever.

*—based upon Psalm 8: 1-5, 9*

## **†INVOCATION**

Christian Brewer

## **†HYMN OF PRAISE**

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

# I SING THE ALMIGHTY POWER OF GOD



- 1. I sing the might - y power of God That made the moun-tains rise,
- 2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;
- 3. There's not a plant or flower be - low But makes Thy glo - ries known;



That spread the flow - ing seas a - broad, And built the loft - y skies.  
He formed the crea-tures with His Word And then pro-nounced them good.  
And clouds a - rise and tem-pests blow By or - der from Thy throne;



I sing the wis - dom that or - dained The sun to rule the day;  
Lord, how Thy won - ders are dis - played Wher - e'er I turn my eye:  
While all that bor - rows life from Thee Is ev - er in Thy care,



The moon shines full at His com-mand And all the stars o - bey.  
If I sur - vey the ground I tread Or gaze up - on the sky!  
And ev - 'ry - where that man can be, Thou, God, art pres-ent there.



**†PROFESSION OF FAITH**

**COLOSSIANS 1:15-20**

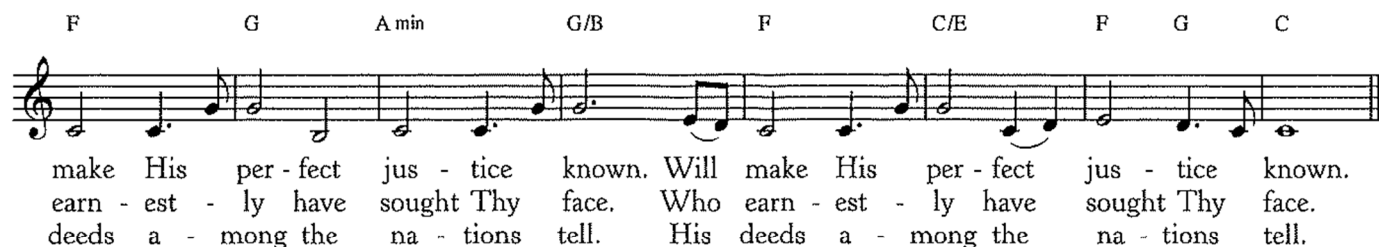
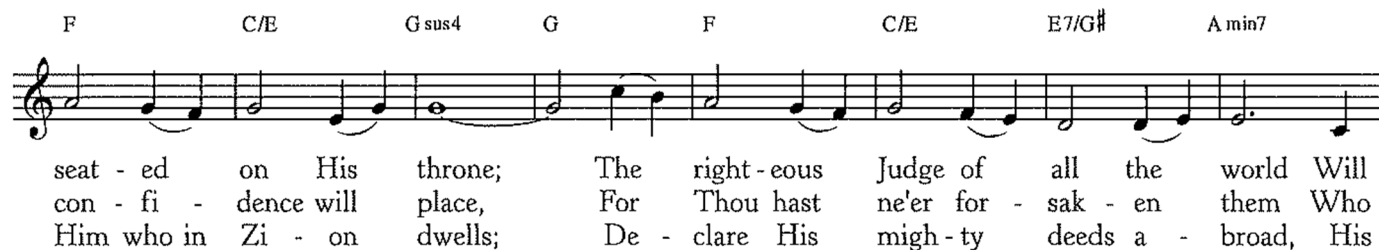
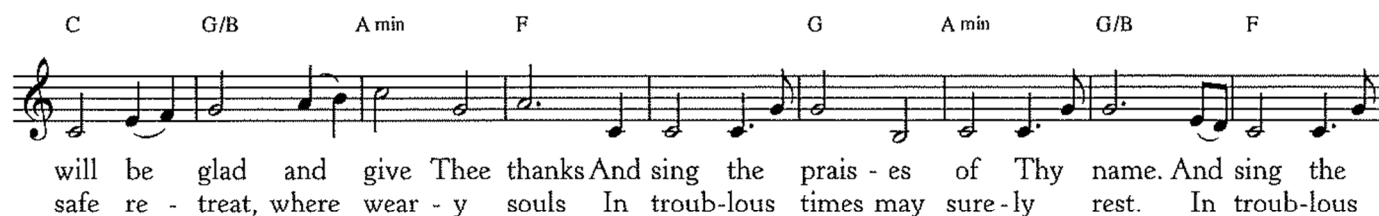
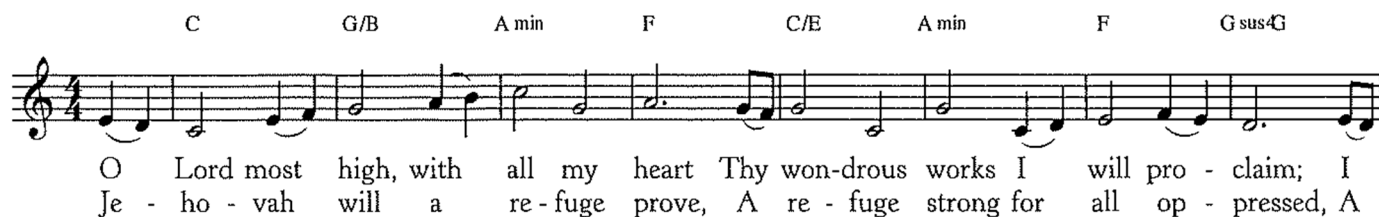
*(Congregation reads bold print)*

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 Lord Most High (Psalm 9)"

# O LORD MOST HIGH (PSALM 9)



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***The Congregation will be seated.***

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

*(Congregation reads bold print)*

**Almighty, everlasting God and Father, we acknowledge and confess that we indeed were conceived and born in sin and, therefore, are inclined to all evil and slow to all good.**

**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 Jesus our Lord.**

**Grant to us and increase in us Your Holy Spirit, so that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the depth of our hearts, and to feel true contrition and grief for them, and to die to them completely.**

**Help us to please You wholly and live a new, godly life. Amen.**  
— Reformation Worship, Liturgies from the Past for the Present,  
p. 284

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*

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Ezra Boone Wallace  
—Child of Jacob and Cheyenne Wallace

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"Take My Life and Let it Be"

# TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE



1. Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;  
 2. Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love;  
 3. Take my voice and let me sing Al-ways, on - ly, for my King;  
 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold; Not a mite would I with - hold,  
 5. Take my will and make it Thine; It shall be no long - er mine,  
 6. Take my love my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treas - ure store;



Take my mo - ments and my days; Let them flow in  
 Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti -  
 Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag -  
 Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as  
 Take my heart, it is Thine own; It shall be Thy  
 Take my - self and I will be Ev - er, on - ly,



cease - less praise, Let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 ful for Thee, Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.  
 es from Thee, Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.  
 You shall choose, Ev - 'ry pow'r as You shall choose.  
 roy - al throne, It shall be Thy roy - al throne.  
 all for Thee, Ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee.

Words: Frances R. Havergal  
 Music: Henri A.C. Malan; harm. Lowell Mason

*Please Remain Standing*

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

Dr. Jon Jacobs — "Faith and Wisdom"  
(James 3:13-18)

**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.*

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**Bible Studies**

Men's — Each Thursday at 6:30 am at  
Cabin Coffee

Young Men's — Every Other Monday at 7 pm  
at the Brewers' Home

Women's — The 4th Thursday 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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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 — (7:30 pm)**

**Sermon Archive**

All sermons and teachings are available at  
[www.sermonaudio.com/solo/jonjacobs/sermons/](http://www.sermonaudio.com/solo/jonjacobs/sermons/)

**Coffee**

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