

Lord, I dearly love Your presence
more than words can ever tell;
how I yearn to see the beauty
of the courts in which You dwell.
Even sparrows there find refuge;
there the swallow rears her young;
what a joy to have a home there,
where unending praise is sung.

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Prelude

**GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO
WORSHIP HIM**

Let us stand as the Triune God, God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now calls His Church into His presence to worship Him. I ask you this morning: Grace Presbyterian Church, where does your help come from?

Our help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 121:1-2

The Lord reigns, the peoples tremble He sits enthroned above the cherubim, the earthquakes!

The Lord is great in Zion, and He is exalted above all the peoples.

May they praise Your great and awesome name; Holy is He.

Psalm 99:1-3

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Opening Prayer

(Prayer led by Pastor)

Please stand, if you are able.

Hymn 101

“Come Thou Almighty King”
(Trinity Hymnal)

Please stand, if you are able.

Come, Thou Almighty King,
help us Thy name to sing;
help us to praise:
Father, all glorious,
o'er all victorious,
come, and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

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Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
gird on Thy mighty sword,
our pray'r attend:
come, and Thy people bless,
and give Thy Word success:
Spirit of holiness,
on us descend.

(Continue)

Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour:
Thou who almighty art,
now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.

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To Thee, great One in Three,
eternal praises be
hence, evermore.

His sov'reign majesty
may we in glory see,
and to eternity
love and adore!

(End)

**GOD CALLS US TO CONFESS,
TO REPENT AND TO RECONCILE**

God's Commandments

Exodus 20:1-17

We Pray and Confess Our Sin
(Prayer by Pastor)

God's Assurance to His Repentant People

Proverbs 28:13

**Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but
the one who confesses and renounces them finds
mercy.**

Song

“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”

Please stand, if you are able.

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

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Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

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I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

(End)

We Profess Our Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism

Please stand, if you are able.

Q. 192. What do we pray for in the third petition?

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Answer

In the third petition, (which is, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven,) acknowledging that by nature we and all men are not only utterly unable and unwilling to know and do the will of God, but prone to rebel against his word, to repine and murmur against his providence, and wholly inclined to do the will of ourselves and others all blindness, weakness,

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Answer

indisposedness, and perverseness of heart; and by his grace make us able and willing to know, do, and submit to his will in all things, with the like humility, cheerfulness, faithfulness, diligence, zeal, sincerity, and constancy, as the angels do in heaven.

(End)

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Psalm 41

**We Worship God with Our
Tithes and Offerings**

Collecting of Tithes and Offerings

Blessed be the LORD, my rock, Who trains my hands for war and my fingers for battle; my lovingkindness, and my fortress; my stronghold and my deliverer; my shield and He in Whom I take refuge.

Psalm 144:1-2

Prayer

(Led by Ruling Elder)

The Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Please stand, if you are able.

New Testament Scripture Reading

Titus 1:1-9

Pastoral Prayer

(Prayer by Pastor)

Hymn 457

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Please stand, if you are able.

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

(Continue)

Here I raise my Ebenezer:
Here by Thy great help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

(Continue)

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wandring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love:
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

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**THE LORD SPEAKS TO US
THROUGH HIS WORD**

Scripture Reading

John 18:28-19:22

Sermon

“The Mission of the King”

Pastor Steve Lammers

**GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND
TO GOD'S WORD**

Prayer

Hymn

“In Christ Alone”

Please stand, if you are able.

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

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In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied –
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

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There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine –
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

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No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

(End)

THE LORD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT

Please stand, if you are able.

The Blessing of God's People

Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way; the Lord be with all of you.

2 Thess. 3:16

Please stand, if you are able.

Leader: “*Christ is Risen!*”

All: “*He is Risen Indeed!*”