

# Order of Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another 🕊

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## God Calls Us To Worship

Song of Entrance 🕊

*Hosanna*

Call to Worship 🕊

Psalm 100:1-5

Prayer of Invocation 🕊

Songs of Praise 🕊

*Filled with Your Glory  
This I Believe  
Jesus, Only Jesus*

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## God Leads Us To Respond To the Gospel

Community Confession of Faith – The Nicene Creed<sup>1</sup>

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;

By whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one universal and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

<sup>1</sup> In a culture that triumphs individualism, professions of faith underscore the corporate heritage and unity of our worship. The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325 AD), and an expanded form was adopted by the Council of Chalcedon (451 AD). It was formulated to answer heresies that denied the biblical doctrines of the Trinity and the dual nature of Jesus Christ as fully God and fully man.

## **Pastoral Prayer**

**Reading God's Word In the Old Testament**

**Proverbs 14:3 – 15:4**

**Reception of Tithes and Offerings**

*Touch the Sky*

## **God Instructs Us Through His Means of Grace**

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**Proclaiming the Word of God**

**Scripture**

**Ephesians 4:22-32**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon**

*Creating an Atmosphere of Communication*

**Dr. Howard Eyrich**

## **God Sends Us Out To Live In Light of the Gospel**

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**Song of Response** ↻

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

**Closing Prayer** ↻

*By His Grace*

# Sermon Notes



## Thoughts on the Means of Grace

*Ecstasy and delight are essential to the believer's soul, and they promote sanctification (maturing in Christ). We were not meant to live without spiritual exhilaration, and the Christian who goes for a long time without the experience of heart warming will soon find himself tempted to have his emotions satisfied from earthly things and not from the Spirit of God. The soul is so constituted that it craves fulfillment from things outside itself and will embrace earthly joys for satisfaction when it cannot reach spiritual ones. The believer is in spiritual danger if he allows himself to go for any length of time without tasting the love of Christ and savoring the felt comforts of the Savior's presence. When Christ ceases to fill the heart with satisfaction, our souls will go in silent search of other lovers. Because the Lord has made Himself accessible to us in the means of grace (the word, prayer, and sacraments), it is our duty and privilege to seek this experience from Him in these means until we are made the joyful partakers of it.*

*– John Lovell, an English Puritan*



# Grace Church

PCA

*In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, this church offers welcome to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are spiritually weak and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who are broken and long for healing; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness and want to be satisfied; and to whomsoever will come.*

## **Worship Guide**

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