

# Order of Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another 🕒

## God Calls Us to Worship

Song of Entrance into Worship 🕒

*Psalm 100*

The Children of the Church Give Thanks

Call to Worship 🕒

2 Corinthians 4:14-15

Prayer of Invocation 🕒

Songs of Praise 🕒

*Because of Your Love  
Hallelujah*

## God Leads Us to Respond to the Gospel with Thanksgiving

Testimony of Thanksgiving

Annie Lidberg

Song of Praise 🕒

*Good Father*

Testimony of Thanksgiving

Becca Mathis

Song of Praise 🕒

*I Lift My Hands*

# Congregational Testimonies of Thanksgiving and Praise

Pastoral Prayer

Reading God's Word In the Old Testament

Psalm 107:1-22

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

*Here I am to Worship*

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

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Scripture

Matthew 19:16-26 & Luke 17:1-19

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Mark Horn

*"What Thanksgiving Looks Like...And What It Brings"*

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

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Song of Response ↻

*Hosanna*

Closing Prayer ↻

*By His Grace*

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*"Jesus comes to you and says, 'I have a word for you: I know your whole life story. I know every skeleton in your closet. I know every moment of sin, shame, dishonesty, and degraded love that has darkened your past. Right now, I know your shallow faith, your feeble prayer life, your inconsistent discipleship, and my word is this: I dare you to trust that I love you just as you are, not as you should be, because you will never, in this life, be as you should be.'"*

*– Brennan Manning*

# Sermon Notes

**Text: Matthew 19:16-26 & Luke 17:1-19**

**Title: “What Thanksgiving Looks Like...And What It Brings”**

How do you get God to move in your life? What will make Him want to receive you and bring power to your areas of need? The Bible shows that the answer is not in what we have or what we do....but rather, in an essential attitude that we carry and express.

**A preposterous question**

**God is not moved by the works you do**

**Rather, Christ responds to the desperation and gratitude of His people**

**So why be good at all?**

**Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church! Whether you are a believer in Jesus Christ, a skeptic, or simply someone with a lot of struggles and questions – you are welcome here!**

We are a family of incomplete, “work in progress” people centered on the redeeming love of Jesus Christ. We want to follow Christ in His mission and promise of making all things new (Revelation 21:5), and we believe this promise applies to individuals, to families, and to all of life. We invite you to intersect your story with ours as we all intersect with the Gospel – the Good News of Jesus.

At Grace Presbyterian Church, our times together aim to be worshipful (lifting Jesus high, focusing on His greatness, and hearing from Him in His word) and filled with community (loving each other and our guests). You are welcome here. We do not have a dress code or outside expectations of you. We simply invite you to come to Jesus, bring your life and questions to Him and hear from Him by His Spirit and through His Word.



# Grace Church

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*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**

November 20, 2016 | 10:45 AM

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