

Order of Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another ☞

God Calls Us to Worship

Song of Entrance into Worship ☞

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Call to Worship ☞

Psalm 73:25-26

Prayer of Invocation ☞

Songs of Praise ☞

*Shout to the North
And Can It Be
Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

God Leads Us to Respond to the Gospel

Community Prayer of Confession and Faith

Leader: “Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.” What is it with this foolish and fickle heart of mine? In my most sane moments, Jesus, I know You alone to be worthy of my attention, affection and adoration. And yet, in any given season of life, (no ... make that in any given moment), I am quite capable of disowning You like Peter; running from You like Jonah; or ignoring You like I have no interest in Your love. Forgive me.

Family: “Here’s my heart, oh take and seal it. Seal it for Thy courts above.” Lord, I need You to do a fresh work in my heart. I long for a new beginning in my relationship with You. I don’t ask merely for warm feelings or for release from low self-esteem. I want to be able to say with transforming conviction, “Your love is better than life.” I don’t just want to lift my hands in Your name, Lord. I want my life to be a testimony to Your goodness, truth and beauty.

Leader: Show us, Lord, the many futile ways we try to run from You. Don’t let us succeed, even for a minute, in our plans to disregard Your will for our lives. As reluctant as we are to pray this Lord, nevertheless, appoint whatever storms and winds necessary to rescue us from our vain attempts to run away from you.

Family: Where can we go from Your Spirit? To what destination can we run and You are not already there? What beach did You not create? What dark place is beyond the light of Your Word? What affair is out of Your ever-present gaze? For what far away country do You not have the zip code? What fig leaves and trees are sufficient covers for our nakedness?

Leader: Jesus, disrupt our silly games, make our efforts at escape and entertainment fall flat, topple our false gods. Turn our dancing to mourning, bless us with aloneness, exhaust our inheritance, send us to the fields to eat the food of swine – if it is the only way we will come to our senses and come to our true Home.

All: “And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior’s blood? Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me? Amazing love! How can it be!”

Pastoral Prayer

Reading God’s Word

Psalm 63:1-11

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

In Christ Alone

God Instructs Us Through His Means of Grace

Scripture

John 6:22-27

Sermon

Rev. Mark Horn

“Which Bread Are You After?”

God Sends Us Out to Live in Light of the Gospel

Song of Response ⓘ

Come Thou Fount

Benediction ⓘ

By His Grace

If the worship we offer is that of sinners saved by grace who yearn for more of that grace in order to please our Lord better, then whether the choir is in tune or the music is contemporary or traditional is not important. These things do not determine whether we enter God’s presence in worship. Brothers and sisters, we do enter the Lord’s presence in corporate worship on the Lord’s Day. The question is whether we will do so honestly, humbly, believing His promises, and offering ourselves to Him.

—Jack Collins

Sermon Notes

Text: John 6:22-27

Title: “Which Bread Are You After?”

Are you seeking Jesus — or just the things that He gives so that you can manage your life?

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 Presbyterian 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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