

# Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God--10:30 a.m. on August 16th, 2020

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CALL TO WORSHIP**—2 Corinthians 1:3-4

## PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**OPENING HYMN**—#53 (v. 1, 5)—Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
Lyrics by Joachim Neander, 1680  
Music by Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,  
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
Gladly forever we adore him.

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**—Heidelberg Catechism Question 1

Q: What is your only comfort in life and death?

A: My only comfort in life and in death is that I am not my own but belong body and soul to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my heavenly Father. In fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**—1 Peter 2:19-25

## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in 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.

**SCRIPTURE READING**—2 Samuel 16:1-23

**SERMON**—Though Enemies Surround Me

## PRAYER

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

**CLOSING HYMN**—#520 (v. 1, 2)—Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness  
Lyrics by Nikolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, 1739  
Music by William Gardiner, 1815

Jesus, thy blood and righteousness  
My beauty are, my glorious dress;  
Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,  
With joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in thy great day;  
For who aught to my charge shall lay?  
Fully absolved through these I am  
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

## BENEDICTION

2 Samuel 16:1-23  
Though Enemies Surround Me

*Even though Christians may encounter enemies to their faith, God will remain true and gracious.*

I. Hostility to God – context

II. Beware of slick manipulators v.1-4

III. Trust God with those who revile v.5-14

IV. Expect that there will always be traitors v.15-23