

Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God--10:30 a.m. on August 23rd, 2020

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP—Colossians 1:15-20

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

OPENING HYMN—#55 (v. 1, 2)—To God Be the Glory
Lyrics by Fanny J. Crosby, 1875
Music by William H. Doane, 1875

To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that we may go in.

REFRAIN

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the father thro' Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory, great things he has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.

REFRAIN

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—Romans 8:31-39

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 17:1-29

SERMON—His Kingdom is Forever

PRAYER

THE LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING HYMN—#674 (v. 1, 4)—I Need Thee Every Hour
Lyrics by Annie S. Hawks, 1872
Music by Robert Lowry, 1872

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like thine can peace afford.

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I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

I need thee every hour, teach me thy will,
And thy rich promises in me fulfill.

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BENEDICTION

