

# GRACE & PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order for the Worship of God - 10:30 a.m. on September 6, 2020

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## Call to Worship

**Colossians 3:1-4**

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

## Prayer of adoration and confession

**Opening Hymn**      How Great Thou Art      #44 (1,3)  
O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,  
consider all the worlds thy hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
how great thou art, how great thou art!  
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And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin. [Refrain]

**Affirmation of Faith** – Heidelberg Catechism Question 1

What is your only comfort in life and death?

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 Reading

**Matthew 18:21-35**

## 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, for ever.  
Amen.

## Acknowledgment of New Members

## Scripture Reading

**2 Samuel 19:9-43**

## Sermon

**Forgiveness**

## Prayer

## Lord's Supper

**Closing Hymn**      My Faith Has Found a Resting Place      #468 (1,2)  
My faith has found a resting place, from guilt my soul is freed;  
I trust the ever-living One, his wounds for me shall plead.

*Refrain:*

I need no other argument, I need no other plea,  
it is enough that Jesus died, and that he died for me.  
Enough for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fear and doubt;  
a sinful soul I come to him, he'll never cast me out. [Refrain]

## Benediction

2 Samuel 19:8c-43  
Preserving The Kingdom

Introduction:

*Rejoice in your King for He preserves His kingdom through forgiveness, justice, and honor.*

I. The need for unity v.8c-15, 40-43

II. A policy of forgiveness v.16-23

III. A need for justice v.24-30

IV. Honor to the faithful v.31-39