

Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God — 10:30 a.m. on October 25th 2020

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 40:1-5

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

OPENING HYMN

O Worship the King (TH# 2)
Robert Grant (1833; Mod.)

O worship the King all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended to the dead.
The third day He arose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty;
from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:13-31

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23:2-4

SERMON

Walking Righteously with Christ

Rev. Scott Wilson

PRAYER

THE LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING HYMN

Jesus Shall Reign (TH# 441)
Isaac Watts (1719)

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his name, like sweet perfume, shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.

Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honors to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen!

BENEDICTION

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Sermon Notes
Psalm 23:2-4
Walking Righteously with Christ
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He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake

God leads us in paths of righteousness in a world where we would become lost and confused if we chose to go our own way

God welcomes “U-turns”

God leads us with more than advice; he walks with us

The Path of Righteousness is a road best walked with God

The psalms and OT point to Jesus as our Good Shepherd

Being led “*for his name's sake*” means God helps us to live according to all that his name represents about himself

Good News: Attaining greater personal righteousness does not ultimately depend on us

Good News: God cares about your righteousness more than you do

Walking righteously with Christ begins by receiving forgiveness

Walking righteously with Christ demonstrates our love and gratitude

We choose to take the paths of righteousness because we delight in being those who walk in paths of righteousness for Christ's name

Scott and Shirley Wilson attend Lansdale Presbyterian Church where they have served in various capacities since 1994. They have two daughters and five grandchildren. Scott became a ruling elder in 2003, was licensed to preach in the Eastern PA Presbytery in 2010 and was ordained as a teaching elder in 2014. He has served as a chaplain at Grand View Hospital, as a hospice chaplain, and more recently as the chaplain of Spring House Estates, a retirement community in Lower Gwynedd. Having recently retired, he now serves local churches and retirement communities with pulpit supply.