

# Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God — 10:30 a.m. on January 31<sup>st</sup> 2021

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:7-13

### PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

#### OPENING HYMN

To God Be the Glory (TH# 55)  
Fanny J. Crosby (1875)

1 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.

2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of  
blood!  
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus forgiveness  
receives. (Refrain)

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!

3 Great things he has taught us, great things  
he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the  
Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we  
see. (Refrain)

#### Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, Of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made; Who for us and for our salvation Came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets;

And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; And we look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

## FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:13-20

### 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

Genesis 1:3-2:3

### SERMON

*Creation's Revelation*  
Mr. John Hayward

### PRAYER

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### CLOSING HYMN

I Sing the Almighty Power God (TH# 119)  
Isaac Watts (1714)

1 I sing th'almighty pow'r of God  
that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad,  
and built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained  
the sun to rule the day;  
the moon shines full at his command  
and all the stars obey.

2 I sing the goodness of the Lord  
that filled the earth with food;  
he formed the creatures with his word,  
and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how your wonders are displayed  
where'er I turn mine eye,  
if I survey the ground I tread  
or gaze upon the sky!

3 There's not a plant or flow'r below  
but makes your glories known;  
and clouds arise and tempests blow,  
by order from your throne;  
while all that borrows life from you  
is ever in your care,  
and everywhere that man can be,  
you, God, are present there.

### BENEDICTION

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Outline:

1. Power

2. Provision

3. Purposes

4. Patterns

5. Jesus

John Hayward returns to our pulpit today. He comes to us from the Susquehanna Valley Presbytery where he is licensed to preach and serves as Upper School Dean of Covenant Christian Academy in Harrisburg. He is married to Heidi and they have 3 children, Katherine (4), Joel (almost 3), and Alaina (1.5).