Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God — 10:30 a.m. on February 14th 2021

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 113

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

OPENING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! (TH# 100) Reginald Heber (1783-1826)

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee.

though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,

only thou art holy; there is none beside thee perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee.

who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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

Acts 13:16-25

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, for ever. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

I Samuel 15:1-23

SERMON

To Obey Is Better....
Rev. Steve Ford

PRAYER

THE LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING 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.

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!

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)

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)

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