

Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God — 10:30 a.m. on April 11th 2021

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 145:17-21

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

OPENING HYMN

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

1 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.

2 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.

3 The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;
has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

6 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 Westminster Shorter Catechism (1647)

Questions 17-20

Leader: Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

People: The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

Leader: Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?

People: The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called original sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.

Leader: What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?

People: All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under his wrath and curse, and so made liable to all the miseries in this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.

Leader: Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

People: God having, out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a redeemer.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 12:38-42

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

Jonah 1:1-17

SERMON

Jonah Resists a Gracious God and His Gospel

Rev. Scott Wilson

PRAYER

THE LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (TH# 457)
Robert Lowry (1874)

1 Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

3 O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it –
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

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