

Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God — 10:30 a.m. on July 4th 2021

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 105:1-4

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

OPENING HYMN

Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim (TH# 12)

1 Exalt the Lord, his praise proclaim;
all ye his servants, praise his name,
who in the Lord's house ever stand
and humbly serve at his command.
The Lord is good, his praise proclaim;
since it is pleasant, praise his name;
his people for his own he takes
and his own peculiar treasure makes.

2 I know the Lord is high in state,
above all gods our Lord is great;
the Lord performs what he decrees,
in heav'n and earth, in depths and seas.
He makes the vapors to ascend
in clouds from earth's remotest end;
the lightnings flash at his command;
he holds the tempest in his hand.

3 Exalt the Lord, his praise proclaim;
all ye his servants, praise his name,
who in the Lord's house ever stand
and humbly serve at his command.
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Forever praise and bless his name,
and in the church his praise proclaim;
in Zion is his dwelling place;
praise ye the Lord, show forth his grace.

Affirmation of Faith The Westminster Shorter Catechism (1647) *Questions 53-56*

Leader: Which is the third commandment?

People: The third commandment is, Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

Leader: What is required in the third commandment?

People: The third commandment requires the holy and reverent use of God's names, titles, attributes, ordinances, word and works.

Leader: What is forbidden in the third commandment?

People: The third commandment forbids all profaning or abusing of anything whereby God makes himself known.

Leader: What is the reason annexed to the third commandment?

People: The reason annexed to the third commandment is that however the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the Lord our God will not suffer them to escape his righteous judgment.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 20:40-44

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 2:14-17

SERMON

The Aroma of Christ
Rev. Steve Wilson

PRAYER

THE LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING HYMN

Great is Thy Faithfulness (TH# 32)

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my
Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions,
they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

2 Summer and winter and springtime
and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses
above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and
love. [Refrain]

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath
provided -
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that
endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to
guide,
strength for today and bright hope for
tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand
beside! [Refrain]

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