

Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God — 10:30 a.m. on December 12th 2021

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 117

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

OPENING HYMN Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates (TH# 198)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Nicene Creed

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

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the 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 men 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 sits on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I 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 worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

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

† Children are welcome to remain in the worship service. Those children 5 and under may now be dismissed to the nursery.

Visitor Cards are available on the rear table. If you are a first-time visitor, please fill one out and leave it on the table or with one of the deacons.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 45

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on 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.

HYMN OF PRAISE When Morning Gilds the Skies (TH# 167)

† **SCRIPTURE READING** Ephesians 2:11-13

SERMON

PRAYER

THE LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING HYMN Joy To the World! The Lord Is Come (TH# 195)

BENEDICTION

Missionary of the Month: Dr. Young and Mary Lou Son (Retired) who served for several decades in S. Korea. Ask God to work mightily in & through the hundreds of men and women the Sons ministered to and taught in S. Korea.

Notes for the Week:

✓ Today: Lunch and Discipleship Hour.