

Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God — 10:30 a.m. on January 8th 2023

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 1:5b-6

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

OPENING HYMN

Of the Father's Love Begotten (TH# 162)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Heidelberg Catechism

Question 1: What is your only comfort in life and death?

Answer: My only comfort in life and in death is that I am not my own but belong body and soul to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my heavenly Father. In fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:15-23

† 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.

Offering plates are located on the table in the rear of the Fellowship Hall. You may also give online through our website.

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

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

† SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:14-18

SERMON

PRAYER

THE LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING HYMN

Amazing Grace (TH# 460)

BENEDICTION

Missionaries for January: Dr. Anees Zaka is the founder and director of Church without Walls and founder and president of the Biblical Institute for Islamic Studies, both in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is coauthor of *Muslims and Christians at the Table*. He is married to Fareda and they have 3 children.

Notes for the Week:

- ✓ Tuesday: Women's Bible Study, 7:00 pm
- ✓ Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 12:00 pm
- ✓ Thursday: Home Group at the Susek's, 7:30 pm