

# Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God — 10:30 a.m. on April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

### PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### OPENING HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor (TH# 235)

### 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

Isaiah 9:1-7

### 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

What Wondrous Love Is This (TH# 261)

### † SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9:1-9

### SERMON

*The Least Likely Convert*

Rev. Jeffery Fartro

### PRAYER

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

### CLOSING HYMN

Tell Out My Soul (TH# 26)

### BENEDICTION

***Missionaries for April:*** Goodwin Family - Lizzie and Sam (and their 3 daughters- Katie, Sophie, and Molly) are church planters locally in Munich, in the German speaking world and in Europe at large. In addition to church planting, Sam is the MTW team leader for Munich and Sam and Lizzie are the MTW Europe Member Care Coordinators.

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† 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.

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### *Notes for the Week:*

- ✓ Today: Prayer Meeting at Joan Miller's, 6:00 pm
- ✓ Tuesday: Women's Bible Study, 7:00 pm
- ✓ Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 12:00 pm