

# Grace & Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God — 10:30 a.m. on September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34:1-4

*Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.*

People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

*Leader: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!*

People: I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

### † GLORIA PATRI

(TH# 735)

## PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### † OPENING HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (TH# 92)

## FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 42:1-7

## 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

Jesus, the Very Thought Of Thee (TH# 645)

## SCRIPTURE READING

John 8:12-30

## SERMON

## PRAYER

### † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
the Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended to the dead.

On the third day He arose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;  
the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

### † CLOSING HYMN

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us (TH# 599)

### † BENEDICTION

† *Congregation Standing*

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### *Notes for the Week:*

✓ Next Week: Church Family Picnic after the service.

***Missionary for September:*** Bruce McDowell and his wife Anne are ministering in the Dominican Republic. Dr. Bruce McDowell is president of Santiago Theological Seminary in Santiago, Dominican Republic since its founding in 2018. He formerly served as Minister of Global Outreach at Tenth Presbyterian in Philadelphia, PA (1982-2017).