

Grace & Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God — 10:30 a.m. on September 24th 2023

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Chronicles 16:30-34

Leader: Tremble before him, all the earth; yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

People: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, “The Lord reigns!”

Leader: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it!

People: Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.

All: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

† GLORIA PATRI

(TH# 735)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

† OPENING HYMN

This is My Father’s World (TH# 111)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 3:1-15

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.

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).

† HYMN OF PRAISE

Abide with Me (TH# 402)

SCRIPTURE READING

John 8:48-59

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

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me (TH# 335)

† BENEDICTION

† *Congregation Standing*

Notes for the Week:

✓ Saturday: Session Retreat.