

# Grace & Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God — 10:30 a.m. on October 8<sup>th</sup> 2023

---

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 93:1-5

*Leader: The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.*

People: Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

*Leader: The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.*

People: Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the Lord on high is mighty!

*All: Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits your house, O Lord, forevermore.*

### † GLORIA PATRI

(TH# 735)

## PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### † OPENING HYMN

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (TH# 521)

## FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 29:13-21

## 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 October:*** Rev. Malwande Mdonga pastors a reformed multi-ethnic church plant in Olympus, Pretoria, South Africa and married last year. The Lord has called them to serve in an area populated by those from diverse backgrounds and many children. As a ministry they are working to recover from the recent covid shutdown. The church is committed to preaching, reaching out with the Gospel, praying, and encouraging each other another in devotion to the Lord. Pastor Mdonga asks that we kindly pray for God's work in South Africa.

### † HYMN OF PRAISE

Amazing Grace (TH# 460)

## SCRIPTURE READING

John 9:13-23

## 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

My Faith has Found a Resting Place (TH# 468)

### † BENEDICTION

† *Congregation Standing*

---

### *Notes for the Week:*

- ✓ Thursday: Thursday Evening Home Group, 6:30 pm, David & Emily Susek's Home.
- ✓ Saturday: Fellowship Dinner with St. James, 5:00 pm.