

Grace & Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God — 10:30 a.m. on October 15th 2023

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-3

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader: For the Lord is a great God,

People: And a great King above all gods.

† GLORIA PATRI

(TH# 735)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

† OPENING HYMN

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (TH# 76)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 14:2-35

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

Who Is on the Lord's Side (TH# 587)

SCRIPTURE READING

John 9:24-34

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

It Is Well with My Soul (TH# 691)

† BENEDICTION

† *Congregation Standing*

Notes for the Week:

- ✓ Wednesday: Women's Bible Study, 11:30 am, Marilyn Susek's Home.
- ✓ Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 12 noon, St. James.
- ✓ Thursday: Session Meeting, 7:30 pm.
- ✓ Next Sunday: Prayer Time, 9:15 am.