

Grace & Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God — 10:30 a.m. on October 22nd 2023

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:1-4

Leader: Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

People: Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

People: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

† GLORIA PATRI

(TH# 735)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

† OPENING HYMN

Before the Throne of God Above (Insert)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

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 9:35-41

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

At the Cross of Jesus (Insert)

† BENEDICTION

† *Congregation Standing*

Notes for the Week:

- ✓ Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 12 noon, St. James.
- ✓ Thursday: Thursday Evening Home Group, 6:30 pm, David & Emily Susek's Home.
- ✓ Next Sunday: Missions time with the Kirklands, 9:15 am.