

Grace & Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God — 10:30 a.m. on December 3rd 2023

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 40:1-5

Leader: O Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

People: Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare[a] is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

Leader: A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

People: Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.

All: And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

† GLORIA PATRI

(TH# 735)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

† OPENING HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (TH# 38)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 34:17-19, 22

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

Children of the Heavenly Father (TH# 131)

SCRIPTURE READING

John 11:28-46

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

Come, Thou Long- Expected Jesus (TH# 196)

† BENEDICTION

† *Congregation Standing*

Notes for the Week:

- ✓ Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 12 noon, St. James.
- ✓ Next Sunday: Corporate Prayer, 9:15 am.

Missionaries for December: Rev. Young and Mary Lou Son are our December missionaries of the month. The Son's faithfulness in prayer, communicating with former students in ministry, and pointing others to Christ make them a blessing to God's people.