

Grace & Peace Presbyterian Church

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 99:1-5

Leader: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

People: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

Leader: Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

People: The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

All: Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!

† GLORIA PATRI

(TH# 735)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

† OPENING HYMN

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come (TH# 195)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 53:1-6

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

Rock of Ages (TH# 500)

SCRIPTURE READING

John 11:47-57

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:

- ✓ Today: Corporate Prayer, 9:15 am.
- ✓ Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 12 noon, St. James.
- ✓ Thursday: Evening Home Group, 6:30 pm.

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.