

# Grace & Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God — 10:30 a.m. on January 7<sup>th</sup> 2024

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

Lamentations 3:21-26

*Leader: But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:*

People: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;

*Leader: They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*

People: “The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”

*Leader: The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.*

All: It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

### † GLORIA PATRI

(TH# 735)

## PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### † OPENING HYMN

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above (TH# 4)

## FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

## 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.

**Missionaries for January:** Dr. Anees Zaka is the founder and director of Church without Walls and founder and president of the Biblical Institute for Islamic Studies, both in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is coauthor of Muslims and Christians at the Table. He is married to Fareda and they have 3 children.

### † HYMN OF PRAISE

Trusting Jesus (TH# 678)

## SCRIPTURE READING

John 12:20-34

## 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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (TH# 53)

### † BENEDICTION

† *Congregation Standing*

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### Notes for the Week:

- ✓ Wednesday: Ladies’ Bible Study, 11:30 am, Marilyn Susek’s home.
- ✓ Wednesday: Men’s Bible Study, 12 noon, St. James.
- ✓ Thursday: Evening Home Group, 6:30 pm, David and Emily Susek’s Home.
- ✓ Next Sunday: Corporate Prayer, 9:15am