

# Grace & Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God — 10:30 a.m. on January 14<sup>th</sup> 2024

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

Ephesians 1:3-6,11

*Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,*

People: even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

*Leader: In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,*

People: to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

*All: In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will.*

### † GLORIA PATRI

(TH# 735)

## PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### † OPENING HYMN

Come, Christians, Join to Sing (TH# 302)

## FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 6:1-13

## 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

Lift High the Cross (TH# 263)

## SCRIPTURE READING

John 12:35-50

## 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

By Your Grace (Insert)

### † BENEDICTION

† *Congregation Standing*

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### *Notes for the Week:*

- ✓ Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 12 noon, St. James.
- ✓ Thursday: Session meeting, 7:30 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.