

Grace & Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God — 10:30 a.m. on January 21st 2024

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP Habakkuk 3:17-19

Leader: Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail

People: And the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls,

Leader: Yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation.

People: God, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer's; he makes me tread on my high places.

† GLORIA PATRI (TH# 735)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

† OPENING HYMN Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns (TH# 369)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 41:1-13

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.

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 Beneath the Cross of Jesus (TH# 251)

SCRIPTURE READING John 13:1-20

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 Fairest Lord Jesus (TH# 170)

† BENEDICTION

† *Congregation Standing*

Notes for the Week:

- ✓ Today: Congregation Information Meeting, following worship service
- ✓ Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study, 11:30 am, Marilyn Susek's Home. Topic: 2 Peter 1:1-21. BYO Lunch.
- ✓ Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 12 noon, St. James.
- ✓ Thursday: Home Group, 6:30 pm, David and Emily Susek's home.