



GRACE & PEACE
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Order of Worship of God

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Welcome to Grace and Peace

We are so glad you are here! Whether this is your first time with us or you've been part of our community for years, we rejoice in your presence.

For those who are new or unfamiliar with a worship service, you'll find helpful side notes in the bulletin to guide you through each part of the service.

If you are new to Grace and Peace, we warmly invite you to reach out to Pastor Roman. He would be delighted to introduce you to the life of our church and help you connect with our community. You can find his contact information on the last page of this bulletin.

Once again, welcome! May today's worship draw you closer to the God who delights in living among his people.

Approaching God

Before we begin, please take a moment to silence your cell phones and prepare your hearts for worship. As we approach our Triune God we invite you to reflect on the following thought:

“Father, we thank you for the book, we thank you for the glorious man, the God whom the book reveals as our Savior. Blessed be the sovereign grace of God that has chosen unto him a people who delight in his word and who meditate in it both day and night!”

— Charles Spurgeon (1834-1892)



Dear Church Family and Friends:

It has been a little over two months since I had the joy of becoming your pastor, and I still feel deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve among you. Some of you have thanked me for accepting your call, but truly, it is I who thank you for calling me as your pastor. It is an honor that I seek to fulfill with faithfulness, and I would be grateful for your prayers that God would help me do so.

I wanted to give you a quick update about our next sermon series and the pulpit ministry of our church. I am currently preparing my next sermon series, which will begin in January and will focus on the book of Ephesians. In the meantime, I'll be preaching from select passages in the Gospel of John and the book of Romans.

To help me adjust to life as a new father, Pastor Mike will continue preaching every twice a month. We are so thankful for his willingness to support the church in this way. The Session has approved this arrangement through December, at which time Pastor Mike will also finish teaching the Sunday School series on Relational Wisdom 360.

Please pray for me as I prepare, asking God to give me clarity, faithfulness, and boldness in proclaiming His Word each week. I am excited for all that God is doing among us and grateful to walk this journey with you.

With love and gratitude,

Pastor Román González



Call to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 17

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In Scripture, the call to worship comes from God. We need to be called because it is not our natural response to come to God. God takes the initiative, moves towards us with grace, and invites us to worship Him.

Leader:

¹ I love you, O Lord, my strength.² The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

People:

³ I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

Leader:

⁴ The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me; ⁵ the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me.

People:

⁶ In my distress I called upon the Lord; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.

Leader:

⁷ Then the earth reeled and rocked; the foundations also of the mountains trembled and quaked, because he was angry. ⁸ Smoke went up from his nostrils, and devouring fire from his mouth; glowing coals flamed forth from him.

People:

⁹ He bowed the heavens and came down; thick darkness was under his feet.¹⁰ He rode on a cherub and flew; he came swiftly on the wings of the wind.

Leader:

¹¹ He made darkness his covering, his canopy around him, thick clouds dark with water.¹² Out of the brightness before him hailstones and coals of fire broke through his clouds.

People:

¹³ The Lord also thundered in the heavens, and the Most High uttered his voice, hailstones and coals of fire.¹⁴ And he sent out his arrows and scattered them; he flashed forth lightnings and routed them.

All:

¹⁵ Then the channels of the sea were seen, and the foundations of the world were laid bare at your rebuke, O Lord, at the blast of the breath of your nostrils.

Gloria Patri



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Traditional Words

Christoph Meineke 1844

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Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther,
and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly
Ghost: as it was in the be - gin - ning, is
now and ev - er shall be, world with - out
end. A - men, A - men.

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We Confess Our Sins

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As God's covenant people, we humbly acknowledge our sins before Him, trusting in His mercy and the finished work of Christ to forgive and cleanse us.

Prayer of Adoration

Our pastor leads us in exalting and magnifying God, acknowledging that He alone is worthy of our worship.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Each worshiper is invited to confess personal sins before the Lord, humbly seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Holy and gracious God,

You have called us to walk in the way of the righteous—to delight in Your law and meditate on Your Word day and night. But we confess that too often we wander from Your path. We listen to voices that draw us away from You, we stand in places that dull our love for holiness, and we sit comfortably in patterns of sin.

Forgive us, Lord, for chasing what cannot satisfy and for neglecting the life You offer by Your Spirit. Root us again beside the streams of Your grace, that we may bear fruit in every season and live as those whose delight is in You alone.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon - Psalm 32:1-2

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus



PLEASE STAND

Words by
Louisa M. R. Stead

Music by
William James Kirkpatrick

VERSE



1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to take Him
2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to trust His
3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, just from sin and
4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, pre - cious Je - sus,



at His Word; Just to rest up - on His prom - ise, just to know: "Thus
cleans - ing blood; Just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'neath the heal - ing,
self to cease; Just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing life and rest, and
Sav - ior, Friend; And I know that Thou art with me, wilt be with me

CHORUS



saith the Lord." Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him
cleans - ing flood!
joy and peace.
to the end.



o'er and o'er! Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust Him more!



We Read the Word of God

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John 15:1-11 (ESV)

¹ “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. ² Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³ Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If anyone does not abide in me, he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. ⁹ As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who 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, forever. Amen.

My Heart is Filled



PLEASE STAND

Words and Music by
Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

VERSE



1. My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to Him who bore my
2. My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to Him who walks be -
3. My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness to Him who reigns a -



pain; Who plumbed the depths of my dis - grace and gave me life a -
side; Who floods my weak - ness - es with strength and caus - es fears to
bove; Whose wis - dom is my per - fect peace, whose ev - 'ry thought is



gain; Who crushed my curse of sin - ful - ness and clothed me with His
fly. Whose ev - 'ry prom - ise is e nough for ev 'ry step I
love. For ev - 'ry day I have on earth is giv - en by the



light and wrote His law of right - eous - ness with pow'r up - on my heart.
take. Sus - tain - ing me with arms of love and crown - ing me with **grace**.
King. So I will give my life, my all, to love and fol low Him.



We Hear the Word of God

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Psalm 1:1-6 (ESV)

1 Blessed is the man
 who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
 nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
2 but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
 and on his law he meditates day and night.
3 He is like a tree
 planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
 and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.
4 The wicked are not so,
 but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
 nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
6 for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
 but the way of the wicked will perish.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

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Sermon Outline

- I. The Path You Choose
- II. The Journey You Experience
- III. The Destination You Reach

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The Lord's Supper

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Heidelberg Catechism, Question and Answer 1

Leader:

Christian, What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People:

That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has delivered me from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

We unite our voices with believers across time and place, to confess the essentials of our faith.

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The Lord's Supper

The pastor begins with words of introduction, followed by the Fencing of the Table, reminding the congregation who is invited to partake and who should refrain. He then offers a prayer of consecration for the bread and the wine, sets forth the Words of Institution from Scripture, and proceeds to distribute the consecrated elements of bread and wine to the congregation.

Distribution of the Bread

Let us wait until all have received the bread, that we may partake together, remembering the body of our Lord given for us.

Distribution of the Cup

Let us wait until all have received the cup, that we may drink together as one body in Christ.

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Corporate Prayer After Communion

Gracious and Everlasting God,
We thank You for feeding us with this holy meal, the body and blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. You have nourished us by streams of living water, and rooted us once more in Your steadfast love. As we go forth from this table, grant that in every season of life we may bear fruit for Your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!



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Joseph H. Gilmore (1834-1918)

William B. Bradbury (1816-1868)



He lead - eth me: oh, bless - ed thought! Oh,
Some - times 'mid scenes of deep - est gloom, Some -
Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor
And when my task on earth is done, When,



words with heav'n - ly com - fort fraught! What - e'er I do, wher -
times where E - den's bow - ers bloom, By wa - ters still, o'er
ev - er mur - mur nor re - pine; Con - tent, what - ev - er
by Thy grace, the vic - t'ry's won, E'en death's cold wave I



e'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me. He
trou - bled sea, Still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
lot I see, Since 'tis Thy hand that lead - eth me.
will not flee, Since God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.



lead-eth me, he lead-eth me, By His own hand He lead-eth me. His



faith-ful fol-l'wer I would be, for by His hand He lead - eth me.

Joseph Henry Gilmore, William Batchelder Bradbury

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Benediction and Sending

Benediction

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. Amen.

Sending

Leader :

Go, rooted in God's Word and bearing fruit by His grace.

People :

Alleluia, Amen.

The benediction at the end of worship follows a biblical pattern—God blessing His people as they are sent out to live for His glory.



Home Group Relaunching Project



We're excited to share that our Home Group ministry is relaunching! Right now, we have one active location, but we're looking to open more so that more people in our church can be connected to a group. If you and your family would like to host a group—or if you'd like to join one near you, please reach out to Pastor Roman. He would love to talk with you about getting connected. Home Groups provide a space to practice the Word of God, enjoy fellowship, and grow in community together.

Sunday School for all Ages

Join us on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 9:15 a.m. The adults group is studying "Relational Wisdom 360" with Pastor Mike Quillen. Come grow with us as we learn how the gospel shapes our relationships!

Operation Christmas Child-Shoebox Collection

It's time to pack a shoebox! Boxes are available at the church. We'll collect them on Sundays, November 9 and 16. Postage is already covered—no contribution needed. For more information, please contact Becky Albrecht.

Men's Brown Bag Lunch Study

Every Wednesday at 12:00 pm.
Community Center, The Sanatoga
Ridge. For more information
contact Tom Albrecht at:
tom.albrecht@comcast.net

Church's Calendar



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graceandpeacepc.org/calendar

Home Group

Suseks' Home Group: Nov 13, 2025, **6:30PM**, continuing on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Nov 22, 2025, Saturday, 9 AM
Why The Nicene Creed?
Celebrating 17 Centuries of Faithful
Confession. Speaker: Mike Quillen.

Church's Website



Women's Bible Study

Nov 12, 11:30 AM. Meets every other
Wednesday. Contact Paula Kancianic
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