Grace & Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God — 10:30 a.m. on September 1st 2024

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 11:15b, 17, 12:10

Leader: "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever."

People: "We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was, for you have taken your great power and begun to reign."

Leader: And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come,

People: For the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God."

† GLORIA PATRI

(TH# 735)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

† OPENING HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (TH# 457)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 27:31-41

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven, hollowed 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.

Missionary for September: Bruce McDowell and his wife Anne are ministering in the Dominican Republic. Dr. Bruce McDowell is president of Santiago Theological Seminary in Santiago, Dominican Republic since its founding in 2018. He formerly served as Minister of Global Outreach at Tenth Presbyterian in Philadelphia, PA (1982-2017).

† HYMN OF PRAISE

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me (TH# 500)

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 12:14-17

SERMON

PRAYER

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Heidelberg Catechism *Question 1:* What is your only comfort in life and death?

Answer: My only comfort in life and in death is that I am not my own but belong body and soul to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood and has set me free 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 heavenly Father. In fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

† CLOSING HYMN

How Deep the Father's Love for Us (SB# 7)

† BENEDICTION

† Congregation Standing

Notes for the Week:

✓ Next Week: Information Meeting follows the worship service.