Grace & Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God — 10:30 a.m. on September 15th 2024

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 22:1-5

Leader: Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb

People: Through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

Leader: No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him.

People: They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.

All: And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

† GLORIA PATRI

(TH# 735)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

† **OPENING HYMN** Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him (TH# 677)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 10:12-20a

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

My Faith Looks Up to Thee (TH# 528)

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 13:1-16

SERMON

PRAYER

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Heidelberg Catechism *Ouestion 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

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting (TH# 188)

† BENEDICTION

† Congregation Standing

Notes for the Week:

✓ Next Week: Sunday School begins for the Fall.