

Grace & Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God — 10:30 a.m. on September 22nd 2024

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Romans 11:33-36

Leader: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

People: “For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?”

Leader: “Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?”

People: For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

† GLORIA PATRI

(TH# 735)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

† OPENING HYMN

This is My Father’s World (TH# 111)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Joshua 1:1-9

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

Abide with Me (TH# 402)

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 13:17-18a

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

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me (TH# 335)

† BENEDICTION

† *Congregation Standing*

Notes for the Week:

✓ Sunday School begins today.

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).