



GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

*Richly Blessed in Christ:
A Study in Ephesians*

Our church exists to help people *know* God's Son, *fellowship* with God's people, *worship* in God's church, *grow* in God's grace and *serve* in God's world.

The Lord's Day | June 13, 2021

Order of Worship

Worship Leader: Mark Woodland, Ruling Elder

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship: James 1:17-18

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Call to Worship: Psalm 106:1-3,48

Leader: Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare all his praise? Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times!

All: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the LORD!

Invocation

+**Opening Hymn:** *Mighty to Save*

+**Confession of Faith:** Westminster Shorter Catechism #63-66

Leader: Which is the fifth commandment?

All: The fifth commandment is, Honor thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

Leader: What is required in the fifth commandment?

All: The fifth commandment requireth the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to every one in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors or equals.

Leader: What is forbidden in the fifth commandment?

All: The fifth commandment forbiddeth the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongeth to every one in their several places and relations.

Leader: What is the reason annexed to the fifth commandment?

All: The reason annexed to the fifth commandment is a promise of long life and prosperity (as far as it shall serve for God's glory and their own good) to all such as keep this commandment.

+Song of Response: *The Anthem*

Confession of Sin: Psalm 106:6

Leader: Both we and our fathers have sinned; we have committed iniquity; we have done wickedness.

All: O Lord our God, we confess that we have sinned against You. We have broken Your commandments. We have fallen short of Your glory. We have not loved You with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We were born in sin and have continued to sin. Yet You warn that whoever keeps the whole law and stumbles at one point is guilty of all. We acknowledge our guilt. We rightly fall under Your curse and judgment. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus' name. Blot out our transgressions. Wash us from our iniquities. Forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west. Cast all our sins behind Your back and remember them no more. And lead us by Your Spirit in new obedience, that we might honor you with our thoughts, words, and deeds. We ask all of this in the precious name of our great High Priest, Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Leading in Worship

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 32:1-2,5

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. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

+Song of Response: *How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

Pastoral Prayer

+Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:8-10

Sermon: *Saving Faith*

Rev. Stan Long

Communion

+Closing Hymn: *Lord I Need You*

+Benediction

+If able, please stand.

Sermon Notes

Mighty To Save

Ev'ryone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Chorus: Saviour
He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in
Now I surrender

Bridge: Shine your light
and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole
world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King

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The Anthem

By His stripes we are healed
By His nail pierced hands we're free
By His blood we're washed clean
Now we have the victory

Pre-Chorus: The pow'r of sin is broken
Jesus overcame it all
He has won our freedom
Jesus has won it all

Chorus: Hallelujah
You have won the victory
Hallelujah You have won it all for me
'Cause death could not hold You down
You are the risen King
Seated in majesty
You are the risen King

Bridge: Our God is risen
He is alive
He won the victory
He reigns on high
(REPEAT)

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How Deep The Father's Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

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Lord I Need You

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus 1: Lord I need You oh I need You

**Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You**

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Bridge: So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Chorus 2: Lord I need You oh I need You

**Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You**

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Announcements

Women's Discipleship Group: We will read chapter 8 of *Women of the Word*, "Pulling it all Together," and discuss how using the study techniques helped us understand James 1.

VBS is June 28th-July 2nd. The children will explore Mystery Island discovering more about who God is as they look to the only source of truth, God's Word. Each day we will focus on a different attribute of God. Register from our website.

Tithes and Offerings: You may leave your offering in the offering plate or mail checks to the church (1602 Linden Ln. Relay, MD 21227), or give online (grpca.org/give).

Missionary of the Week

Frank and Cindy, serving the church in West Africa (and now East Africa) through MTW. Frank has been asked to take on a new role as regional director for the Horn and East Africa. Over 2021 Frank will continue working with Jim W, as Jim steps into the role of assistant regional director for West Africa. In 2022 they hope to launch a new organization bringing together various churches and ministries in the Horn and East Africa. Pray that Frank can meet and connect with field missionaries and national partners in the new region. He hopes to visit most of the countries as soon as travel opens up.

Welcome to Grace Reformed Presbyterian Church

Dear Guest: Welcome to Grace Church! We thank God that you have chosen to worship with us today. Please connect with an elder or pastor to leave your contact information. For more information about Grace Church, please visit our website: grpca.org.

Sunday Schedule

Sunday School: 8:50 AM for adults

Worship Service: 10:00 AM

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