

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

All Through the resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ, we have been born anew into a living hope; we have been given a future and inheritance that will never pass away!

Leader Come out of darkness and into God’s marvelous light; come and lay down your burdens; Come and take your place at the feast God has prepared for his people.

All We come, remembering God’s great love for us. We come, remembering who we are because of his love: once we were not a people, but now we are God’s people!

— based on 1 Peter 1-2

SONG OF RESPONSE & PRAISE

COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING / C. BATEMAN

1. Come, Christians, join to sing;
Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice,
before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice.

Alleluia! Amen!

2. Come, lift your hearts on high;
Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend;
to us He’ll condescend;

His love shall never end.

Alleluia! Amen!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

All: All glorious God, we give you thanks: in your Son, Jesus Christ, you have given us every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms.

You chose us, before the world was made,

to be your holy people, without fault in your sight.

You adopted us as your children in Christ.

You have set us free by his blood; you have forgiven our sins.

You have made known to us your secret purpose,

to renew heaven and earth in Christ.

You have given us your Holy Spirit, the seal and pledge of our inheritance.

All praise and glory be yours, O God, for the richness of your grace,

for the splendor of your gifts, for the wonder of your love. **Amen.**

SONGS OF RESPONSE & PRAISE

JESUS’ NAME / R. DELMORE

So beautiful, no name is higher

So wonderful, is Jesus’ name

Is Jesus’ name

And every knee will bow

In heaven and the earth

And every eye will see

The measure of Your worth

There is no one like You

Risen Son of God

Holy is Your name

Holy is Your name

OCEANS (WHERE FEET MAY FAIL) / HILLSONG MUSIC

1. You call me out upon the waters

The great unknown where feet may fail

And there I find You in the mystery

In oceans deep my faith will stand

CHORUS

And I will call upon Your name

And keep my eyes above the waves

When oceans rise

my soul will rest in Your embrace

For I am Yours and You are mine

2. Your grace abounds in deepest waters

Your sovereign hand will be my guide

Where feet may fail

and fear surrounds me

You’ve never failed and You won’t start now

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Gracious God,

our sins are too heavy to carry,

too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name,

what our hearts can no longer bear,

and what has become for us chains of guilt and shame.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change;

open to us your future in which we can be changed;

and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image;

through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. **Amen.**

Silence for private confession.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

MY SOUL FINDS REST IN GOD ALONE / S. TOWNEND & AARON KEYES

My soul finds rest

In God alone

He only is my foundation

My rock, my peace

My fortress strong

I will ever love and adore Him

BRIDGE

Take me deeper than my feet

could ever wander

And my faith will be made stronger

In the presence of my Saviour

Spirit lead me where my trust

is without borders

Let me walk upon the waters

Wherever You would call me

WORDS OF COMFORT & PEACE

Leader Turn to Jesus, the Word of God who gives new life. Anyone who trusts in him will not be put to shame. Now put away all malice and

all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. Believe, taste and see the Lord is good, and be at peace! — from 1 Peter 1-2

Together Thanks be to God!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

Together And also with you!

** Children and Middle School students are invited to participate in their in-person programs during the announcements and sermon. Please see the back page for more information about these programs.*

GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OUR OFFERING

During the offertory, we consider all that we have and all that God may be asking us to give. Please take this time to ask God how you might give of your financial gifts, personal time and even vocational calling. There are different ways to give. You may mail your offering to our office address: 16 N Marengo Ave Ste 609, Pasadena, CA 91101; or make an online payment via our website: www.gracepasadena.org/give.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

1 Peter 1:1-12; 22-5; 2:1-12 (ESV)

^{1:1} Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ: To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, ² according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood. May grace and peace be multiplied to you. ³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹ obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. ¹⁰ Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, ¹¹ inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. ¹² It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.

²² Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³ since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; ²⁴ for “All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, ²⁵ but the word of the Lord remains forever.” And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

^{2:1} So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. ² Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴ As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵ you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in Scripture: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” ⁷ So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” ⁸ and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined *to do*. ⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. ¹¹ Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

Leader This is the Word of the Lord

Together Thanks be to God!

THE MORNING MESSAGE

Brannin Pitre

Sermon Series: Our Vision & Core Values

Sermon Title: “Gospel-Driven Identity”

COMMUNION

GUIDELINES: The sacrament of Communion is also called the Lord's Supper or Eucharist. It is the family meal for those who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation. The invitation is from Jesus Christ alone, not from this church or any minister. If you are baptized and can call yourself a Christian, come to the table.

DIRECTIONS: When instructed, please come forward to receive Communion. Receive the bread and juice from the servers. Participate as you feel comfortable.

CHILDREN: Children who are baptized, can profess faith in Jesus Christ in an age appropriate manner, and have talked to a pastor or an elder may participate in communion.

COMMUNION & CLOSING SONGS

SEND THE LIGHT / C. GABRIEL; B. CHADWICK

There's a call comes
ringing over restless waves
Send the light, send the light
There are souls to rescue,
there are souls to save
Send the light, send the light
Send the blessed gospel light
Let it shine from shore to shore
Let us not grow weary
in the work of love
Send the light, send the light
Let us gather jewels for a crown above

I will not grow weary
in the work of love
I can hear Him callin'
He's callin' from above
I will go where He sends me
And I won't go with
one foot out the door
And I will go where He sends me,
yes I will

NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS / J. OATMAN, JR.

1. What can take away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus!
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus!
2. For my pardon this I see,
nothing but the blood of Jesus!
For my cleansing this my plea,
nothing but the blood of Jesus!

3. Nothing can for sin atone,
nothing but the blood of Jesus!
Naught for good that I have done,
nothing but the blood of Jesus!
4. This is all my hope and peace,
nothing but the blood of Jesus!
This is all my righteousness,
nothing but the blood of Jesus!

CHORUS

O, precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow!
No other fount I know,
nothing but the blood of Jesus

BENEDICTION & SENDING

Leader Go out into the world in peace: have courage; hold on to what is good; return no one evil for evil; help the suffering; honor all; love one another with a pure heart. Love the Lord and may all who see you rejoice and give thanks to God. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

Together **Thanks be to God! Amen!**

CHILDREN & YOUTH

It is our great joy that you and your family are with us today! We want you to know that all children, no matter their age, are welcome in our worship service. However, some may want to take advantage of our programs for children and youth:

- Throughout the service, we offer a wiggle room for little ones and parents or guardians. The wiggle room is located behind the children's check-in table in the Community room. The entire service is streamed for parents and guardians.
- During the announcements and sermon, we offer two classes for children. The first, located in the Cliff Benedict room, is for toddlers ages 2-3. The second, located on the back patio, is for children age 4 to 5th grade. When dismissed, please meet leaders in the hallway on the east side. Pick-up will be in the same location. Don't forget to check in your children at the children's welcome table.
- Students in middle school are invited to participate in a youth Bible study during announcements and the sermon. Meet Ben in the hallway at the start of announcements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please visit our website for the latest announcements. Scan the QR code to go to our site!



GRACE PASADENA'S VISION STATEMENT

Grace Pasadena exists to **Experience & Extend** the life-giving grace of God

- **As** we grow in the knowledge of the gospel of Jesus Christ
- **In** every sphere of life
- **For** our neighborhoods, city and the world

GRACE PASADENA'S CORE VALUES

God-Centered Worship – We seek to be transformed in worship as we experience the wonder of God and respond appropriately

Gospel-Driven Identity – We seek a personal experience of the gospel that both humbles us, and assures us that we are more deeply valued and loved by God than we can possibly imagine

Outward-Facing Community – We seek the betterment of our city as we extend God's grace by loving our neighbors as ourselves

Kingdom-Minded Movement – We seek to extend the Kingdom of Jesus Christ by creating community and global partnerships that can reach and serve those in need

GIVING & BUDGET

	JAN-DEC '20	JAN-SEP '21	OCT '21 ¹
OFFERINGS & CONTRIBUTIONS	502,102	325,889	23,365
BUDGETED GIVING	468,00	324,000	36,000
DIFFERENCE	+34,102	+1,889	-12,635

¹as of 10/15/21; figures exclude directed gifts from outside donors



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ORDINARY TIME

The longest of the liturgical seasons, Ordinary Time stretches from Pentecost to the start of Advent. Following Pentecost, this season is often referred to as the season of the Holy Spirit. In this season, we turn our attention to the Holy Spirit's work to re-order and re-new all things by the love of God in Jesus Christ. In other words, we pay attention to the unfolding of God's story of love in Jesus Christ in our lives, church and world. Jesus has ascended, but he is close and his story is not over. It continues in us! The color for Ordinary Time is green, symbolizing new life and flourishing.



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