

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Great is the Lord!  
All Our God is exalted among the nations.  
Leader Mighty is the Lord!  
All Our God is King of heaven and earth,  
the Ancient of Days, who sits on an everlasting throne.  
Leader To God alone belongs dominion and glory!  
All We, who are gathered from all peoples, nations and languages,  
remember the works of God and praise his name.  
Leader We are but dust.  
All We are but dust, but in kindness, our God shares his glory with us,  
lifts us up, and invites us to dwell with him in his kingdom.  
Leader Let us sing and wonder! — based on Ps. 103:14; Dan. 7

SONG OF RESPONSE & PRAISE

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING / WORDS: ST. FRANCIS

1. All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing,  
O, praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O, praise Him! O, praise Him!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
2. Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
ye clouds that sail in heav’n along,  
O, praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
ye lights of evening, find a voice  
O, praise Him! O, praise Him!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
3. And all Ye men of tender heart,  
forgiving others take your part,  
O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
praise God and on Him cast your care,  
O, praise Him! O, praise Him!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
4. Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship Him in humbleness,  
O, praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father,  
praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, three in one!  
O, praise Him! O, praise Him!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

All: God of power and wonder,  
we are awe-struck by the glory of your presence.  
We rejoice at what we can see; we marvel at what we cannot see;  
in love you redeem it all and invite us to share its fullness!  
You dazzle us with your brightness;  
you overshadow us as with a great cloud.  
Loving, protecting, challenging, nurturing,  
you affirm your very image in us and transform us.  
May we love and serve you in all that we are and do.  
Glory be to you and you alone. Amen.

SONGS OF RESPONSE & PRAISE

HE IS LORD / J. BARNETT

I will call on the name  
of the Lord, my God  
I will lift up my voice  
to give praise to my King  
He’s the light in the darkness  
He’s the calm in the storm  
He’s the hope of the righteous  
He is Lord, He is Lord  
There is peace in the presence  
of the Lord, my God  
There is power in the blood  
of the Lamb that was slain  
Every knee will bow,  
every tongue confess that He is Lord  
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CHRIST, OF ALL MY HOPES THE GROUND / R. WARDLAW

1. Christ, of all my hopes the ground,  
Christ, the spring of all my joy,  
still in Thee may I be found,  
still for Thee my powers employ.  
still for Thee my powers employ.  
2. Let Thy love my heart inflame;  
keep Thy fear before my sight;  
be Thy praise my highest aim;  
be Thy smile my chief delight,  
be Thy smile my chief delight!

3. When affliction clouds my sky,  
and the wintry tempests blow,  
let Thy mercy beaming eye  
sweetly cheer the night of woe,  
sweetly cheer the night of woe.  
4. When new triumphs of Thy name,  
swell the raptured songs above,  
may I feel a kindred flame,  
full of zeal and full of love!  
full of zeal and full of love!  
5. Life’s best joy, to see Thy praise,  
fly on wings of Gospel light,  
leading on millennial days,  
scattering all the shades of night,  
scattering all the shades of night!  
6. Fountain of o’erflowing grace,  
freely from Thy fullness give;  
‘till I close my earthly race,  
may I prove it “Christ to live,  
may I prove it “Christ to live!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of transfiguration, you meet us in the ordinary  
as well as the extraordinary moments of life.  
We seek you in the valleys and on the mountaintops.  
Yet we admit that too often our eyes are blind to your presence,  
too often our ears are deaf to your call.  
When you reach out to us  
through the cries of the hungry and homeless,  
through the beauty of the world you have made,  
through the embrace of friends,  
too often we shrink from your touch.  
Forgive us, we pray, and set us free with your love  
that we may be free to love and serve. Amen.

Silence for private confession.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

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  
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  
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

WORDS OF COMFORT & PEACE

Leader Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there  
is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory  
of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one  
degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the  
Spirit. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and transformed!  
— From 2 Cor. 3:17-18

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 are invited to participate in Children’s Church during announcements and the  
sermon. Middle School students are also invited to participate in Sunday School. 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 LESSON

Daniel 7:9-14 (ESV)

9 “As I looked,  
thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat;  
his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool;  
his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire.  
10 A stream of fire issued and came out from before him;  
a thousand thousands served him,  
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him;  
the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.  
11 “I looked then because of the sound of the great words that the horn was  
speaking. And as I looked, the beast was killed, and its body destroyed and given  
over to be burned with fire. 12 As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was  
taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time.  
13 “I saw in the night visions,  
and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man,  
and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.  
14 And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him;  
his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away,  
and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

Leader The Word of the Lord.  
All Thanks be to God!

THE MORNING MESSAGE

Brannin Pitre

Sermon Series: The Book of Daniel  
Sermon Title: “Seated with Him on the Throne”

SILENT REFLECTION & PRAYER

In silence, consider the Good News you have heard. What words or images from  
the passage evoke a strong response in your heart, mind or body? What prayers  
do you notice emerging in you for yourself, our church, our city, and our world?  
Let us pray together with boldness:

Leader Lord God, be present with your people, that in the place of  
disunity, we may grow together in rich union with Christ. Make  
your Church one as you are one, and may our peace bring peace  
to others. For this, O Lord, we pray:  
All Lord, hear our prayer.  
Leader Let those who make, interpret, and enforce laws walk in integrity  
and wisdom, that justice and mercy may be seen in the world.  
Do not be deaf to your people who cry: “How, long? How, long?”  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
All Lord, hear our prayer.  
Leader Comfort and touch anyone who is sick or alone, anyone who  
needs food or a place to live, and anyone who is carrying a heavy  
load of sadness. We pray for those close in our congregation and  
neighborhoods. We pray for those far away, including the people  
facing uncertainty and war in Ukraine; we pray for the hungry  
and malnourished in Afghanistan. For this, O Lord, we pray:  
All Lord, hear our prayer.  
Leader Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: You are good! Although we do not  
know what the future holds in store, we know you have your  
people and the world you love in your hands. Renew in us faith,  
hope, and love. Amen.

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 SONG

DOXOLOGY / T. KEN

Praise God,  
from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
**Amen.**

BENEDICTION & SENDING

Leader

May the Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you;  
the Lord turn his face toward you  
and give you peace.  
And may the Ancient of Days  
give you hope and a future.

All

Thanks be to God! Amen!

– based on Num. 6:24-26; Jer. 29:11

DATES & EVENTS TO NOTE

- **March 6.** Members of Grace are invited to a 30 minute congregational meeting right after the service for the purpose of reviewing the annual church budget.
- **March 13.** New to the church or interested in membership? Join Pastor Brannin and other leaders for our “Intro to Grace Pasadena” seminar. Email info@gracepasadena.org

PREPARING FOR LENT

Lent begins on 3/2! Let’s keep a holy Lent together. We invite you to:

- Sign up to receive Lenten reflections on Ash Wednesday, every Friday and Sunday during Lent, and through Holy Week. Email Pastor Marc to sign up: marc@gracepasadena.org
- Attend an Ash Wednesday service (3/2) at a church near your home or work as a way of practicing our unity with other brothers and sisters in Christ.
- Grab liturgies for Pancake Tuesday (Fat Tuesday) and Ash Wednesday for worship at home with others. Both are available at the Welcome Table and online.
- Learn more about Lent and cultivate the practices of Lent by using the Grace Pasadena prayer guide for Lent. A family activity is also available.

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. We also offer the following:
- 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 bring your child(ren) to their designated classroom. Pick-up for 2s and 3s is at the classroom; older children will be dismissed directly back into the service. Don’t forget to check-in your children at the children’s welcome table before service begins.
  - 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

	<u>I</u> AN-DEC ‘21	<u>I</u> AN ‘22	<u>F</u> EB ‘22¹
OFFERINGS & CONTRIBUTIONS _____	488,889	35,205	29,239
BUDGETED GIVING _____	468,000	36,000	36,000
DIFFERENCE _____	+20,889	-795	-6,761

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“The new heavens and the new earth are not replacements for the old ones; they are transfigurations of them. The redeemed order is not the created order forsaken; it is the created order - all of it - raised and glorified [in Christ].”

ROBERT CAPON | Kingdom, Grace, Judgement

“Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea;  
a great High Priest whose name is Love,  
who ever lives and pleads for me.”

CHARITIE BANCROFT | “Before the Throne of God”

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY  
THE SUNDAY BEFORE ASH WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 27, 2022