

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader The Lord who calls us to worship today is the same Jesus who refused the temptation to worship the evil one. Rather than receive the glorious kingdoms of this world, he endured the shame of the cross, and today is Lord of lords and King of kings. Now are gathered in him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, glory and power.

**All With the saints of all ages we say,
“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom
and strength and honor and glory and praise!”**

Leader Christ is risen!
All He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

—based on Col. 2:3; Rev. 5:12

SONG OF PRAISE & RESPONSE

O, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES / C. WESLEY; B. CHADWICK

1. O, for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer’s praise;
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of His grace!

2. My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of Thy name!

REFRAIN

*Hallelujah,
I will sing my great Redeemer’s praise!*

3. Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
’tis music in the sinner’s ears,
’tis life, and health, and peace.

4. He breaks the power of canceled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean,
his blood availed for me. (REFRAIN)

PRAYER OF ADORATION

All: We give you thanks, great God,
for the hope we have in Jesus,
who died but is risen and rules over all.
We praise you for his presence with us.
Because he lives, we look for eternal life,
knowing that nothing past, present,
or yet to come can separate us from your great love
made known in Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

SONGS OF PRAISE & RESPONSE

BUILD MY LIFE / M. REDMAN; P. BARRETT

1. Worthy of every song
we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise
we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath
we could ever breathe
We live for You

2. Jesus, the Name above
every other name
Jesus, the only One
who could ever save
Worthy of every breath
we could ever breathe
We live for You, oh, we live for You

CHORUS

*Holy, there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
Show me who You are and fill me
With Your heart and lead me
In Your love to those around me*

BRIDGE

*I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken*

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS / T. CHISHOLM

1. Great is Thy faithfulness,
O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions they fail not;
as Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

CHORUS

*Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning
new mercies I see:
all I have needed
Thy hand hath provided,
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

2. Summer and winter
and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars
in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness,
mercy and love.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Our lives are cluttered, Lord Jesus,
by too many things and too much to do.
We are driven by the need to succeed and distracted from love.
Distracted, we ignore your invitation to rest and wholeness
and we keep others from hearing the same invitation.
We have lost our way. Forgive us.
Give us ears to hear your voice,
so that we may find the one thing needed and sit at your feet. **Amen.**

Silence for private confession.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

BE THOU MY VISION / TRANS. MARY E. BYRNE

1. Be Thou my Vision,
O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me,
save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought,
by day or by night;
Waking or sleeping,
Thy presence my Light.

2. Be Thou my Wisdom,
and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee
and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father,
I Thy true Son;
Thou in me dwelling,
and I with Thee one.

WORDS OF COMFORT & PEACE

Leader In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus,
we are assured that there is
no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive,
no hurt so terrible that God cannot heal.
God accepts, God forgives, and God sets free.
Receive the forgiving love of God and find rest.

All Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

3. Pardon for sin
and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide,
strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Baptizands:
Judah Harris Brake
Chloe Lynn Brake

Questions for Josh & Abbey Brake:

1. Do you acknowledge your children’s need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God’s covenant promises in their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your children to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God’s appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Question for the Congregation:

1. Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of these children?

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 at this time. Middle School students are also invited to participate in Sunday School. Please see the back page for more information about these programs.*

GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & 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 give via our website: www.gracepasadena.org/give.*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Luke 9:28-36 (ESV)

²⁸ About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. ²⁹ As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. ³⁰ Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. ³¹ They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. ³² Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. ³³ As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, “Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” (He did not know what he was saying.)

³⁴ While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.” ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

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

MORNING MESSAGE

Brannin Pitre

“Listening & Resting”

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.*

SONGS OF RESPONSE & CELEBRATION

HE WALKS WITH ME / M. HAGGARD

1. I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on roses
And the voice I hear falling on my ear
The son of God discloses

2. He speaks and the sound of his voice
Is so sweet, the birds hush their singing
And the melody that he gave to me
Within my heart is ringing

CHORUS

And he walks with me
And he talks with me
And he tells me I am his own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known

AARON'S BLESSING / MUSIC: F. ORTEGA

May the Lord bless you and keep you
May the Lord bless you and keep you
May the Lord make His face to shine on you
May the Lord make His face to shine on you

And be gracious to you

And be gracious to you

May the Lord lift His countenance on you

May the Lord lift His countenance on you

May the Lord lift His countenance on you

May the Lord lift His countenance on you

May He keep you in perfect peace

May He keep you in perfect peace

THE BENEDICTION & SENDING

Leader May the God of peace, who raised to life the Great Shepherd of the sheep, make us ready to do his will in every good thing, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Go forth in joy to love and serve God in all that you do!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All **He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen!**

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

ADVENT
CHRISTMAS
EPIPHANY
LENT
EASTER
PENTECOST
ORDINARY TIME

"The fullness of the resurrection requires more than a day to unpack. The Easter season is a fifty-day celebration that ends on Pentecost Sunday (the Greek word *pentekoste* means "fiftieth"). The Easter season is a time to let the implications of the resurrection sink in deeper, inviting us to realign our worldview and conform our living to the reality that we have been raised with Christ to new life. Easter is full of joy and the laughter of love—the grave is empty, love has won, Christ is risen! Give yourself over to the experience of that joy..."

— from "Seeking God's Face" by Philip Reinders

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 '21	JAN-APR	MAY '22 ¹
OFFERINGS & CONTRIBUTIONS _____	488,889	142,610	9,414
BUDGETED GIVING _____	468,000	150,000	39,000
DIFFERENCE _____	+20,889	-7,390	-29,586

¹as of 5/6/2022; figures exclude directed gifts from outside donors



"A great benefit of Sabbath keeping is that we learn to let God take care of us — not by becoming passive and lazy, but in the freedom of giving up our feeble attempts to be God in our own lives."

MARVA J. DAWN | *KEEPING THE SABBATH WHOLLY*

"One who never stops talking cannot avoid falling into sin."

ST. BENEDICT OF NURSIA

"The prayer of the heart is indeed the way to the purity of heart that gives us eyes to see the reality of our existence. This purity of heart allows us to see more clearly, not only our own needy, distorted, and anxious self but also the caring face of our compassionate God. When that vision remains clear and sharp, it will be possible to move into the midst of a tumultuous world with a heart at rest. It is this restful heart that will attract those who are groping to find their way through life. When we have found our rest in God we can do nothing other than minister. God's rest will be visible wherever we go and to whomever we meet. And before we speak any words, the Spirit of God, praying in us, will make his presence known and gather people into a new body, the body of Christ himself."

HENRI NOUWEN | *THE WAY OF THE HEART*

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