

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader This is the day the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it!

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let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

—Psalm 118:24, NIV

SONG OF PRAISE & RESPONSE

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS / E. MOTE

1. My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus’ blood and righteousness!
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

CHORUS

*On Christ the solid rock I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.*

2. When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.

3. His oath, His covenant, His blood
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay.

4. When He shall come
with trumpet sound,
O, may I then in Him be found!
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

All: We are very thankful, God,
that you want us to come to you and to know your love.
We know you are listening to us when we sing and when we pray.
And we know that you are blessing us now with your loving presence.
Thank you, God. We love you and bless your name. **Amen.**

SONGS OF PRAISE & RESPONSE

O, GREAT IS OUR GOD / THE SING TEAM

1. O, great is our God,
So we should worship greatly
No song is too loud,
No orchestra too stately
To hail the majesty of our King
So lift your voices loud as we sing!

2. O, great is our God,
So let our songs be endless!
So awesome His ways, how could we
Comprehend them?
So we will make it known to our kids
And we will sing
About the gracious gifts You give!

CHORUS

*We will sing Your praise,
And pour forth Your fame
We will bless Your name,
Let every one give thanks,
Because our God is great!*

3. O, great is our God,
And we cannot contain it!
We sing from our souls,
Affected by His greatness!
His mercy covers all that He’s made
Showing His glory and His grace!

COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING / R. ROBINSON

1. Come Thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount I’m fixed upon it,
mount of Thy redeeming love!

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by Thy help I’m come;
and I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed His precious blood

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Lord, we are like sheep, and we get lost.
We forget the needs of our neighbors and do not love you above all else.
We need a Savior, so we long for Jesus. Come, fill our lives, Jesus.
Forgive us and fill our hearts with new songs of joy and your steadfast love. **Amen.**
Silence for private confession.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

I’VE GOT PEACE LIKE RIVER / TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL

1. I’ve got peace like a river
I’ve got peace like a river
I’ve got peace like a river in my soul
I’ve got peace like a river
I’ve got peace like a river
I’ve got peace like a river in my soul

2. I’ve got joy like a fountain
I’ve got joy like a fountain
I’ve got joy like a fountain in my soul
I’ve got joy like a fountain
I’ve got joy like a fountain
I’ve got joy like a fountain in my soul

3. Oh to grace how great a debtor,
daily I’m constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to Thee:
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here’s my heart, oh take and seal it;
seal it for Thy courts above

WORDS OF COMFORT & PEACE

Leader Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ
reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is
a new creation. Believe and receive these true words like a child and
be filled with awe, wonder, and love. —based on Ro. 8:34; 2 Cor. 5:17

All Thanks be to God!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader May the peace of the Lord be always with you.
Together And also with you!

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 LESSON

Luke 18:9-17(ESV)

⁹ He [Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they
were righteous, and treated others with contempt: ¹⁰ “Two men went up into
the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee,
standing by himself, prayedthus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men,
extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a
week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ ¹³ But the tax collector, standing far off, would
not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful
to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather
than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one
who humbles himself will be exalted.”

¹⁵ Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And
when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. ¹⁶ But Jesus called them to him,
saying, “Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such
belongs the kingdom of God.¹⁷ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the
kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”

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

MORNING MESSAGE

Mark Labberton

“The Way to Jesus”

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*Let us boldly offer ourselves and the needs of the world to God through the
prayer our Savior taught us to pray:*

All Our Father in heaven,
let your holy name be known,
let your kingdom come,
and your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today the bread that we need,
and forgive us our wrongs,
as we forgive those who have done wrong to us.
Do not lead us into trial, but save us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. **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. Pre-packaged elements, which are gluten-free are avialble.
Participate as you feel comfortable.*

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

SONGS OF RESPONSE & CELEBRATION

GOD’S TABLE / B. COLEMAN

We will come to God’s table
And there remember God’s mercy

We will come to God’s table
And there remember the cross

We will come to God’s table
And there remember God’s family

We will come to the table of the Lord

GLORY, GLORY, HALLELUJAH / TRADITIONAL GOSPEL HYMN

Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Since I laid my burdens down!

Well I've been cleansed
By the blood of Jesus
Since I laid my burdens down
Well I got a friend, His name is Jesus
And I laid my burdens down
Well I am free, free of my burdens
Since I laid my burdens down
I'm going home to be with Jesus
And I'll lay my burdens down

THE BENEDICTION & SENDING

Leader May the love of the Father enfold us,
the wisdom of the Son enlighten us,
the fire of the Spirit kindle us;
and may the blessing of the Lord God
come down upon us and remain with us always.
Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice!
Go in peace to love and serve the world!

All **Thanks be to God! Amen!**

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-MAY	JUN '22'
OFFERINGS & CONTRIBUTIONS _____	488,889	182,671	18,398
BUDGETED GIVING _____	468,000	189,000	39,000
DIFFERENCE _____	+20,889	-6,329	-20,602

¹as of 6/17/2022; figures exclude directed gifts from outside donors



“Faith walks simply, childlike, between the darkness of human life and the hope of what is to come.”

CATHERINE DOHERTY

“Do you believe that the God of Jesus loves you beyond worthiness and unworthiness, beyond fidelity and infidelity—that he loves you in the morning sun and in the evening rain—that he loves you when your intellect denies it, your emotions refuse it, your whole being rejects it? Do you believe that God loves without condition or reservation and loves you this moment as you are and not as you should be?”

BRENNAN MANNING

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

ADVENT
CHRISTMAS
EPIPHANY
LENT
EASTER
PENTECOST
ORDINARY TIME

We observe a season of Ordinary Time from Pentecost Sunday until the start of Advent. From the Latin “ordus” we look to the Spirit to re-order our lives according to the love of Jesus Christ. As the season of the Spirit, we especially remember the lives and actions of Jesus’ followers. We think about how the first Christians lived their lives, and how we should live ours today. This season of Ordinary Time takes up half the year and it doesn’t offer big exciting festivals such as Christmas or Easter. It is a season in which we learn to recognize the presence of God in the day-to-day. The color of the season is green, symbolizing new life.



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