



# GRACE

## Order of Worship

Grace Presbyterian Church  
June 18, 2017  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### Preparing for Worship



I will arise today through God's strength to pilot me:  
God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me,  
God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me,  
God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me,  
God's way to lie before me, God's shield to protect me.

-St. Patrick, 5th Century

## Gathering Around the Word

### Chiming of the Bells

### Lighting the Trinity Candle

As we enter worship we signify the presence of God and remind ourselves that we are the worshipers and God is at the center of our celebration.

### Prelude

Rimsky-Korsakov

### Choral Introit

### Greeting

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

### Friendship Pads

*Please sign the friendship pad and pass it along your row. As you pass it back to its starting point, note the names of those near you and greet one another during the passing of the peace after the service.*

### Announcements (see screen)



### Call to Worship

*[The congregation voice is **printed in bold**]*

Come, let us bow down in worship,  
**let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;**  
for he is our God  
**and we are the people of his pasture,**  
**the flock under his care.**

### \*Opening Prayer

### \*Opening Hymn

No. 1

***"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"***

## Seeking God's Grace

### Call to Confession

### Seeking Together God's Forgiveness (In unison)



**Holy God, we groan at our weaknesses, and we ask forgiveness. Your Word is so clear, and your grace is so good. But we close our ears to your call, and with our perverse pride we foul the gifts you have given us. Like your servant Paul, we know what you require of us; yet, like Paul, what we do is not the good we want to do, and the evil we do not want to do, that evil we keep on doing. We mistreat those we love, and**

\*Please stand as you are able  
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**we dishonor you, the One who made us. How long, O Lord, will we continue to ignore your will? Yet you provide streams of living mercy; you invite us again and again to live renewed lives. So we turn once again to the cross, to the empty cross, to the stone rolled away, to our interceding Lord Jesus Christ seated at your right hand, to the gracious gift of your Spirit. In view of your great mercy, hear our silent prayers of confession...**

(A moment of silent prayer for personal confession)

### Song of Lament

No. 437

***"You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy"***

**You are the Lord, giver of Mercy.  
You are the Christ, giver of Mercy.  
You are the Lord, giver of Mercy.  
... Amen.**

### Words of Assurance and Forgiveness

- John 3:16-17, NRSV

### \*Response of Praise



***"Glory Be to the Father"***

***Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen...***

## Hearing the Word of God

### Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture Readings

### First Scripture Reading

Psalm 128  
Pew Bible, Page 541, OT

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**Anthem**      **“O Lord, Most Holy”**      Abt ✨  
[Lisa Johnson, soprano]

**Second Scripture Reading**      Romans 12:9-21  
Pew Bible, Pages 151, 152, NT

**Sermon Series: Practicing the Christian Faith** †  
**Part VII: “Community”**  
Pastor Sanders

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## Responding to the Word of God

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\***Affirmation of Faith**      -from Philippians 2:5-11, NRSV ✨

\***Hymn of Response**      No. 727 ✨  
**“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”**

## Offering of Ourselves Back to God

**Call to Self-Offering**

**The Offering**

**Offertory**      Mozart

\***Song of Thanksgiving**      No. 709 ✨  
**“God, We Honor You”**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Praying Our Joys and Concerns** † †  
Elder Susan Musfeldt

Prayer refrain: Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

**The Lord’s Prayer**      Page 35, Hymnal ✨

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our  
debtors. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil,  
for thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

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## Sending into the World

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\***Hymn of Commitment**      No. 37 ✨  
**“Let All Things Now Living”**

\***Choral Benediction**

\***Blessing and Benediction**      ✨  
-Matthew 28:19-20, NRSV

\***Passing the Peace of Christ**      ✨  
*(Please greet those around you and welcome new visitors.)*

**Postlude**      Haydn

† **Copies of Pastor Sanders' sermons** are available each week through the Pastoral Care Ministry. If you know of a home-bound person, college student, or just a friend or neighbors who might be interested, please contact John Matson at 817-465-0014.

† † **Joys and Concerns During Worship:** There is a clipboard on the table in the narthex for prayer requests. Please feel free to write your request on the clipboard before worship and it will be mentioned during the “Praying Our Joys and Concerns”.

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY – 06/18 – Father’s Day

**Education Hour**, 9:00 a.m.  
**Fellowship Time**, 10:00 a.m.  
**Worship Service**, 10:30 a.m.

### MONDAY – 06/19

**Meals on Wheels**, 9:00 p.m., Room 110  
**Grace Notes Deadline**, 2:00 p.m.  
**Discipleship Huddle**, 7:30 p.m., Room 104

### TUESDAY – 06/20

**Meals on Wheels**, 9:00 p.m., Room 110  
**Librarian Available**, 6:45 p.m., Library  
**Stephen Ministry**, 7:00 p.m., Room 107

### WEDNESDAY – 06/21

**Meals on Wheels**, 9:00 a.m., Room 110  
**Balance & Flexibility Exercise Class**, 10:00 a.m., Rm 103  
**Taco Salad Supper**, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
**“Come and See” Gathering**, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

### THURSDAY – 06/22

**Meals on Wheels**, 9:00 a.m., Room 110  
**Grace Notes Deadline**, 2:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY – 06/23

**Meals on Wheels**, 9:00 a.m., Room 110  
**Yoga Practice**, 7:00 p.m., Room 103

### SATURDAY – 06/24

**G-Men’s Breakfast Meeting**, 9:00 a.m., Sanctuary

### SUNDAY – 06/25

**Education Hour**, 9:00 a.m.  
**Fellowship Time**, 10:00 a.m.  
**Worship Service**, 10:30 a.m.  
**Education Ministry**, 11:30 a.m., Room 109  
**Meditation Practice Group**, 3:00 p.m., Room 103

### Office Hours this Week

**Tuesday-Friday 9:00-2:00**

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