

Order of Worship

Grace Presbyterian Church
February 11, 2018
Scout Sunday

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

Debussy

Choral Introit

Greetings

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

Benjamin Fugate ✧

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

Leader: The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

People: **He does not faint or grow weary, his understanding is unsearchable.**

Leader: He gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless.

People: **Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted.**

Leader: But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles.

People: **They shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.**

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

No. 482 ✧

“Baptized in Water”

Seeking God’s Grace

Call to Confession

Seeking Together God’s Forgiveness (In unison) ✧

Almighty God, we have not always been trustworthy in keeping our promises, loyal to our fellow man, helpful to those around us, friendly to the lonely and rejected, courteous to everyone, kind to those who differ with us, obedient to the rules and laws that govern, cheerful in everything that we do, thrifty with our resources, brave when it is unpopular, clean when stain is attractive, and reverent toward God in our daily lives. Help us not to dwell on our sins, but to approach today with a new understanding of how you want us to relate to others.

(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.

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Words of Assurance and Forgiveness

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*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. Amen.**

Hearing the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

Hayden Stone

Scripture Readings

First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 49:1-6
Pew Bible, Page 638, OT

Anthem

“O Lord, Our God”

Faure ✧

*Second Scripture Reading

Carson DeGroat
Galatians 3:26-4:7
Pew Bible, Page 178, NT

Sermon Series: “The Holy Spirit” †

Part V: ‘The Spirit of Sonship’

Pastor Craig Sanders

Responding to the Word of God

*Affirmation of Faith

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*Hymn of Response

No. 322 ✧

“We Are One in Christ Jesus”

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Offering of Ourselves Back to God

Call to Self-Offering

The Offering

Offertory Puccini

*Song of Thanksgiving No. 607 ☩
“Doxology”

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication

Praying Our Joys and Concerns ††
Elder Kent Couch

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.

Sending into the World

*Hymn of Commitment No. 300 ☩
“We Are One in the Spirit”

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*Blessing and Benediction —Micah 6:8 (NIV)

*Choral Benediction

*Passing the Peace of Christ ☩
-based on John 13:34

(Please greet those around you and welcome new visitors.)

Postlude Vivaldi

† 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”.

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY – 02/11

Education Hour, 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship Time, 10:00 a.m.
Scout Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
Girl Scout Troop 3538-Cadettes, 2:00 p.m., Room 110

MONDAY – 02/12

WOG – Monday Circle Meeting, 9:15 a.m., Room 109
Meals on Wheels, 10:00 a.m., Room 110
Grace Notes Deadline, 2:00 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 421, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
Cub Scout Pack 421, 7:00 p.m., Room 103 & Assembly Rm.
Session Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 108

TUESDAY – 02/13

Meals on Wheels, 10:00 a.m., Room 110
New Day, 7:00 p.m., Room 108
Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY – 02/14

Meals on Wheels, 10:00 a.m., Room 110
Balance and Flexibility Exercise Class, 10:00 a.m., Room 103
Praise Team Practice, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary
Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY – 02/15

Meals on Wheels, 10:00 a.m., Room 110
Grace Notes Deadline, 2:00 p.m.

FRIDAY – 02/16

Friday Morning Bible Study, 7:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Meals on Wheels, 10:00 a.m., Room 110
Yoga Practice, 7:00 p.m., Room 103

SATURDAY – 02/17

Memory Café, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

SUNDAY – 02/18

Education Hour, 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship Time, 10:00 a.m.
Scout Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
Girl Scout Troop 3538-Ambassadors, 2:00 p.m., Room 109
Grace Presbytery-Minutes Review, 2:00 p.m., Room 103

Office Hours this Week

Tuesday-Friday 9:00-2:00
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