

Morning Worship

July 12, 2020, 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.
Trinity Season

The order of worship for the evening service, which will not meet on campus, begins on page 6 of this booklet. Visit 2pc.org/live to view the service via live stream.

PREPARATION FOR MORNING WORSHIP

Our Hymn of Praise, “Amazing Grace!” was written in 1772 and was born from the heart, mind, and experiences of Englishman John Newton. Knowing the story of Newton and his journey of faith before writing this hymn will help to understand the depth of his words and power of God’s grace.

After his mother died when he was six years old, Newton abandoned his religious training, rebelled against authority, and became known for his profanity and cruelty. He would later become a slave ship master, a profession in which he served for several years.

However, one stormy night at sea, when his ship was in danger of sinking and he was in real danger of dying, Newton cried out to God to save him from the storm. In response to God’s saving grace, Newton would eventually abandon the slave trade and wholeheartedly devote his life to God’s service.

In 1764, he was ordained an Anglican priest and became quite popular as a preacher and hymn writer, penning some 280 hymns, including “Amazing Grace!” In later years, Newton fought alongside William Wilberforce to abolish the African slave trade altogether, and he rejoiced greatly when the Slave Trade Act passed in 1807.

“Amazing Grace!” is in a sense Newton’s own story. It was amazing grace that gave him eyes to see, found him when he was lost, and transformed him to be an agent of grace for the lost world in which he lived.

This hymn is also the story of every Christian. It is amazing that God would save and love any of us! As we hear the lovely words of this hymn, which so aptly described our relationship with Jesus, let us give God thanks for His life-saving and life-transforming amazing grace!



Please take this order of worship with you as you exit.

LET US PRAISE THE GOD OF GRACE

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Fugue in G Minor" Johann Sebastian Bach

Samuel Metzger, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Brandon Terry

To prevent the spread of germs, singing along to hymns is discouraged.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Amazing Grace!" NEW BRITAIN

Words: John Newton / Music: Benjamin Shaw, Charles Spilman; arr. Samuel Metzger / I Chronicles 17:16

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

✦INVOCATION

✦STATEMENT OF FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 88-89

What are the ordinary, external ways Christ uses to bring us the benefits of redemption?

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What makes the word effective for salvation?

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This question will be the topic of the sermon this evening.

✦DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

Words: Thomas Ken / Psalm 150

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

LET US RECEIVE THE GOD OF GRACE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, our heavenly Father, we cry out for more mercy and grace,
 for no day of our lives passes without proving us guilty in Your sight.
 We confess to You our struggle with unforgiving hearts.
 We often receive Your blessings with thankless hearts.
 We acknowledge to You our anxious hearts
 that are slow to believe You have our best interests in mind.
 We plead Your forgiveness for our fearful hearts
 that doubt whether Your promises in Christ are true.
 Create in us a clean heart, O God
 and bury our sins in the ocean of Jesus' reconciling blood.
 For we make our prayer in His wonderful name.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... Psalm 32:1-2

*Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
 Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Down in the River to Pray" arr. Jace Wittig

Words: Anonymous / Music: American Folk Tune; arr. Jace Wittig / Psalm 137:1-3

As I went down in the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way,
 And who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way.
 O sisters let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
 O sisters let's go down, down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way,
 And who shall wear the robe and crown, good Lord, show me the way.
 O brothers let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
 O brother's let's go down, down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way,
 And who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way.
 O fathers let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
 O fathers let's go down, down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way,
 And who shall wear the robe and crown, good Lord, show me the way.
 O mothers let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
 O mothers let's go down, down in the river to pray.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN *Children, please listen from your pew.*

LET US OBEY THE GOD OF GRACE

✦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**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 this day our daily bread.
And 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.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION: “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”ELLA CREED

Words: George Matheson / Music: Robert Liddon; arr. Allen Tuten / Jeremiah 31:3

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.
O Light that follow'st all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in Thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.
O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.
O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Matthew 5:38-48

“You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you.

your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, Love

The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. (*Isaiah 40:8*)

SERMON: You Cannot Be Serious!David Bowen

I. Love All the Time (*Matthew 5:38-42*)

II. Love All the People (*Matthew 5:43-47*)

III. Love All the Gospel (*Matthew 5:48*)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

HYMN OF COMMITMENT: "Lift High the Name of Jesus" LIFT HIGH THE NAME OF JESUS

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty, Fionan de Barra, Ed Cash; arr. Samuel Metzger / Philippians 2:9-11

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our King.
Make known the power of His grace, the beauty of His peace.
Remember how His mercy reached and we cried out to Him.
He lifted us to solid ground, to freedom from our sin.

*Oh sing my soul and tell all He's done
'Til the earth and heavens be filled with His glory.*

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Lord.
His pow'r in us is greater than, is greater than this world.
To share the reason for our hope, to serve with love and grace,
That all who see Him shine through us might bring the Father praise.

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Light.
No other name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life.
He opens up our eyes to see the harvest He has grown.
We labor in His fields of grace as He leads sinners home.

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Festival Trumpet Tune" David German

✦Indicates congregation standing

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*Women's Ensemble: Jennifer Brandon, Hannah Crowley, Emily Taylor,
Tabitha Wadkins, Mandy Webb, Christy Young, Lizzie Young*

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Sunday Night Worship

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Brett Wynne

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CALL TO WORSHIP

YOU ARE GOOD/O GIVE THANKS

**Lord, You are good and Your mercy endureth forever.
People of every nation and tongue, from generation to generation.
We worship You, Hallelujah, Hallelujah. We worship You, for who You are. And You are good.
O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, yes, He is good.
For He is worthy, worthy, for He is good, yes He is good.**

Words and Music: Israel Houghton; arr. Dan Galbraith

INVOCATION

YOUR GREAT NAME

**We love to call Your name; it's something we cannot explain.
That happens when we proclaim Your great name, Your great name.
King Jesus, no other name; King Jesus, none stronger.
We can call on You; things change when we call on Your name.
There's power in the name of Jesus, power in Your name.
Things change when we call You, Jesus. Things change when we call Your name.
I'm free when I call You, Jesus. I'm free when I call Your name.
When I call Your name, when I call Your name.
Demons tremble at that name, when I call Your name.
I feel much stronger when I call You, when I call Your name.
I'm healed when, I'm healed when, when I call Your name.
I'm set free, I'm set free, when I call Your name.
I'm alive when I call You, when I call Your name.
Yes God, yes God, when I call Your name.
I feel much better when I call, when I call Your name.
I feel much stronger when I call, when I call Your name.
I feel a blessing when I call, when I call Your name.
I feel my victory when I call, when I call Your name.
I feel a shifting when I call, when I call Your name.
I feel a breaking when I call, when I call Your name.**

Words and Music: Dontaniel Jamel Kimbrough, Todd Dulaney / Romans 10:13

PASTORAL PRAYER

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Questions 88-89

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SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 10:13-17

For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach

unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

The grass withers, the flower fades,

but the Word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8)

SERMON: The Word of Christ Josh Preston

I. The Word of Christ through the Spirit

II. The Word of Christ through Preaching

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ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

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PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

O COME TO THE ALTAR

**Are you hurting and broken within? Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling.
Have you come to the end of yourself? Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling.**

*O come to the altar. The Father's arms are open wide.
Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.*

**Leave behind your regrets and mistakes. Come today, there's no reason to wait; Jesus is calling.
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy. From the ashes a new life is born; Jesus is calling.**

**O, what a Savior! Isn't He wonderful? Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen!
Bow down before Him, for He is Lord of all. Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen!**

**Bear your cross as you wait for the crown.
Tell the world of the treasure you've found.**

Words and Music: Chris Brown, Mack Brock, Steven Furtick, Wade Joye / Hebrews 4:16

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

GOSPEL AMEN

*Singers: Adrianna Christmas, Mandy Webb, Shelbie Pittman, Tabitha Wadkins, Julian Cross, Justin Wadkins
Band: Claude Hinds, Joe Mariencheck, David Pruitt, Koleton Williams*

