



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

January 15, 2023
Season of Epiphany

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 8.

SING PRAISES TO OUR KING

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE:

"Suite for Organ, Violin, and Violoncello" (*Theme and Variation-Molto Adagio*) . . Josef Rheinberger

*Barrie Cooper, violin
Kim Patterson, violoncello
Leo Davis, organ*

CALL TO WORSHIP Barton Kimbro

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 31 "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Words: Fanny J. Crosby / Music: William H. Doane / Galatians 1:3-5

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done!
2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood!
3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
To ev - 'ry be - liev - er the prom - ise of God;
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
the vil - est of - fend - er who tru - ly be - lieves,
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
 that mo - ment from Je - sus for - give - ness re - ceives.
 our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice!

O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,

and give him the glo - ry, great things he has done!

◆INVOCATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM (8:15)

*Ruth Gray Edwards, born April 20, 2022, daughter of Caitlin and Jay Edwards
John Hastings Plosser, born February 3, 2022, son of Mary and Mac Plosser*

SONG OF ENCOURAGEMENT: "Jesus Loves You" JESUS LOVES ME

**Jesus loves you, this we know, for the Bible tells us so;
Little ones to Him belong, you are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you!
Yes, Jesus loves you! The Bible tells us so.**

RECEIVE THE GRACE OF OUR KING

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious Father,
it is Your will that Your people should be one in Christ,
yet we have selfishly chosen the way of division and dissension.
Give us Your enabling grace to repent of our pride and disobedience
and to submit to Your revealed will.
Free us from the idolatry in our hearts
that hinders us from godly union and peace.
Save us from considering as normal
that which is an offense to Your love.
Pour out Your Spirit on us
that we may worship You with one heart and one mind,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... Ephesians 2:8-9

*For by grace you have been saved through faith.
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,
not a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

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INSTRUMENTAL OFFERTORY:

"Suite for Organ, Violin, and Violoncello" (Theme and Variation-Andante) Josef Rheinberger

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN..... Lucy Stevens
Elementary Coordinator

HEAR THE WORD OF OUR KING

✦ 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: "Psalm 34 (Taste and See)" Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir

Words and Music: Joe Rigney, Shane Barnard; arr. Carol Cymbala, Brian Knight / Psalm 34:1-22

Calvin Ellis and Dennis Rogers, soloists:

I sought the Lord, and He answered me and delivered me from ev'ry fear.
Those who look on Him are radiant. They'll never be ashamed; they'll never be ashamed.
This poor man cried, and the Lord heard me and saved me from my enemies.
The Son of God surrounds His saints. He will deliver them; He will deliver them.

✦ *Congregation stands and joins:*

Chorus



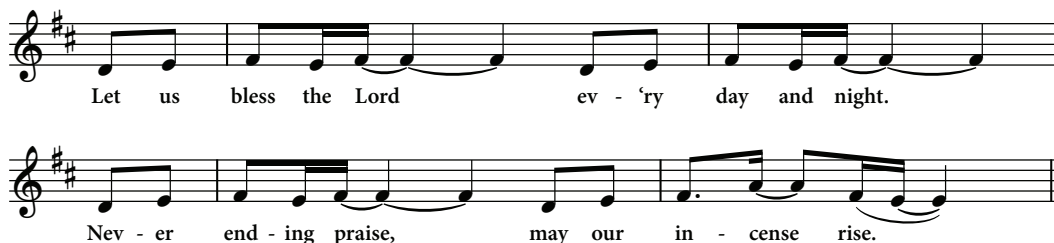
Mag - ni - fy the Lord with me. Come, ex - alt His name to - geth - er.
Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me. Come, ex - alt His name for - ev - er.

Verse



3. O taste and see that the Lord is good. O bless - ed is He
who hides in Him. O fear the Lord, O, all you saints,
He'll give you ev - 'ry - thing; He'll give you ev - 'ry - thing.

Bridge



Let us bless the Lord ev - 'ry day and night.
Nev - er end - ing praise, may our in - cense rise.

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Ephesians 6:19-20
(page 979 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Gospel Priorities: The Mystery of the Gospel..... Jonathan Seda
Retired Senior Pastor, Grace Presbyterian Church

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

◆HYMN OF COMMITMENT: "We Shall Overcome"..... Charles Albert Tindley

Words and Music: Frank Hamilton, Zilphia Horton, Pete Seeger, Guy Carawa



1. We shall o - ver - come, we shall o - ver - come,
2. We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand,
3. The Lord will see us through, the Lord will see us through, the
4. We're on to vic - to - ry, we're on to vic - to - ry, we're



we shall o - ver - come some - day; oh, deep in my
we'll walk hand in hand to - day; oh, deep in my
Lord will see us through to - day; oh, deep in my
on to vic - to - ry to - day; oh, deep in my



heart, I do be - lieve, we shall o - ver - come some - day.
heart, I do be - lieve, we'll walk hand in hand to - day.
heart, I do be - lieve, we shall o - ver - come to - day.
heart, I do be - lieve, we're on to vic - to - ry to - day.

◆BENEDICTION

◆CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

◆POSTLUDE: Improvisation on "We Shall Overcome"..... Carl Haywood

◆Indicates congregation standing

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Sermon Notes

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Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... Josh Preston

♣NO. 259: ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME!.....CORONATION

Words: Edward Perronet, John Rippon / Music: Oliver Holden / Philippians 2:9

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran - somed of the fall,
3. Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe on this ter - res - trial ball,
4. O that with yon - der sa - cred thron - e at his feet may fall;

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all;
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
to him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all;
we'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all;

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all.
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PROVERBS 3 (TABLET OF YOUR HEART)Todd Dulaney

Words and Music: Todd Dulaney, Jaylen Moore, Isaac Target

✦*Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction*

Write them on the tablet of your heart.

**I am the vine, you are the branches;
He who abides in me will forever be fruitful indeed.**

**I am the way, the truth, and the light;
No one gets to the Father
Except that He comes through me.**

So let not mercy and truth forsake you.

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart.
Trust in the Lord with all your mind.
Trust in the Lord with all your strength.
Lean not to your own understanding.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON.John 17:20-23
(page 903 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Gospel Priorities: How to Evangelize the World Jonathan Seda
Retired Senior Pastor, Grace Presbyterian Church

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

FOREVER (WE SING HALLELUJAH)Kari Jobe

Words and Music: Brian Johnson, Kari Jobe, Jenn Johnson, Gabriel Wilson,
Joel Taylor, Christa Black Gifford; arr. Dan Galbraith / Revelation 5:13

Verse



1. The moon and stars, they wept. The morn - ing sun was dead.
2. One fin - al breath He gave as heav - en looked a - way



The Sav - ior of the world was fall - en. His bo - dy on the cross,
the Son of God was laid in dark - ness. A bat - tle in the grave,



His blood poured out for us, the weight of ev - 'ry curse up - on Him.
the war on death was waged, the pow'r of hell for ev - er bro - ken.



The ground be - gan to shake, the stone was rolled a - way. His per - fect love could



not be ov - er - come. Now death where is your sting?



Our res - ur - rect - ed King has rend - ered you de - feat - ed.

Chorus



For - ev - er He is glo - ri - fied. For - ev - er He is lift - ed high. For -



- ev - er He is ris - en. He is a - live, He is a - live.

Bridge



We sing hal - le - lu - jah! We sing hal - le - lu - jah!



We sing hal - le - lu - jah! The Lamb has ov - er - come.

♠HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION Sandra McCracken

Words and Music: Sandra McCracken, Joshua Moore / Psalm 126:1-3

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zi - on; we will sing with our
 hearts re - stored. He has done great things, we will say to - ge - ther;

Verse

we will feast and weep no more. 1. We will not be
 2. In the dark of
 3. Ev - 'ry vow we've
 burned by the fire, He is the Lord our
 night be - fore the dawn my soul be not a -
 bro ken and be - trayed, You are the faith - ful
 God. We are not con - sumed by the flood;
 - afraid. For the pro - mised mor - ning, O how long,
 One. And from the gar - den to the grave,
 up - held, pro - tect - ed, ga - thered up.
 O God of Ja - cob be my strength.
 bind us to - ge - ther, bring Sha - lom.

♠BENEDICTION

♠GOSPEL AMEN

♠Indicates congregation standing

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Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

The family of *Margaret Ann Clements Wittenburg* on her death, December 30, 2022, in St. Petersburg, FL.

The family of *Jo Ann Baird* on her death, January 1, 2023, in Nashville, TN.

The family of *Mark Addison Panton* on his death, January 4, 2023.

The family of *Elaine Oakes* on her death, January 5, 2023.

Beth Ivy on the death of her father, *Albert "Coach Al" Buehler*, January 5, 2023, in Durham, N.C.

Greg Wilkinson on the death of his father, *Charles Eldon Wilkinson*, January 6, 2023.

In the Hospital (as of 1/11/23):
Don Clanton, *Johns Hopkins*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions—Jeremiah Davis: Jeremiah Davis has been with Campus Outreach in Lusaka, Zambia the past two years. One blessing during his service was his discipleship of students who were faithful and teachable. His prayer is that their love for Christ will increase and impact others for God's glory. Jeremiah returned to the States in December and is praying for the Lord's direction as he searches for a job. He desires to live out his faith wherever the Lord leads. Jeremiah expresses his deep appreciation for the support and prayers from our congregation as he served with Campus Outreach.

Domestic Missions—A Way Out: A Way Out (AWO) exists to disrupt the vicious cycle of sexual exploitation and trafficking by recognizing the innate value and dignity of all people; advocating for protections and legal justice for those trapped in the sex industry; helping restore the lives of victims; and raising awareness throughout the community. Their two-year AWO Victim Assistance Program is one of the primary means by which they accomplish their mission. Praise God that the Eight Days of Hope ministry is sending 40 skilled laborers for 10 days in March to help with the construction of AWO's new facility on 75+ acres of donated land. Pray for the dancers and bouncers AWO staff/volunteers have recently met—that God would reveal Himself to them and draw them to Himself through Christ. Pray for God to heal Carol, Director of Client Care, who is recovering after a horrible car crash a few months ago.

2PC Ministry—AMEN: AMEN is a rich time of Bible study and fellowship that equips men of all generations to be the husbands, fathers, friends, church members, and business/community leaders that Christ calls them to be. Fostering a high commitment to God's Word and one another, AMEN helps men build a strong foundation for a life of abiding in Christ, obeying Christ, and sharing Christ alongside other believers. Praise God for the men who attended Bible study last Fall and for those enrolled for the Spring semester. Pray for the pastors as they lead the men of AMEN through a study on prayer. Pray that God would grow both leaders and participants in steadfast, Biblical, and expectant prayer.

Gospel Priorities Preaching Series

Throughout the month, we'll hear from guest pastors during morning and evening worship on themes Jesus discussed in Luke 4 as He began His public ministry. As we refocus on those things which Jesus made a priority in His earthly ministry, we hope to grow in making them a priority in ours.

Our Speaker Today

Dr. Jonathan Seda became Senior Pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church in Dover, Delaware in 1983 and retired in the fall of 2020. He completed his undergraduate degree at Houghton College, his MDiv at Biblical Seminary, and his DMin at Covenant Theological Seminary. Because of his passion for seeing God's people worship together across the lines of race and class, Jonathan has led seminars on both worship and the multi-ethnic church in several locations in and outside the USA. He has served on many committees for racial reconciliation and multi-ethnic worship. He and his wife, Dale, have four adult children and seven grandchildren.

Upcoming Speakers

January 22: Darryl Williamson, *Lead Pastor, Living Faith Bible Fellowship*

January 31: Steven Chin, *Retired Senior Pastor, Boston Chinese Evangelical Church*

Adult Inquirers Class

Interested in learning more about Second or becoming a member? Our next Inquirers class for adults will meet January 27-29.

Register in the Connector following morning worship today or online at 2pc.org/inquirers by January 25. Email britton.laughlin@2pc.org or call (901) 454-0034 with questions.

Wednesday Night Meals

Join us from 5:00-6:15 p.m. each Wednesday for a fresh-cooked family meal from the 2PC kitchen with your church community. An option of a hot meal or salad is available; both with various desserts. Payment is taken at the door (cash or credit card); \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids.

Congregational Meeting: January 22

On January 22, 2023, the Session has called a congregational meeting at the 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. worship services to elect members of the 2023 Nominations Committee.

January Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Babies in Heaven* by an anonymous donor; *Stephen Warner Flinn* by his family; *Percy Galbreath* by the Frank M. Crump family; *Beverly and John Pettey* by their children and grandchildren **and in gratitude for:** *Catherine and Dan Burns and Our Missionaries* by Reverend and Mrs. Ron Sadlow.

Modern Parents, Vintage Values Parenting Seminar

January 22 with David Thomas and Sissy Goff

Today's kids seem to be more curious than ever before but feel less connection. They're more entitled, but less equipped to navigate the hurdles they'll inevitably face. They have more power but feel less purpose. They have less hope, less of a sense of who they are, and less of a sense that God has called them to make a difference in the world.

Counselors David Thomas and Sissy Goff, who have been counseling kids for over 25 years, are concerned and want to help parents. Join us for a timely seminar with Thomas and Goff, hosted by Second's children's ministry, on **Sunday, January 22 from 3:30–5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.**

In this seminar, Thomas and Goff will talk about some of the common issues children are facing today—issues including entitlement, disrespect, technology, and more. They'll give practical ideas on how to not only navigate these hurdles but also help kids rediscover some important values (forgiveness, resourcefulness, responsibility, etc.). They'll also focus on what it looks like to help our children anchor to the truth of who they are in Christ and how deeply they're loved by Him and by you.

Registration is required. Tickets are \$10 per adult. Childcare is currently full, but a waitlist is available. Visit 2pc.org/parenting to purchase your ticket.

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