

**Sermon**                                    **“Wrestling with God”**                                    Jim Hays

**\*Affirmation of Faith**                    **“The Nicene Creed”**                                    (See Back of Hymnal)

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**                                    (See Insert)

**WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

**Offertory**                                    **“Siciliano”**                                    Bach/arr. Steuterman  
Eloise Stowe, Piano; Lyle Rupert, Organ

**\*Doxology**                                    Hymn #706  
***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye Heavenly Host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

**\*Hymn**                                    **“Come and Feast, for All Are Welcomed”**                                    Hymn #457

**SENDING**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response**                                    Hymn #518  
***May the grace of our Lord Jesus, and the blessed love of God.  
The communion of the Spirit, richly bless and keep you all.***

**Postlude**                                    **“Give Thanks Unto God”**                                    arr. Ryan

*\*please stand, if able*

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Prayer Concerns: Judy Bright, friend of Henry and Jane Hawk; Bill Conner; Pam Dalke, sister of Debbie McConkie; Caroline Dodge, mother of Randy Dodge; Betty Ellis; Jeannene Ellis, sister-in-law of Herman and Betty Ellis; Willene Hudman, sister of Bernice Chapin; Jeff Jensen, brother-in-law of Allyson Jensen; Charles Jordan; Ann Moss, mother of Debbie McConkie; Gene Murphy, father of Annette Sackhoff; Pastor Search Committee; and Jeff Pearce, son of Jean Brown.

We will have a movie night on Friday, August 18, to watch “Risen”. The movie will start promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Parents, please bring your child’s school backpack next Sunday. They will be blessed during the Children’s Moment.

*Grace*  
Presbyterian Church  
*By Grace Alone By Faith Alone By Scripture Alone*

*In Christ Alone Glory to God Alone*



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**GATHERING**

**Gathering Hymn**

Hymn #477

*We are called to be God's people, showing by our lives His grace,  
one in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race.  
Let us show how He has changed us and remade us as His own;  
let us share our life together as we shall around His throne.*

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

*"A Joyful Trumpet"*

Harris

**\*Hymn**

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

Hymn #319

**\*Call to Worship**

Praise be to you, Lord, the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the  
majesty and the splendor,**

for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

**Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.**

**Psalm Reading**

Psalm 145: 14-21

**Prayer of Adoration**

(Unison)

**Holy God, we come to worship in the gathering shadows of Jesus'  
suffering and death. We come with his friends, the men and women who  
have followed him in every place and generation, to live once again this  
story of service and betrayal, of weakness and courage. We come to  
witness your love in action. Be with us, we pray, in Jesus' name, who  
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

*"When the Morning Stars Together"*

Hymn #506

**Prayer of Confession and Affirmation of God's Holiness**

One: We confess and acknowledge one God; holy and just, infinite in being and perfection, a pure spirit, most wise and absolute. Worthy is God, the creator and sustainer of all life. God is gracious and merciful, forgiving transgressions and sins for those who seek His grace and His forgiveness. Let us confess our sin before God and each other. Lord, have mercy upon us.

**All: Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Unison: God, have mercy upon us. Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken: We confess that we have failed to fulfill your will for us. We betray our neighbors, desert our friends, and run in fear when we should be loyal. Though you have bound yourself to us, we have not bound ourselves to you. God, have mercy on us weak and willful people. Lead us once again to your table, and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. To Christ be praise forever. Hear us now as we confess to you our personal confessions...  
(Silent Confession)**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria Patri**

Hymn # 705

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

**THE WORD**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

**First Reading**

Job 42: 1-6

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Children's Moment**

**Second Reading**

Genesis 32: 1-2, 22-31

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**