



Grace
Presbyterian Church

*By Grace Alone Through Faith Alone In Christ Alone
According to Scripture Alone To the Glory of God Alone*

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TO ALL WHO ARE SPIRITUALLY WEAK & SEEK REST, WHO MOURN & LONG FOR COMFORT
WHO STRUGGLE & DESIRE VICTORY, WHO SIN & NEED A SAVIOR,
WHO ARE STRANGERS & WANT FELLOWSHIP,
WHO HUNGER & THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND TO WHOSOEVER WILL COME,
THIS CHURCH OPENS WIDE HER DOORS & OFFERS WELCOME
IN THE NAME OF THE **LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

Our Worship and Celebration
(*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

Gathering

GATHERING HYMN

We gather here in grateful praise,
in prayer and song our voices raise,
for all our blessings, large and small,
we thank You God, who gives us all.

Hymn #378

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

All: **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Rusty Mosley

PRELUDE

“Little Prelude in G Minor” - Taylor

Lyle Rupert

(When you see a “✠”, please stand if you are able.)

✠ **HYMN**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Hymn #281

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, bow down and worship,
People: **kneel to the Lord, our Maker.**

Leader: This is our God, our shepherd,
People: **we are the flock led with care.**

- *From Psalm 95: 6 -7*

✠ PRAYER OF ADORATION

✠ HYMN

“All Praise to Thee”

Hymn #352

Cleansing

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father of mercy, God of all comfort: we confess before you the evil of our hearts; we acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, and revenge, to ambition and pride, which often give rise to discord and bitter feelings between others and us. Too often have we both offended and grieved you, O long-suffering Father. Forgive us this sin and permit us to partake of the blessing you have promised the peacemakers, who shall be called the children of God. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Hear us now as we bring our personal confessions to you...

(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✠ HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“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.

Strengthening of the Word and Sacraments

FIRST READING

John 14:18a (p.901)

¹⁸ I will not leave you as orphans;

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SECOND READING

Romans 8:14-16 (p.944)

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Transforming Grace - Part 4

Rev. Rusty Mosley

"Living by Grace Means Growing Into Our Sonship/Daughtership"

Sermon Notes:

Our Sonship and Daughtership is . . .

I. . . . *a long process:*

II. . . . *risky:*

III. . . . *a confidence and a joy:*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(Grace Presbyterian welcomes all Christians, including children whom the elders have interviewed, who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, and who are members of congregations that proclaim the Gospel, to receive Communion with us. Those not receiving Communion are invited to consider the Prayers of Meditation printed on the back cover.)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Apostle's Creed:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*(*which means, the true Christian church of all times and places)*

Sending

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: *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.

MINISTRY OF MERCY—TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“The Secret Place of the Most High” - Barnett

✦ DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'n-ly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✦ HYMN

“O Zion Haste ”

Hymn #479

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

May the grace of our Lord Jesus, and the blessed love of God,
The communion of the Spirit, richly bless and keep you all.

Hymn #518

POSTLUDE

(Please be seated during the postlude to reflect on the worship service, consider God's Word, and prepare your response as you follow Christ's light into the world.)

“The Dwelling Place of the Most High” - Paxton

Prayer Concerns:

Tibor Bezo; Judy Bright, friend of Henry and Jane Hawk; Family of Charlene Burns, mother of Beth Hays; Rebecca Davis; Bill Conner; Jeannene Ellis, sister-in-law of Herman and Betty Ellis; Willene Hudman, sister of Bernice Chapin; and Ann Moss, mother of Debbie McConkie.

Announcements:

- ◇ **Pancake Supper**, Tuesday, February 13th from 5-7pm. Come join us for “fat Tuesday,” “Shrove Tuesday,” and “Mardi Gras.” Wear your beads and eat pancakes.
- ◇ **Ash Wednesday**, February 14th, the church will be open from noon to 1pm for prayer time and imposition of ashes by Pastor Rusty and Lay Pastor Jim. Ash Wednesday will be at 5:30pm.
- ◇ We are in need of volunteers to help with the **Backpack Program** on Wednesdays between 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway.

PRAYERS OF MEDITATION:

PRAYER FOR THOSE SEARCHING FOR THE TRUTH

Jesus, You claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following You as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what You claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who You are. Give me an understanding of You that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that You promise. Amen.

PRAYER OF BELIEF

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through You I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank You for paying our debt, bearing our punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that You have been raised from the dead, I turn from our sins and receive You as Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THOSE STRUGGLING WITH SIN

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in You the fulfillment of all our need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on You, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to You, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. Amen.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Lord Jesus, You have called us to follow You in baptism, and in a life of committed discipleship in Your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.



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