

# Grace Presbyterian Church

Fort Wayne, Indiana



Sunday Online Worship  
October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Community Worship on Zoom  
Livestream/Replay on Facebook

# Sunday Online Worship – October 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 A.M.

*How can we pray for you?*

*Let us know at [prayerrequests@gpcfn.org](mailto:prayerrequests@gpcfn.org) or in the Zoom Chat!*

*We invite you to join in the liturgy by speaking the parts in **\*BOLD\*** with us from your homes!*

## 10:00 – Zoom Meeting and Facebook Livestream Start

*Join us for a chat in the Zoom Meeting before the service!*

## 10:25 – Zoom Fellowship Ends/Pre-Recorded Prelude

## 10:30 – Live Prelude Starts

Sue Creager

## Welcome

Pastor Rob Brown

## Call to Worship – Psalm 96:1-4 CEB

O sing to the LORD a new song;

**Sing to the LORD, all the earth.**

Sing to the LORD, bless [God's] name;

**Tell of [God's] salvation from day to day.**

Declare [God's] glory among the nations,

**[God's] marvelous works among all the peoples.**

For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;

**[God] is to be revered above all gods.**

## Opening Hymn

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

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## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession – *Borrowed from* The Book of Common Worship

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation

against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

*(Time of Silent Prayers and Confessions)*

Amen.

### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

...and truly friends, you are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

### **Song of Assurance**

*Glory to God*

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### **Passing the Peace**

Leader: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

**All: And also with you!**

Leader: Let us take a moment to greet one another in Christian love and fellowship.

*Zoom Users: If you are able, make sure your webcam is on and you are set to "Gallery View"*

### **Time of Music and Meditation**

Sue Creager

### **Prayer for Illumination – Borrowed from Revised Common Lectionary Prayers**

### **Children's Message**

Todd German

### **Epistle Lesson: 1 John 2:12-17 CEB**

<sup>12</sup> Little children, I'm writing to you because your sins have been forgiven through Jesus' name. <sup>13</sup> Parents, I'm writing to you because you have known the one who has existed from the beginning. Young people, I'm writing to you because you have conquered the evil one. <sup>14</sup> Little children, I write to you because you know the Father. Parents, I write to you because you have known the one who has existed from the beginning. Young people, I write to you because you are strong, the word of God remains in you, and you have conquered the evil one.

<sup>15</sup> Don't love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in them. <sup>16</sup> Everything that is in the world—the craving for whatever the body feels, the craving for whatever the eyes see and the arrogant pride in one's possessions—is not of the Father but is of the world. <sup>17</sup> And the world and its cravings are passing away, but the person who does the will of God remains forever.

### **Gospel Lesson:** Matthew 22:15-22 CEB

<sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees met together to find a way to trap Jesus in his words. <sup>16</sup> They sent their disciples, along with the supporters of Herod, to him. "Teacher," they said, "we know that you are genuine and that you teach God's way as it really is. We know that you are not swayed by people's opinions, because you don't show favoritism. <sup>17</sup> So tell us what you think: Does the Law allow people to pay taxes to Caesar or not?"

<sup>18</sup> Knowing their evil motives, Jesus replied, "Why do you test me, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup> Show me the coin used to pay the tax." And they brought him a denarion. <sup>20</sup> "Whose image and inscription is this?" he asked.

<sup>21</sup> "Caesar's," they replied.

Then he said, "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." <sup>22</sup> When they heard this they were astonished, and they departed.

**Sermon**

Pastor Rob Brown

**Hymn**

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### **Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' 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 rose 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.**

## Prayers of the People 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.

## A Word on Offerings and Giving to God

### Offertory

### Announcements

### Closing Hymn

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### Charge and Benediction

### Postlude

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**Thank you to all who helped make our worship service great this morning:**

**Lay Leader:** Todd German

**Vocal Musician:** Cathy German

**Instrumental Musician:** Sue Creager

**Technology:** Tom Callahan and Brian Zimmerman

## Announcements:

**All Saints Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup>:** We will be lighting candles together in our individual spaces on All Saints Sunday. To fully participate, you will need 2 candles. If you want us to provide those candles to you, please let the office know, including if you want to pick them up at the church or have us drop them off at your door!

**Christmas Eve Services:** We will have 2 Christmas Eve Services – a short, outdoor service at 3:00 and a full, remote service at 5:30. The remote service will have candle lighting for Silent Night, as always. If you would like a stick candle for that service, please let the office know!

**Technology and Worship Help:** We are in need of a few more hands to help make our remote worship smoother and take some weight off Pastor Rob's shoulders. We need:

- Zoom Meeting and Facebook Greeters
- Camera and/or Soundboard Operators
- Lay Leaders

If you would be interested in helping us out in any of these capacities, please let Pastor Rob know!

We will also need a few people to film themselves lighting Advent Candles remotely and send them to Pastor Rob. We love some of our out-of-town folks to participate in this!

**Pastoral Care:** If you have a pastoral care need, please contact Pastor Rob or the office. In this time of weirdness, it's tough to know what's going on in everyone's life when we don't see each other each week, and everyone needs support and to support each other!

**Zoom Fellowship:** Thursday Morning at 11:00 we will have Coffee Fellowship! Look for announcements about other remote fellowship opportunities in the coming weeks!

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Matt Seitz's Birthday **October 21<sup>st</sup>:** Carl and Bonnie Geist's Anniversary

## Zoom Instructions

To connect to our worship services on Zoom, follow these instructions to watch or listen. You can connect at 10:00 for fellowship time; the service starts at 10:30.

### Option 1: Automatically Join the Meeting

Follow the link in the email sent every week. This is by far the easiest way to connect to the live video.

### Option 2: Manually Join the Meeting

You can download Zoom from <https://www.zoom.us>.

After you have installed the program/app, click on “Join” and enter this information:

***Meeting ID:*** 9712063468

***Password:*** 030414

### Option 3: Call in to Listen (Audio Only)

On Sunday Morning, you can call to listen to the service. After you call, it will ask you to enter the Meeting ID and Password Below:

***Phone Number:*** (301) 715-8592

***Meeting ID:*** 9712063468

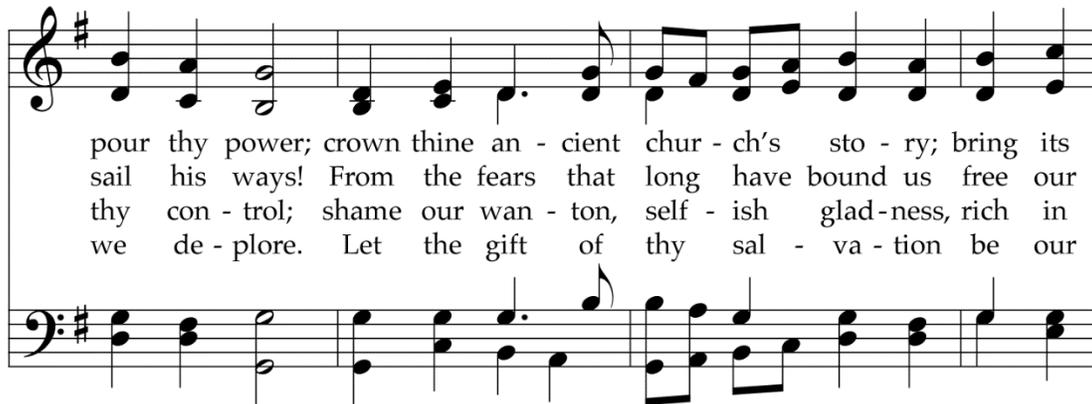
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*If you have any questions before Sunday, can call Pastor Rob at (260) 267-5367*

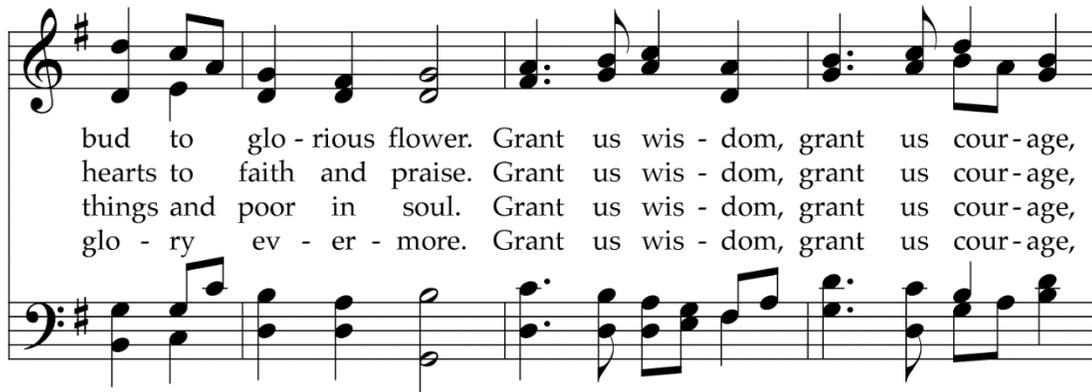
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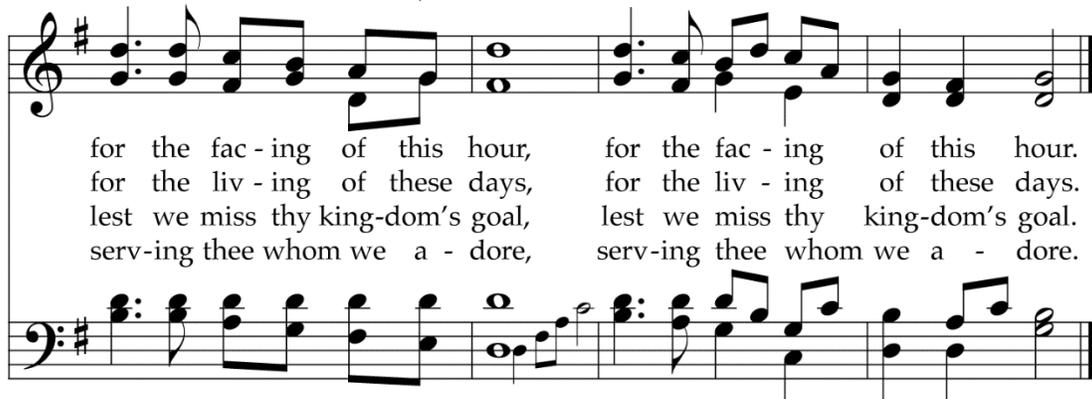
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple  
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -  
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its  
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our  
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in  
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our



bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.  
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

This stirring hymn used at the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930 was penned by its widely-known and influential pastor, and it has gained a firm place in English-language hymnals around the world. The Welsh tune name honors the Rhondda Valley in Glamorganshire.

TEXT: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930, alt.  
 MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

CWM RHONDDA  
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# Glory to God

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## *Gloria, gloria*

Capo 3: ( Bm ) (Em) (A) (D)  
Dm Gm C F (chords continue)



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!  
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*\*May be sung as a canon.*

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text  
MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1979  
Music © 1979, 1981 Les Presses de Taizé (admin. GIA Publications, Inc.)

GLORIA (Taizé)

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# Christ Is Alive!

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1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
 2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant  
 3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or,  
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet  
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the  
 this and ev - ery age, till earth and sky and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.  
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.  
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

In 1968 Easter fell ten days after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., and this text was written to express an Easter hope while mindful of that terrible event. Buoyed by a triple-arched tune, it affirms the presence of a wounded, risen Christ with all who suffer.

TEXT: Brian Wren, 1968, rev. 1995  
 MUSIC: *Musica Sacra*, c. 1778  
 Text © 1975, rev. 1995 Hope Publishing Company

TRURO  
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## 546 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing; fill our hearts with  
 2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's  
 3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us, from our strug - gling

joy and peace; let us each, your love pos - sess - ing,  
 joy - ful sound; may the fruits of your sal - va - tion  
 pil - grim way, let no fear of death ap - pall us,

tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us,  
 in our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,  
 glad your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,

O re - fresh us, trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.  
 ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.  
 may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

This hymn of corporate benediction is one of several using the same first line. It was written by a Baptist pastor who dedicated his entire ministry to a small church in rural Yorkshire. The tune used here was first transcribed from Sicilian sailors in the late 18th century.

TEXT: Attr. John Fawcett, 1773, alt.; stanza 3, alt. Geoffrey Thring, 1880, alt.  
 MUSIC: Sicilian melody, 18th cent.

SICILIAN MARINERS  
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