



GRACE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Sunday, November 15, 2020

Prelude:

Welcome & Preparation: Mark Dodd

Song of Worship: **Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Call to Worship: Psalm 96

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

All: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.

Leader: For all the gods of the nations are but idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

All: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary. Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound and all that is in it.

Prayer of Adoration:

Silent Praise & Thanksgiving:

Scripture Reading: Psalm 90:12-17 Leanna Pascual

So teach us to number our days
 that we may get a heart of wisdom.
Return, O Lord! How long?
 Have pity on your servants!
Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
 that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,
 and for as many years as we have seen evil.
Let your work be shown to your servants,
 and your glorious power to their children.
Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
 and establish the work of our hands upon us;
 yes, establish the work of our hands!

Songs of Worship: Sing to the King

Sing to the King who is coming to reign
Glory to Jesus the Lamb that was slain
Life and salvation His empire shall bring
Joy to the nations, when Jesus is King

So come, let us sing a song,
A song declaring we belong to Jesus
And He's all we need
Lift up a heart of praise,
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus
Sing to the King!

For His returning we watch and we pray
We will be ready the dawn of that day
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed
Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King!

So come, let us sing a song,
A song declaring we belong to Jesus
And He's all we need
Lift up a heart of praise,
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus
Sing to the King! (*Repeat*)

Lord Most High

From the ends of the earth (*From the ends of the earth*)
From the depths of the sea (*From the depths of the sea*)
From the heights of the heavens (*From the heights of the heavens*)
Your Name be praised

From the hearts of the weak (*From the hearts of the weak*)
From the shouts of the strong (*From the shouts of the strong*)
From the lips of all people (*From the lips of all people*)
This song we raise Lord

Throughout the endless ages
You will be crowned with praises
Lord Most High
Exalted in every nation
Sovereign of all creation
Lord Most High
Be magnified

From the ends of the earth (*From the ends of the earth*)
From the depths of the sea (*From the depths of the sea*)
From the heights of the heavens (*From the heights of the heavens*)
Your Name be praised

From the hearts of the weak (*From the hearts of the weak*)
From the shouts of the strong (*From the shouts of the strong*)
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Lord Most High
Be magnified (*Repeat*)

This I Believe (The Creed)

Our Father everlasting, the all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Savior

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one

I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus

Our Judge and our Defender; Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus

I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord
We believe in You
We believe You rose again
We believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

We believe in God our Father
We believe in Christ the Son
We believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one
We believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For we believe in the name of Jesus

We believe in life eternal
We believe in the virgin birth
We believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church
We believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again

For we believe in the name of Jesus
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Announcements: Fill out our [Connection Card. www.gracehamptons.org/connect](http://www.gracehamptons.org/connect)

- **Men's and Women's Bible Studies.** Tuesday mornings at 7:30AM and 9AM respectively on Zoom.
- **Youth Group - Socially Distanced AND FUN!** Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00PM. All 6-12th grade students are welcome.
- **The Retreat's Adopt-a-Family:** We are adopting a family but this year, due to COVID-19, The Retreat requested that we give money to buy gift cards instead of giving physical gifts. Please consider giving to this important work. To give, visit our website gracehamptons.org/giving. Choose "general fund" and "the retreat" as your sub fund.
- **Operation Christmas Child collection week is November 16th-23rd.** Visit gracehamptons.org for more info.

Offertory: *An offertory basket is available as you exit, or you may give via phone by texting the dollar amount to (631) 405-4483. To give online, [click here](#).*

Prayer of Confession:

All: Heavenly Father, loving King, our thoughts and motives cannot be hidden from your sight. Our self-pity and pride, our cowardice and sloth, our anger and envy are laid bare before your eyes and ours. We open ourselves to you and ask that you cover us in Christ. Let us hear your voice saying: His blood is your peace, His death is your freedom, His Spirit is your power. And let our hearts know that your service is perfect freedom. Amen.

Private Confession:

Words of Encouragement: 1 John 1:8-9

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Prayer of the People: Jason Kohler

Sermon Text: Ecclesiastes 7:1–4, 10

- ¹ A good name is better than precious ointment,
and the day of death than the day of birth.
- ² It is better to go to the house of mourning
than to go to the house of feasting,
for this is the end of all mankind,
and the living will lay it to heart.
- ³ Sorrow is better than laughter,
for by sadness of face the heart is made glad.
- ⁴ The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning,
but the heart of fools is in the house of mirth.
- ¹⁰ Say not, “Why were the former days better than these?”
For it is not from wisdom that you ask this.

Sermon: *All The Roots Grow Deeper When It's Dry*
Joshua Crane

The Lord's Supper

Hymn of Response: **Turn Your Eyes**

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embraced
There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ the Lion awake
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Turn your eyes to the heavens
Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout,
'All glory to Jesus alone!'

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You (*Repeat*)

Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Benediction: Revelation 1:4-5

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

Dismissal:

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

All: Hallelujah, Amen!

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