

Community Presbyterian Church Grace Christian Fellowship

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany 20 February 2022

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Come Christians Join to Sing

*Call to Worship

(One) Almighty God, you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Spirit. (All) Let us spread this gift throughout the world by our love for one another. That it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(One) We are called to this time and place to bear witness to the saving death of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

(All) Let us worship the living God, that all might know us by our love for the Lord seen in our love for others. (One) The God, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

(One) Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers, for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.

(All) Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security. Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

(One) Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

(All) Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.

(One) Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fretit leads only to evil. For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

(All) Yet a little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look diligently for their place, they will not be there.

(One) But the meek shall inherit the land, and delight themselves in abundant prosperity. The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD; he is their refuge in the time of trouble.

(All) The LORD helps them and rescues them; he rescues them from the wicked, and saves them, because they take refuge in him.

*Hymn (358)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

- (1) Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven to earth come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.

 Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.
- (2) Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast; let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest. Take away the love of sinning, Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.
- (3) Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.
- (4) Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be; let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee: changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Prayer of Confession

(All) Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercies, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. In Jesus name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Response

Hear Our Prayer O'Lord

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord; incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading Genesis 45:3-11, 15
New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50
Gospel Reading Luke 6:27-38

Sermon

*Hymn (134)

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

(1) There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord; There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Refrain:

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, Stay right here with us, filling us with your love; and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived When we shall leave this place.

RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the

Offertory *It Is Well With My Soul* **Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer (sins/trespass)

SENDING

Charge Benediction

Postlude Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Games Up Here

There will be NO Games Monday night or Wednesday night Bible Study this week.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Join the men of Lake City this **Thursday, February 17th at 7:00am** for good food, prayer, and Bible study.

Don't forget to pray for the mission trip team!

Jason and Silas are participating in the Grace Fellowship Mission Trip to Show Low, AZ. The team for this year's trip are: Lyn Lampert, Caron Jones, Amy, Aven, and Micah Humphreys, Christian, Levi, and Elliot Hartman, Jason and Silas Santos. Please remember to pray for them as they serve the ongoing work at AICM (American Indian Christian Mission). The team departs at 6:30am on Sunday, February 20 and will return in the evening of Friday, February 25.

Joint Service with Grace Christian Fellowship

This week we welcome Grace Christian Fellowship to our Sunday Worship service. We're blessed to have Andy Dozier as our guest preacher. After the service, join us for fellowship in Darley Hall.

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