



Cao Vang, Ba Na Hills, Vietnam

Preparation for Worship

Grant, O Lord, your protection,
and in protection, strength,
and in strength, understanding,
and in understanding, knowledge,
and in knowledge, the vision for justice,
and in the vision for justice, the love of it,
and in that love, the love of all that exists,
and in the love of all that exists, the love of God,
of God and all goodness.

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

Choral in A Minor
Ray Freeman, Organist

Franck

Welcome and Announcements

Please sign the friendship register

† Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

† *Please stand if you are able.*

† Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 138)

One: Come and worship, all you who love and serve our God.

Many: God surrounds us with unfailing love, and answers us when we call;

One: God cares for the humble and lowly, and never abandons those in need.

Many: Let us join our hearts in the worship of God.

† Hymn #11

Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud

† Prayer of Confession

Wondrous God, we confess that at times our doubts and fears override our hope and faith. Forgive us when we lose sight of the joy of your love and instead fall into despair and gloom. Lift up our spirits, Lord, and help us to remember the call to life lived fully now. We give thanks for your Son, Jesus the Christ, who continues to call us to new life, who continues to turn us around and upside down, who continues to break down the walls we build in our lives and in our relationships. Forgive us, restore us, and renew us. In your name, we pray. Amen.

† Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The good news is that Christ calls us to new life and enables us to begin again and again and again and again. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

We Proclaim God's Word

Anthem

The People That Walk in Darkness

Chopin

All Saints Day Service of Remembrance

Ann Caryl Adkisson	February 12, 2018
Charlotte Schultz Custer	January 23, 2018
James Musgrave Lawson	June 4, 2018
Beverly Erk Olver	January 14, 2018
Dorothy Elaine Goepp Spiess	March 24, 2018
Helen Sorvari Thrall	April 27, 2018
George Harry Wade	November 17, 2017

(The bell will chime ten times in remembrance of others held silently in our hearts.)

† Hymn #326

For All the Saints

Verses 1, 2, 3, & 5

Children's Message

Cindi Bryant

*Play 'n' Worship will follow the Children's Message. See Page 7.
Bridges children will sit with their families today for Communion.*

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 2:15, 18
Psalm 8:1-9

Sermon

Oikonomos

Rev. Dr. Ben Trawick

We Respond to God's Word

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Your Name

Praise Band

† Response #609

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

† Prayer of Dedication

Ed Bryant

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Prayer

Thanksgiving for the Ministry of Rev. Susan Wisseman

We Depart To Serve God

† Parting Hymn #69

Here I Am, Lord

† Benediction

Postlude

Toccata

Boellmann

Ray Freeman, Organist



*The flowers in the sanctuary are
To the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving
for the Service of Rev. Susan Wisseman*

Your greeter today was John Pearson.

TODAY AT GRACE

*You are cordially invited to attend a
Reception To Celebrate the Ministry of
Rev. Susan S. Wiseman*

*Today
November 4, 2018
Following Worship
In Wester Hall*

Please come wish her farewell.

Covered Dish Dinner Tonight at 5:30 p.m. Come hear about the recent trip experiences and holy moments of our travelers in Palestine and Israel. The travel team will bring authentic Palestinian dishes to add to your favorite covered dish cuisine. Come join the fun! A free-will offering will benefit the UNRWA and the 1.4 million refugees still living in 59 camps in the Middle East. Childcare will be provided.

GRACE EVENTS

Paint the Youth Room - Tuesday, November 6, 9:30 a.m. All youth members and other interested parties, come and help decorate the Grace Youth Room. Come when you can and have pizza for lunch around 12:30 p.m. We'll wind up around 3:30. Contact John Machado if you are coming (johnlmachado@gmail.com).

First Wednesday GiG: A Thanksliving Celebration - November 7, 5:30. See the insert for details about Wednesday's celebration. IN ADDITION, start Thanksliving out right by bringing canned food donations for the Thanksgiving baskets.

Faith Alliance for Climate Solutions Workshop - Sunday, November 11, 2:00. Home energy upgrades led by Jill Barker of Arlington Energy Masters. Contact Dave Lincoln for more information, or see the details on the E-News.

Trailblazers - Tuesday, November 13, 5:00 p.m. Someone's clanging the dinner bell for us at Bonefish Grill, 5920 Kingstowne Center. If you're hungry (for food or good company), come join us! New retirees and AWGers are warmly welcomed.

Walk the Labyrinth Brown Bag Lunch - Wednesday, November 14, 12:45 p.m. A labyrinth is an ancient symbol, related to wholeness, long used as a meditation and prayer tool—a pilgrimage without having to travel. Learn more at this month's Brown Bag Lunch. Bring your lunch. Snacks and drinks provided.

Grace Alternative Gift Fair - Sunday, November 18. Get a head start on your Christmas plans and honor someone special with a dedicated charitable gift at Grace's much-anticipated annual gift fair. Due to the closing of 2 major vendors, the number of Palestinian goods will be reduced, but we'll still have olive oil, and you can support Palestinians through the Maia Water Project, which brings clean water to people in Gaza. Pick up the Maia brochure outside the Library. Join us in the Library and in Wester Hall before or after worship on the 18th for music, food, fellowship, and fun!

CROP Walk - Sunday November 18, 2:00 p.m. The 2.8 mile walk starts and ends at Fairfax Presbyterian Church. Grace Missions will support all walkers, and family and friends can contribute to support a walker also. Sign up outside the library to walk or to offer support. Walkers, contact Judy Riekse to get your donation envelope.

GRATEFUL GIVING AND LIVING

Retirement Celebration - Please join us next Sunday, November 11, following worship for a retirement celebration for organist Ray Freeman. Your non-taxable gifts and notes of appreciation may be dropped off this week in the office.

Did You Turn Your Clocks Back? If you arrived early, we hope you attended Sunday School this morning. The time-change is also a good time to change your smoke alarm batteries and get your winter hats and coats ready for cool weather. Any hats, gloves, and coats you no longer need can be donated to Help the Homeless. Please mark the bags and leave them on the stage in Wester Hall.

Sunday School Announcement - K-12 classes and Confirmation will not meet the Sunday following Thanksgiving, November 25, due to so many teachers and subs who will be traveling. Adult classes will meet as usual.

Advent Stories. We'd like to prepare a beautiful advent booklet that is personally Grace's. Please send us your Christmas stories and winter tales of anticipation and inspiration by November 15 for inclusion in this year's Advent booklet. Original poetry and artwork (send jpg file by e-mail) are also welcomed.



Members: Cameron Buckley, Adair Clayton, Jeanne Jackson Corns, Yvette Moy, Kristie Mulhollem, Joe Predzin, and Linda Patterson.

Former Member: Darwin Gregory

Grace Preschooler: Scarlet Wesche

Our Missionaries: Pastor Selvin (Honduras) and Doug Dicks (Jerusalem).

Scholarship Students: Cindi, Denis, Feralyani, Heydi, Mario, Leonardo, Ronal, and Wendy.

The Mothers of: Veronica Crump, Meg Rogers (Beth), Hiede Sowdon, Dave Treasure (Hilda), and Dwight Yarbrough (Verla).

The Step-Mother of: Donna Lucas (Jackie).

The Father of: Nancy Machado (Jim).

The Husband of: Donna Lucas.

The Daughters of: Rich and Kathy Calahan (Lynn), and Bob and Valerie Patrick (Molly).

The Granddaughter of: Barbara Crowell (Josie)

The Uncle of: Yvette Moy (Chek)

The Brothers of: Linda Patterson (Arthur), and Peter Smith (George).

The Sisters of: Clara Gipson (Anna), Penny Newsome (Susan), and Marty Post (Sue).

The Sister-in-Law of: Claire Manger (Bev).

The Nephew of: Claire Manger (Edward).

The Niece of: Scott Rogers (Hannah)

The Cousins of: Donna Lucas (Angela), Yvette Moy (David), Valerie Patrick (Virginia), Meg Rogers (Colleen), and Scot Rogers (Ann).

The Friends of: Craig and Judy Crooks (Liz), Kate Machado (Ario and Muntaha), Meg Rogers (Jeannie), Hilde Uffelman (Lavette), and Valerie Wenderoth (Brynna).

This Week's Calendar

For complete details, please visit www.gracepresby.org; or call the Church Office.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Nov 5	6	7	8	9	10	11
7:00 pm Joyful Ringers	9:00 am Garden Club Board	9:30 am Circle 6	5:00 pm PEP			9:15 am Sunday School
8:00 pm Outside Group	9:30 am Youth	9:45 am PS Chapel	7:30 pm Chancel Choir			9:50 am Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am Outside Group	5:30 pm GiG Dinner				10:30 am Worship
	7:00 pm AGF Meeting	6:00 pm Children's Disciple- ship				11:30 pm Ray's Retirement Celebration
	7:30 pm Stephen Ministry					12:00 pm Children's Choir



***WE ARE VERY GLAD YOU CHOSE TO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!
PLEASE SIGN OUR FRIENDSHIP REGISTER SO THAT WE CAN
GREET YOU BY NAME AND CALL ON YOU IF YOU WISH.***

ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOMED IN WORSHIP - ...Even if they fidget! Worship Bags are available for young children with a children's bulletin, books, and crayons, and a Nursery is available downstairs in Room 5 for infants through 3-year-olds.

After the Children's Message, children have their own worship experience downstairs. Play 'n' Worship is for preschoolers, and Bridges to Worship is for K-3rd graders. Please pick up children before going to Fellowship. K-3rd graders will be in the Bridges Room (Room 14), and all other children will be in the Nursery (Room 5).

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Classes are offered at 9:15 a.m. from the 2nd Sunday in September through the 3rd Sunday in May. Children's Discipleship provides classes for 4-year-olds through 12th graders, and Adult Discipleship reaches all adults after high school.

GRACE INSIGHTS - Learn more about Grace Church, our mission, and our denomination, PC(USA), in classes that form throughout the year. If you are considering membership and would like to attend a class or if you have interest in learning more about us, please speak to one of our pastors or Elder Valerie Wenderoth. You will find Grace a very welcoming place.

PLEASE ASK ANYONE FOR HELP OR DIRECTIONS!

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be posted in the church office and on the
church website soon.

GRACE WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL

The Preschool is a Christian-based
ministry and developmental program
for children aged 2 to 4. Classrooms
are designed as learning centers, of-
fering students a unique "hands-on"
learning adventure. Registration
opens for the following school year in
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