



Preparation for Worship

And is there aught you would withhold?

All you have shall someday be given;

**Therefore, give now, that the season of giving
may be yours and not your inheritors'.**

You often say, "I would give, but only to the deserving."

**The trees in your orchard say not so,
nor the flocks in your pasture.**

They give that they may live, for to withhold is to perish.

–From Giving Chapter V, Kahlil Gibran

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

Sean Cator, Pianist

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.

† Praise Song

Sing a Song

Praise Band

† Call to Worship

One: As God is our shepherd, we need nothing else.

Many: We rest in green pastures and walk by still waters,
renewing and refreshing our spirits.

One: God guides us along paths of righteousness

Many: And walks with us through shadowed valleys so we
are not afraid. The shepherd's staff comforts us.

One: God set the banquet table for us in the presence of our enemies.
There, we're anointed with oil and our cup overflows.

Many: Goodness and mercy shall never depart from us
as long as we dwell in the house of God.

One: Let us worship God.

† Hymn # 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Prayer of Confession

God of grace, forgive our intermittent gratitude for the blessings we
have received.

Help us live the lives we proclaim.

God of peace, forgive our impatience with the actions of our neighbor.

Help us live the lives we proclaim.

God of love, forgive our intolerance toward those of other faiths or none.

Help us live the lives we proclaim.

God of mercy, forgive our reluctance to offer a word of forgiveness.

Help us live the lives we proclaim.

God of hope, accept our repentance as our heartfelt offering, along with
the service of our lives.

In your name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting unto everlasting.

As far as the East is from the West, so far has God removed our
transgression from us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

We Proclaim God's Word

Anthem *Arise, O Lord Our God, Arise* (381) Hooker
Summer Choir

Children's Message Janet Little

Scripture Lesson Luke 18:18-28

† Hymn #699 *Fill My Cup*

Scripture Lesson Luke 19:1-9

Sermon *Generosity is Gratitude, Overflowing* Rev. Dr. Ben Trawick

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Hosanna* Praise Band

† Response #609 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Prayer of Dedication Caroline Hayes

Ordination and Installation of Elders

Kathy Giese (Ordained and Installed)

Warren Clayton (Installed)

Mike Phillips (Installed)

Philip Spiess II (Installed)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

We Depart To Serve God

† Parting Hymn #79 *Light Dawns on a Weary World*

† Benediction

Postlude Sean Cator, Pianist

The Flowers Are Dedicated by Cheri Weaver

In Memory of Malcolm

*Your greeters today were the Jacobs Family
Eric, Jamie, and Avery, Reagan, and Harper.*





***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 4-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 5-year-olds through 12th graders, and Adult Discipleship reaches all adults 18 and older.

GRACE INSIGHTS - Learn more about Grace Church, our mission, and our denomination, PC(USA), in groups that form throughout the year. If you are considering membership 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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