

Grace Presbyterian Church  
7434 Bath Street  
Springfield, Virginia 22150

**Live-Streamed Worship**  
**June 28, 2020**



Greeting

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Call to Worship

One: New every morning is your mercy, great God of love, and all day long you are working for good in the world.

Many: Stir up in us the desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors, and to devote each day to your Kingdom's call.

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

*[Refrain]* Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has power to save us. Make us your living voice.

*[Refrain]*

Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.

*[Refrain]*

Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone.

*[Refrain]*

Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come.

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### Prayer of Confession

Sometimes, O God, we don't know how to pray. We look around and we see a world torn by hurt, by hardship, by injustice. Some of these things are of our own making. Some of them persist while we stand idly by. Sometimes we simply weep at what we feel helpless to change. And often, even our best intentions result in misunderstanding and unintended hurt. We can be wonderful, O God, but we can also be terrible. We are courageous but we are capable of great cowardice. We are obedient to you in one moment and willfully disobedient in the next. Forgive us and restore us, O God. Affirm what is good in us and cleanse the rest. Help us to be your people. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

**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 forgiven.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

Special Music

*Marching in the Light of God (Siyahamba)*  
Children's Choir soloists, Maren and Aubrey Miller

Children's Sermon

Scripture Lesson

Jeremiah 28:1-9

Hymn #308

*O God in Whom All Life Begins*

Draw

O God in whom all life begins, who births the seed to fruit,  
Bestow your blessing on our lives; here let your love find root.  
Bring forth in us the Spirit's gifts of patience, joy, and peace;  
Deliver us from numbing fear, and grant our faith increase.

Unite in mutual ministry our minds and hands and hearts  
That we may have the grace to seek the power your peace imparts.  
So let our varied gifts combine to glorify your Name  
That in all things by word and deed we may your love proclaim.

Through tears and laughter, grief and joy, enlarge our trust and care;  
So bind us in community that we may risk and dare.  
Be with us when we gather here to worship, sing, and pray;  
Then send us forth in power and faith to live the words we say.

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Scripture Lesson

Jeremiah 28:10-17

Sermon

*A Tale of Two Prophets*

Rev. Dr. Ben Trawick

Offering

*(A word about ways to support Grace's ministry)*

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

*(Please submit your joys and concerns online.)*

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord; (repeat)  
And we pray that our unity will one day be restored:  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand; (repeat)  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side; (repeat)  
And we'll guard human dignity and save human pride:  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,  
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

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Benediction

Response #541

*God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
With a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.

**Active Members of Grace Presbyterian Church are requested to gather on  
Zoom for a congregational meeting immediately following our worship.**

**The meeting can be accessed at the following link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82892604234#success>

**Members without internet access may phone in: 253-215-8782**

**When prompted, enter meeting ID: 828-92690-4234# #**