

# **Lord's Day Worship at Grace Presbyterian Church**

Sunday morning, May 2, 2021

Theme of the Quarter: John 10:16

*I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice.*

## **Welcome & Announcements**

## **Preparing Our Hearts in Silence to Worship the Living God**

## **Coming into the Presence of the Living God**

### **\*Receiving the Lord's Invitation to Come to Him in Worship – Psalm 149:1-4**

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!

**Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!**

Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

**For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.**

## **Lifting Our Hearts to the Lord in Humble Adoration & Praise**

Pastor: LORD God, who are we that you should take pleasure in us? We marvel that we should be numbered among the children of Zion, and we acknowledge that it is solely on the basis of your electing love, demonstrated most powerfully through the person and work of Jesus Christ your Son. Humble us and adorn us with your salvation in ever greater fullness, we pray, to the praise of your Son, in whose name we pray together...

Congregation: **Our Father...**

### **\*Praising God in Song**

"My Hope Is in the Lord" *Trinity Hymnal* 523

### **Hearing the Word of God from the Old Testament – Psalm 130:1-4**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

**If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.**

## **Asking God in Prayer for Forgiveness**

### **Hearing the Word of God from the Old Testament – Psalm 130:5-8**

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

**O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.**

## **Hearing the Word of God from the New Testament**

*Ephesians 4:1-16*

## **Bringing our Prayers to the Living God**

### **\*Confessing Our Faith Together**

*Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 30-31 (p.871 in Trinity Hymnal)*

### **\*Praising the Lord with the Doxology**

“Doxology” (Trinity Hymnal 731):

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav’nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### **\*Bringing our Tithes and Offerings to the Lord with Prayer**

### **\*Asking God to Bless Our Hearing of His Word**

“With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring” (from Psalm 138) *Trinity Hymnal* 88  
to the tune of *Trinity Hymnal* #521 (“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”)

(Children age 4 through K may be dismissed to Children’s Church during the 10:30 service)

### **Giving Heed to the Word of God**

*Acts 9:32-35*

“The Spreading Fragrance of the Rose of Sharon” - Rev. Nicholas Davelaar

I. Jesus loves his church, as seen in Peter’s on-going ministry here and there. (vv. 32)

II. Jesus heals people, as seen in him putting bedridden Aeneas back on his feet. (vv. 33-34)

III. Jesus gives new life to sinners, as seen in him drawing many in Lydda and Sharon to himself. (v. 35)

### **Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

### **\*Responding to the Living God in Song**

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!” *Trinity Hymnal* 498

### **\*The Lord Sends Us Out into the World with His Benediction**

### **NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Attendance for 4/25 - 9am – 29      10:30am – ~90      Streaming – NA

Monthly Need: \$27,306.33      Offering: \$5,842.00      Missions: \$00

TODAY - Handchime Choir practice – 4:30-6pm

Wednesday, May 5 – Zoom Prayer Meeting - 7pm (email link will be sent out on Monday)

Sunday, May 16 - Handchime Choir practice – 4:30-6pm

Saturday, May 22 – Church Fellowship Game Night – 4:30-8pm, see notes for more details

Thank you to everyone who came out yesterday to help for the Church Work Day. Many hands make for light work.

😊 What a joy to see the members of the church work together to help get things done around the building. Thank you all!



**We STILL need your pictures!!!** We currently have pictures of about half the families in our church on our private church app. Can you please help us add more? Given our distance and COVID challenges it would be great to put a face with a name even if only on the church app. If you need help, please ask Rebekah Tice or Ryan Clarke.

Calling **ALL MUSICIANS** - young people, students and adults – Do you play an instrument? Please tell Pastor Nicholas. He would appreciate knowing all the musicians we have in the church. If you have a piece you would like to play or would like to be part of an ensemble, please contact Pastor Nicholas.

**Anniversary Open House for John & Pat Lofton** celebrating 66 years of marriage on

Saturday, May 8 from 3-5pm at 677 Nottingham Ct, Carmel 46032. Please RSVP to Nancy Longbottom, their daughter, at 317-432-4070 or [blongbottom@sbcglobal.net](mailto:blongbottom@sbcglobal.net). Adults only, please.

**Sunday School** is continuing online. Check out the YouTube channel, Grace PCA Indy, for this week's installment from Chapter 17 with lessons for both kids and adults.

**VBS IS BACK!** We're going AROUND THE WORLD July 12-16. If you would like to come along and help, contact Kathy Kimball, 317-578-8293 or [kimballkatherine@gmail.com](mailto:kimballkatherine@gmail.com)

### **Missions Update**

Jon & Sarah Pfeil – serving MTW Japan, stateside

**PRAY** for continued growth in maturity for new members at Grace Harbor Church.

**PRAY** that this new afternoon in-person service would be able to continue, and that we could find enough volunteers willing to show up in-person for set-up, to lead worships, and for sermon translation.

**PRAY** for new partnerships to be born out of this week at The Gospel Coalition conference - particularly in support of Grace Harbor Church in Tokyo.

### **Church Fellowship Game Night**

- Date & Time: May 22nd, 4:30 PM - 8 PM ET
- Where: Grace Fellowship Hall
- What: Board games, pitch in dinner, and fellowship
- Bring a game (card games, board games)
- Sign Up To Bring Food:
  - Perfect Potluck Website: [www.perfectpotluck.com](http://www.perfectpotluck.com)
    - Search and find by entering:
    - Coordinator Last Name: Houser
    - Password:7900