

# Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church

We're glad you came to worship with us today. Please fill out the visitor card located in this bulletin and place in the offering plate. The nursery is available for children: infants (6 weeks) through Kindergarten. A private baby feeding nook is available to parents in the infant nursery. All children are welcome in worship.

## What's going on at Grace?

**Mizpah Ministry International** - this ministry started in 1992 as weekly prayer meetings and all night prayer once a month. The name 'Mizpah' comes from 1 Samuel 7:5, meaning 'a place of prayer, power, restoration and consecration'. This ministry helps build houses to those whose places are falling apart, build chicken coops (for small business to generate income), and also provides water tanks for elderly widows in different countries where the access of water is at least two miles from a river. The December projection is to build 20 houses, 10 chicken coops, 50 water tanks, and distribute food for others, especially over the Christmas holiday. Questions? Contact Andrine Kagu at 254.421.4345.

**Media Tech Volunteers Needed!** GPC is looking for an additional volunteer to help with the media booth on Sundays. This person will start on an as-needed basis when other personnel is unavailable. Tasks include: (1) starting the live stream; (2) running the slide presentation; (3) Managing the sound board for both services. If you are interested, Josh Essary will train anyone willing to learn new skills! Please contact him at joshuaessary@gmail.com or 254.228.9505.

**Feed My Sheep Coordinator needed!** The Missions Committee is looking for a new coordinator(s) to spearhead *Feed My Sheep*. Responsibilities will include shopping for food, seeking volunteers to make sandwiches and serve meals to individuals in need every couple of months! Contact Elizabeth Seeger if willing to help at 361.813.6656.

**Volunteer opportunities** - There are many opportunities for you to serve at GPC: *Friends as Family Meals*, Communion preparation, *Prime Time Ministry*, Bereavement receptions, *Caring Casseroles*, visit the homebound, provide rides to church, office help, and more • You can make a difference!

**Rev. Thom Lamb** is out of the office on vacation and will return on Monday, Aug 15 • If you need assistance, please contact Eric Peterson at 281.723.6062 or the church office. 254.773.2134.

### AUGUST MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Ruby McConnell

Ruby is delighted to be chosen to receive cards and is also open to receiving phone calls. If you wish to give her a call, 254.778.4489. Let us flood her mailbox this month with our love! Send that card! Cards can be mailed to Ruby McConnell at 3302 Azalea Drive, Temple 76502. **Don't have a card? We have one for you in the narthex!**

## Leadership at Grace...

Pastor	Rev. Thom Lamb
Associate Pastor	Rev. Eric Peterson
Director of Children's & Music Ministry	Chelsea Stern
Organist	Dr. Jonathan Gary
Pianist	Emily Gary
Projectionist/Sound Technician	Jimmy Morgette
Elder of the Day	Fancy Jezek

### GPC ELDERS

CLASS of 2022	CLASS of 2023	CLASS of 2024
Jan Fall David Nickerson Marilyn Ritchie Debbie Stephens Pat Sypert	Josh Essary Fancy Jezek Carla Stanley Abigail Zalkovsky Alyssa Nickerson*	John Bowling Kevin Cushman Robby Ozment Elizabeth Seeger Marianne Stringfellow

### BOARD OF DEACONS

CLASS of 2022	CLASS of 2023	CLASS of 2024
Lynn Grant Millie Henn Nick Arnoudse Norma Swaim	Jo Elwood John Elwood David Salzman Jan Salzman	Al Lowe Linda Lowe Bob Shull Sara Shull

\*One year term

**Visiting?** We want to hear from you! Please fill out a visitor card and place in the offering plate OR scan the QR Code and fill out the form online • Thank you for visiting GPC Temple!

Wifi password is guestgpc



## Keep these in your prayers...

Allison Dickson; Bobby Bulls; Chuck and Lida Boland; Jean Black; Greg Mayes and parents, Cliff and Diana; Jim Harris; Bobby Dixon; Ryan Smith; Mary Goll; Daniel Morgan; Stacey Hagar; Nancy Martin; Mary Roskilly; Lynne Hammontree; Debbie Firesheets (*Martha Tabarlet's sister*), Kerry Owens (*Joey Tabarlet's co-worker*) and all those affected by Covid19.

If you have a prayer need, please email Donna Bowling directly at [dc.bowling2003@gmail.com](mailto:dc.bowling2003@gmail.com). Please do NOT reply to the emails from the Prayer Tree—those are thru Constant Contact software system and no responses will be forwarded.



## Lectionary for next Sunday

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19  
Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

# Worship for the Lord's Day

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
AUGUST 7, 2022 • 11 AM

## We Gather in the Lord's Name

Prelude	Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts	ARR TODD KENDALL
Welcome/Announcements		
Moment for Mission		Andrine Kagu

### \*Call to Worship

One: Get ready! The Lord needs you.  
**Many: We are ready to serve God.**  
One: Be prepared to serve in ministries of justice and peace.  
**Many: We are ready to serve God by helping others.**  
One: Open your hearts, your souls, your minds to God's mercy and love.  
**Many: Prepare us to service to you, O loving God.**

\*Hymn #613 *O Lord, Our Lord* HOW MAJESTIC

### \*Prayer of Confession

**Forgiving God, you know how easy it is for us to celebrate with joy the wonders of your love. We create wonderful art to represent the joy we feel. Our music soars to the heavens in praise of you. Yet how often we have left our service to you as mere thoughts and intentions without fulfillment. Forgive our hesitancy and our self-serving ways, O Lord. Heal us of the disease of seeking first our own comfort before we engage in acts of justice and mercy. Open our eyes and ears to the cries of those in need. Help us to give and also to receive ministries of love and reconciliation as we serve you with our whole hearts. Hear this prayer and hear us now as we offer our confession in the silence...**

\*Silent Confession and Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri #581

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen.**

## We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination		
The Psalm for the Day	Psalm 33:12-22	Pew Bible p. 441
	One: The Word of the Lord.	
	<b>Many: Thanks Be to God.</b>	

A Moment for Children

Rev. Eric Peterson

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 11:1-16

Pew Bible p. 977

One: The Word of the Lord.

**Many: Thanks Be to God.**

Sermon

*From Believing to Be-Loving*

Rev. Eric Peterson

## *We Respond to God's Word*

\*The Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offering

The Offertory

*There Is a Redeemer*

ARR JOEL RANEY

\*The Doxology #606

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**O God, we stand before you as a people of faith, investing our lives and our treasures for the glory of your kingdom. We lay our gifts before you in praise and thanksgiving for your many blessings. May these offerings continue the transforming work of your Spirit in and through our community of faith. Amen.**

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Table

The Prayer of Thanksgiving – The Lord's Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We Lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give God our thanks and Praise.**

The Prayers of the People—The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and for give us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power, And the glory forever. Amen.**

The Words of Institution

Sharing Bread and Wine

*(This morning we celebrate the Lord's supper by intinction. You are invited to come forward and partake of the elements as you receive them)*

Communion Hymn #507 *Come to the Table of Grace*

TABLE OF GRACE

\*The Communion Prayer (In Unison)

**Most gracious God, we are in awe of your great gifts to us, experienced here at this table. You have given your Son that we might live, you have fed our spirits with bread and wine, you have made us one body with all your children. We leave here to build your kingdom in this world, and we ask that your love will shape our love, that we may reach to others as Jesus Christ has reached to us. Hear us, accept our thanks, and continue to walk with us. In the name of Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us. Amen.**

## *Go Into the World to Serve*

\*Hymn #475

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response

*By the grace of God in Christ Jesus, The Spirit is upon us,*

*To magnify the name of the Lord, to make him disciples,*

*To meet the needs of the least of these,*

*So go in peace, go in joy, go in the Spirit of the Lord*

\*Postlude

*Everlasting God*

ARR MARK HAYES

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## *Visitor Card*

We are glad you are here! Please fill this out and place in the offering plate.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Text? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Text? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Children/Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Service I attended

9 am  11 am

Age Range

Student (grade \_\_\_\_)

Adult

I would like more information about

Becoming a Christian

Joining this Church

Serving

Comments/Prayer request \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out this same form online

by scanning below...



*Words in bold type are to be read together.*

*\*Indicates worshipers are invited to rise in body and spirit*