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*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

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Reflections

...the story the Psalms tell is the story Jesus came to complete. It is the story of the creator God taking his power and reigning, ruling earth as in heaven, delighting the whole creation by sorting out its messes and muddles, its injuries and injustices, once and for all. It is also the story of malevolent enemies prowling around, of people whispering lies and setting traps, and of sleepless nights and bottles full of tears.

— N.T. Wright
The Case for the Psalms

You see, because there is a sovereign God, we have only three choices: We can ignore God, we can fight God, or we can submit to God. To ignore Him is foolish, to fight Him is silly, and to submit to Him is exciting....[Choosing submission] is the wise course, because it is the only game in town.

— Steve Brown
If God Is In Charge...

..."to love God" and "to fear God" are not psychological contradictions for both are rooted in "to trust God." Love and fear of God spring from faith in God, the conviction that God says what he means and means what he says.

— Bruce Waltke
The Psalms as Christian Worship

Grace Presbyterian Church

July 12, 2020

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Preparation for Worship¹

Praise

Call to Worship

Psalm 24:7-8,10

Leader: Lift up your heads, you gates;
 be lifted up, you ancient doors,
 that the King of glory may come in.

People: *Who is this King of glory?
 The LORD strong and mighty,
 the LORD mighty in battle.*

All: *Who is he, this King of glory?
 The LORD Almighty -
 he is the King of glory.*

¹ As a courtesy, please program all communication devices to silent mode. Thank you!

Song of Praise

Jesus Everlasting King

Isaac Watts & Matthew Smith

Jesus Everlasting King
Accept the tribute which we bring

Accept the well deserved renown
And wear our praise

- es as Your crown
1. O send Your Spirit to impart
2. The gladness of re-demp-tion's day,
3. May ev-ry time of wor-ship see
4. O that the months would roll a-way

Rest and re-pent-ance to our hearts, -
Our hearts would wish it long to stay, -
Your grace re-vealed more rich and free, -
And bring the cor-o-na-tion day; -
Like the dear hour
Nor let our faith
Till we are raised
The King of Grace

when from a - bove
for - sake its hold,
to sing Your name
shall fill the throne
We first re - ceived Your pledge of love.
Nor com-forts sink,
At the great sup - per of the Lamb.
With all His Fa - ther's glo - ries on.

Prayer of Adoration

Renewal

Scripture Reading

Revelation 5:2-4

And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, “Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?” 3 But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth could open the scroll or even look inside it. 4 I wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside.

Confession of Sin

*Minister &
People:*

Righteous and Gracious God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ and following His ways.

Private Confession and Reflection

Words of Encouragement

Revelation 5:5,9-10

Then one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.”

9 And they sang a new song, saying:
“You are worthy to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
because you were slain,
and with your blood you purchased for God
persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.
10 You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God,
and they will reign on the earth.”

Peace of God

Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you!

People: *And also with you.*

The Prayers of the People (*concluded with 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 forgive 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 for ever. Amen!

Commitment

The Offering

The offering is a way for members and friends of Grace Church to support the church's mission and ministry. If you are our guest today, please feel under no compulsion to give.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 2

- 1 Why do the nations conspire
and the peoples plot in vain?
- 2 The kings of the earth rise up
and the rulers band together
against the Lord and against his anointed, saying,
- 3 "Let us break their chains
and throw off their shackles."

- 4 The One enthroned in heaven laughs;
the Lord scoffs at them.
- 5 He rebukes them in his anger
and terrifies them in his wrath, saying,
- 6 "I have installed my king
on Zion, my holy mountain."

- 7 I will proclaim the Lord's decree:

He said to me, "You are my son;
today I have become your father.

8 Ask me,
and I will make the nations your inheritance,
the ends of the earth your possession.
9 You will break them with a rod of iron;
you will dash them to pieces like pottery."

10 Therefore, you kings, be wise;
be warned, you rulers of the earth.
11 Serve the Lord with fear
and celebrate his rule with trembling.
12 Kiss his son, or he will be angry
and your way will lead to your destruction,
for his wrath can flare up in a moment.
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Sermon

Mr. Kyle Bobos

KISS THE SON SUMMER IN THE PSALMS

COMMUNION

Guidelines for Reception of Communion

Communion is a family meal for Christians. We welcome all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who are baptized members of a congregation which proclaims the gospel, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer using the prayers that follow as guidelines. We hope that this time is helpful as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ, and with his people, the church.

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: Therefore, lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord!**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise!**

Song of Communion

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

Samuel Trevor Francis

The musical score consists of eight staves of music in G clef, 6/8 time, with lyrics written below each staff. The lyrics are:

1.O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Vast, unmeasured, boundless free,
Rolling as a mighty ocean,
In its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me,
Is the current of thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward,
To thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore!
How He watches o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of every love the best!
'Tis an ocean full of blessing, 'tis a haven giving rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'tis a heaven of heavens to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee!

Prayer of Consecration and the Words of Institution

Prayer for those not communing:

Prayer for Covenant Children (Not Yet Confirmed)

Lord Jesus, thank you for placing me inside your family, the church. Help me more and more to know you, to love you, and to follow you as your faithful disciple. Amen.

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you, as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior. Amen.

Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my needs, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking only to you, the author and finisher of my faith. Amen.

Prayer of Commitment

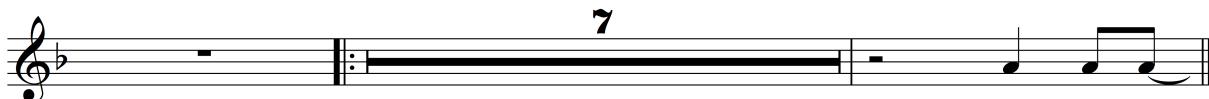
Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

Distribution of the Bread and the Cup

Your communion elements are placed on your seat to ensure contactless serving. To open, peel back the first plastic seal to expose the unleavened wafer. Then peel back the second plastic seal to expose the juice. Once opened, please hold the elements until all have received so we can celebrate this meal together. If you need gluten-free elements please let an usher know.

Song of Commitment

King of Saints
Joseph Hart & Clint Wells



Je - sus Christ,
Right - eous are



— God's ho - ly lamb, — We will laud thy love - ly name; — We were saved
— thy ways and true; — End-less hon - ors are thy due; — Grace and glor-



— by God's de - cree — And all our debt was paid by thee. — Thou has washed
- y in thee shine; — Match-less mer - cy love di - vine — We for whom



— us in thy blood, — Made us kings and priests to God; — Take this tri-
— thou once was slain, — We thy ran - somed sin - ner train, — In this one



- bute of the poor; — Less we can't, — can't give more.
— re-quest a - gree — "Spir - it make us more like thee."

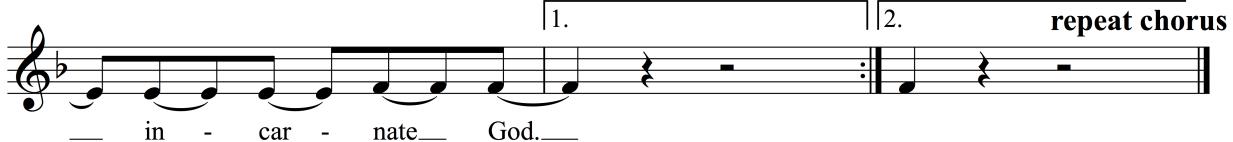
CHORUS



Souls re deemed, — your voices raise, — Sing your dear Re - deem er's praise;



King of saints,



1.

2.

repeat chorus

Benediction²

Revelation 1:4-6

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, 6 and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

Dismissal

Minister: Now, let us go forth to serve this community and the world as those who love our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL: ***Thanks be to God!***

The pastoral staff and other church leaders are available following the service to pray with you or to answer your questions about the Christian faith or Grace Church.

Worship Music³

Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents with Grace Presbyterian Church.

Brent Allmon, saxophone
David Fox, keyboard
Damon Henrichs, guitar

Debra Moses, flute
Rae Moses, piano
Jennifer Reddick, flute

²The benediction is much more than a wish or even a prayer. It is a renewed ordination of the people of God to their service to each other, to their community and the world. God declares his own favor toward his people.

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Sermon Notes

Psalm 2
KISS THE SON
SUMMER IN THE PSALMS

Grace Presbyterian Bulletin Board

Welcome, Guests! We are excited you're here with us today. We hope that you were warmly welcomed and would love for you to be a part of Grace. Please take a moment to fill out the visitor information on the back of the bulletin, tear it off and drop it in the offering plate or give it on to an usher.

Cry Room: A cry room is available for the comfort of our new parents in order to ensure that everyone enjoys our services. It is located in the back of the sanctuary and it is well equipped (comfortable rockers, changing table, etc.) but if you are in need of anything, one of our ushers will be glad to assist.

Children's Ministries:

- **Monday July 13th**, Emily will send out the next video in our summer video series called "Fruit Salad of the Spirit" which will be geared toward younger kids. We will make fruit salad together, adding a new ingredient every Monday, and discussing how God makes a fruit salad of sweet things in our hearts as well.
- **Wednesday July 15th**, we will continue to have zoom meetups where Emily will do a little science experiment and a Bible lesson. We'll do it three times: One geared toward K-2nd grade (1pm), one geared toward 3rd-4th grade (2pm), and one geared toward 5th-6th grade (3pm). You will receive an email with the zoom links later in the week!
- **Friday, July 17th**, we will have 56er summer bible study/zoom hangout at 1:30pm. You will also receive an email with zoom links later in the week!

Student Ministries is designed for students 7th grade through 12th grade. Please have your student connect with us on Instagram (called GPCyouth) or ask to be put in our Youth group GroupMe, our primary medium for communication to hear about upcoming youth group events! Additionally, feel free to contact Caleb at caleb@gracewoodlands.org to request information about youth activities.

- **Poolside Youth Group** will be every Wednesday from 7-8:30pm (people can stay and swim until 9pm if they wish). Swimming, fellowship, and a Bible study each week! Location will be at 199 W. Greywing Circle, The Woodlands. Contact Caleb for more details on when, what, and where!
 - **Safety** is one of our top priorities for youth events. We want to assure families that we are working to ensure as safe an environment as possible, and will take precautions to avoid the spreading of germs between students.
- **GraceCares:** Caring for the church and the community. If you are interested in helping with GraceCares and the needs of the church and the community, please contact Joe Tison.
- **Meals Ministry:** There are events in life when we all need the help and encouragement from our community. The Meals Ministry seeks to enter into these times by providing meals. If you are in need of meals, or would like to help provide meals, please contact Rhonnie Bellin.
- **Giving:** If you would like to know the best way to support those who might have needs in our church and community, we would encourage you to consider giving to the Deacon's Fund. It is through the deacons and their ministry that Grace church provides for, supports and comes alongside those who are in need. If you have questions, please contact Matt Bradshaw.
- **Prayer Ministry:** Our desire at Grace is that we take seriously the privilege of prayer and there are several ways you can participate. If you become aware of a prayer need, please communicate this to us in one of the following ways:
 - **By email:** Contact our Prayer Ministry leader Barbara Adams. Her email address can be found in the church directory. Your requests will be communicated to our Church Staff, Officers, and our Prayer Team. If you would like to be on our Prayer Team, please let us know.
 - **In writing:** Fill out the back page of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate.
 - **By phone:** 281-296-0911 (Church Office)

Missions Service Opportunities & Events: Contact John Zeigler for more information or to be added to our GraceMissions email list or to connect with a missions team advocate.

• **July Prayer Partners**

- Pregnancy Assistance Center North, The Woodlands, TX
- Joe & Felicity Congdon, MTW, Tokyo, Japan
- Pastors and congregations of the Presbyterian Church in Mexico

• **Local Missions Partners**

- Cornerstone of Houston Team Counseling | The Woodlands, TX
- Interfaith Family Services | The Woodlands, TX
- Montgomery County Women's Center | Montgomery County, TX
- Pregnancy Assistance Center North | The Woodlands, TX
- Redeemed Ministries | The Woodlands, TX
- Tamina Community Center | Conroe, TX
- Oaklawn Presbyterian Church | Houston, TX
- Juan Carlos & Samara Martínez | RUF | Rice University
- Brooks & Meredith Harwood | RUF | University of Houston
- Grace Presbyterian ESL Ministry
- Grace Presbyterian Diaconate

• **National Missions Partners**

- Robbie & Kelly Mills | New City Fellowship Dallas | Dallas, TX
- Way & Amy Rutherford | RUF | Baylor University
- William & Katherine Bondurant | RUF | Texas A & M University
- Ryan & Laura Anderson | RUF | Texas Christian University
- Wil & Mary Nettleton | RUF | Trinity University
- John & Chrissy Trapp | RUF | University of Texas
- Curtis & Marian Castleberry | RUF | University of Texas at San Antonio
- Francis A. Schaeffer Institute, Covenant Theological Seminary | St. Louis, MO
- Southwest Church Planting Network | Dallas, TX

• **International Missions Partners**

- Arab Baptist Theological Seminary / Lebanese Society for Educational and Social Development | Beirut, Lebanon
- Titus & Crystal Bagby | RUF International | Texas A & M University
- Terry & Mary Rose Dykstra | RUF International | University of Texas
- Charles & Bonita Davidson | MTW | Monterrey, Mexico
- Joe & Felicity Congdon | MTW | Yokkaichi, Japan
- Andy & Missy Shadburne | MTW | Fremantle, Perth, Australia
- David & Eowyn Stoddard | MTW | Berlin, Germany
- Kay Burklin | MTW | Refugee Liaison, Europe
- Mission to The World | Atlanta, GA
- Krystal Watson | Pioneers | Eastern Europe
- Teodoro Contreras & Jorge Rivera, Vida Nueva Church Plant, Valle Lincoln, Monterrey, Mexico

Grace Online gives users access to the church directory and event calendar. Users can also join groups, print giving statements and give online. If you need any online instructions contact Dianna in the office at 281-296-0911 or admin@gracewoodlands.org.

- **Website:** Grace Online directory link, gracewoodlands.org under the Connect tab.
- **Mobile App (Elexio Community)** can be found by clicking the Apple App Store and Google Play icons on the church website. To log on, replace "Domain" with gracewoodlands and use your directory username and password for the app.
- **Online Giving:** To give online, go to <https://www.elexiogiving.com/App/Giving/grac8989200>. This link can also be found on the Grace Website at gracewoodlands.org under the Care/Give tab. Please contact Dianna in the church office with questions or concerns.

Stewardship Update: Grace thanks you so much for your generous gifts and offerings to our Savior for June 2020.

	<u>June</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Projected Budget	70,999	425,994
Actual General Fund	121,892	412,776
Variance	50,893	(13,218)

Banners Explained: In Christian tradition, green came to symbolize the life of the church following Pentecost, as well as symbolizing the hope of new life in the resurrection. This color indicates ordinary time, which is the time between the major Christian Seasons.

The banner on the left is inscribed with the Latin phrase “In cruce salus” meaning “In the cross is salvation”. Passion flowers symbolize the suffering and death of Christ, and forming a circle in the center is a crown of thorns which Jesus wore on the cross. In the center are the Greek letters alpha and omega, the first and last letters of the alphabet. In Revelation 21:6, Jesus describes himself as the Alpha and the Omega – the Beginning and the End.

The banner on the right is inscribed with the Latin phrase “Ego sum vitis vera” meaning “I am the true vine”, an expression Jesus used to describe himself in John 15:1. The grapevines that make up the cross symbolize abundance and fruitfulness; Jesus is the only way to a truly fruitful life. The “IHS” in the center of the cross is an ancient monogram for Jesus.

We are glad to have you as our guest today. Please use this page to let us know of your visit and to make us aware of any ideas, suggestions or concerns you may have. You may deposit this page in the offering plate as it comes by, or give it to an usher or greeter. Have confidence that no one will call or drop by your home; this is for us to have a record of your visit or your prayer requests.

Name, Email & Cell Number: _____

Spouse, Email & Cell Number: _____

Home Address: _____

Children, Age & Grade: _____

Please let us know if you are:

Visitor Regular Attendee One time visit from out of town

I am interested in learning about: Membership Usher, Greeter Music
 Community Groups Sunday Volunteer Children's Ministry Women's Ministry
 Student Ministry Men's Ministry

Prayer Request:

I would like to speak with someone about this prayer request or other spiritual concern; please have someone contact me at: _____.

I would like the prayer team to pray for the following needs or concerns:

Prayer of Belief...

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope.

I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, bearing my punishment and offering forgiveness.

Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.