

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!

All **Let all the Lord has redeemed from trouble say so.**

Leader Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to a city to dwell in;
hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

All **Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.**

Leader Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love!

All **For he satisfies the longing soul,
and the hungry soul he fills with good things.**

Leader Let the wise attend to these things;

All **let the wise set their hearts, minds and souls
on the steadfast love of the Lord!**

—from Psalm 107

SONG OF PRAISE & RESPONSE

HOW GREAT THOU ART / C. BOBERG

1. O Lord my God,
when I in awesome wonder,
consider all the worlds
Thy hands have made;
I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout
the universe displayed.

2. And when I think,
that God, His Son not sparing,
sent Him to die,
I scarce can take it in;
that on the cross
my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

3. When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation,
and take me home what joy
shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
and there proclaim,
“My God, how great Thou art!”

CHORUS
Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art,
how great Thou art. (repeat)

PRAYER OF ADORATION

All: O God of all power and majesty,
you created the heavens and stretched them out.
You formed the earth and all that comes from it.
You give the breath of life to all who walk on the face of the earth.
Jesus, you conquered sin and death and now reign victorious.
You are Lord; glory is due your name.
The former things have come to pass;
we now await the new things you will bring through the Holy Spirit.
As we wait for your return, may we set our minds on things above
and sing songs of praise of hope! Amen.

SONGS OF PRAISE & RESPONSE

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS / M. BRIDGES; F. ORTEGA

1. Crown Him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heavenly anthem
drowns, all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing,
of Him who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy matchless King,
through all eternity.

2. Crown Him the Lord of love,
behold His hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky,
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye,
at mysteries so bright.

3. Crown Him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o’er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife,
for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

4. Crown Him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou has died for me;
Thy praise shall never,
never fail through all eternity.

WHO YOU SAY I AM / B. FIELDING & R. MORGAN

1. Who am I that the highest King
would welcome me?
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Chorus 1
Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I’m a child of God, yes I am

2. Free at last, He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.
We confess that it is still all too easy for us
to sacrifice our convictions for convenience,
your standards for status, your principles for promotion,
your absolutes for our ambition,
our souls for shallow and unsatisfying success.
How easily we are seduced by power, prestige, pleasure, or possessions—
seduced into violating our integrity or harming our fellowship with you.
From empty promises and pursuits, we turn again to you, our maker and redeemer.
Forgive us, re-set our eyes on you, and set us free to walk in your ways of love.
In the name of Jesus Christ, who is our life, we pray. Amen.

Community Silence

SONG OF ASSURANCE

GRACE AND PEACE / MUSIC: F. ORTEGA

Grace and peace
Grace and peace
Grace and peace to you
From God our Father

And the Lord Jesus Christ
And the Lord Jesus Christ
And the Lord Jesus Christ

WORDS OF COMFORT & ASSURANCE

Leader “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has
passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who
through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of
reconciliation. Now be filled with the Spirit of God and bear the fruit
of righteousness in all you do and say.” — from 2 Cor. 5:17-18; Phil. 1:11

All **Thanks be to God!**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

Together **And also with you!**

* Children ages 2 to 5th grade are invited to participate in our children’s program during the
sermon; children return for Communion. Our nursery, located behind the check-in table, is
available for children ages 0-23 months (drop off only). A wiggle area for toddlers 2+ and
their parents/guardians is available in the lounge area next to the double glass doors leading
to the back patio.

GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

*During the offertory, we consider all that we have and all that God may be asking
us to give. Please take this time to ask God how you might give of your financial gifts,
personal time and even vocational calling. There are different ways to give. You may
mail your offering to our office address: 16 N Marengo Ave Ste 609, Pasadena, CA
91101; or give via our website: www.gracepasadena.org/give.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Colossians 3:1-5 (ESV)

¹ If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where
Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are
above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden
with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will ap-
pear with him in glory.

⁵ Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, pas-
sion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God!**

MORNING MESSAGE

Brannin Pitre

“The Hidden Revealed”
Sermon Series: Hidden With Christ

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us gather our prayers for ourselves, our church, and world. With hope and
expectation, let us pray.

Leader Almighty God, kindle in all our hearts the true love of peace,
and give us courage to seek reconciliation by our own acts of
repentance, forgiveness, and embrace. Put to death in us all that
keeps us from loving you and one another wholly. For this, O Lord,
we pray:

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Lord Jesus Christ, grant wisdom to those who lead the nations, that
in tranquility your dominion may increase until the earth is filled
with the knowledge of your love. We pray for the coming elections;
give us wisdom to vote wisely and grant us a unity that is rooted in
your love and transcends all differences. For this, O Lord, we pray:

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Spirit of Compassion, look with kindness upon those who suffer
in body, mind, and spirit: strengthen the weary, soften the hard-
hearted, provide for the poor, and heal the afflicted. For this, O
Lord, we pray:

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader In prayerful silence, let us continue offering our , thanksgivings,
and laments to our God. (silence)

All **Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, fix our eyes on you as we wait for
you. Amen.**

COMMUNION

GUIDELINES: The sacrament of Communion is also called the Lord’s Supper or Eucharist.
It is the family meal for those who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for
salvation. The invitation is from Jesus Christ alone, not from this church or any minister. If you
are baptized and can call yourself a Christian, come to the table.

DIRECTIONS: When instructed, please come forward to receive Communion. Receive the
bread and juice from the servers. Pre-packaged elements, which are gluten-free are available
in the line closest to the band. Participate as you feel comfortable.

CHILDREN: Children who are baptized, can profess faith in Jesus Christ in an age appropri-
ate manner, and have talked to a pastor or an elder may participate in communion.

COMMUNION PRAYERS FOR REFLECTION

For those searching: 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 lead me to the reality of who you are. Give
me not only understanding, but also an experience of your love and presence. Amen.

For faith and belief: Lord Jesus, I am weak and sinful, but you call me beloved and accept-
ed. I thank you for taking my place in death and offering forgiveness and renewal. I hear
you calling, and so I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and my Lord. Amen.

For those struggling with sin: Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my
need, 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, to ask for help, and to follow you faith-
fully in life. Amen.

SONGS OF RESPONSE & CELEBRATION

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER/ MUSIC: F. ORTEGA

Glory be to the Father,
Glory be to the Son,
Glory be to the Holy Ghost! (2x)

As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be:
world without end, world without end;
Amen, amen!

THE BENEDICTION & SENDING

Leader

May God himself, the God who makes everything holy and whole,
make you holy and whole, put you together—spirit, soul, and
body— and keep you fit for the coming of our Master, Jesus Christ.
The one who called you is completely dependable.
If he said it, he'll do it! — from Phil. 4:7

All

Thanks be to God! Amen!

ANNOUNCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- 11/6: “Practicing the Presence” at 8:45AM
- 11/11: Monthly Women’s Bible Study at 6:30PM

Scan the QR code below for more details, other announcements and contact information!



GRACE PASADENA’S VISION STATEMENT

Grace Pasadena exists to **Experience** & **Extend** the life-giving grace of God

- **As** we grow in the knowledge of the gospel of Jesus Christ
- **In** every sphere of life
- **For** our neighborhoods, city and the world

GRACE PASADENA’S CORE VALUES

God-Centered Worship – We seek to be transformed in worship as we experience the wonder of God and respond appropriately

Gospel-Driven Identity – We seek a personal experience of the gospel that both humbles us, and assures us that we are more deeply valued and loved by God than we can possibly imagine

Outward-Facing Community – We seek the betterment of our city as we extend God’s grace by loving our neighbors as ourselves

Kingdom-Minded Movement – We seek to extend the Kingdom of Jesus Christ by creating community and global partnerships that can reach and serve those in need

GIVING & BUDGET

| | JAN-DEC ‘21 | JAN-SEP | OCT ‘22¹ |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| OFFERINGS & CONTRIBUTIONS _____ | 488,889 | 334,527 | 36,912 |
| BUDGETED GIVING _____ | 468,000 | 345,000 | 39,000 |
| DIFFERENCE _____ | +20,889 | -10,473 | -2,088 |

¹as of 10/28/2022; figures exclude directed gifts from outside donors



“When October 31 dawns I can paint my face like a ghoulish creature and giggle because I know that Christ has ‘unhaunted’ this world. Jesus has defanged the vampires, dehorned the dragons, tamed the werewolves, and displaced all principalities and powers. When we send our kids to a neighbor’s door to say, ‘Trick or treat,’ we can smile knowing that the joke is on the devil. This is deep comedy.”

J. BRANDON MEEKS | FIRST THINGS, 10/21

“How sweet all at once it was for me to be rid of those fruitless joys which I had once feared to lose and was now glad to reject! You drove them from me, You who are the true, the sovereign joy. You drove them from me and took their place, You who are sweeter than all pleasure, though not to flesh and blood, You who outshine all light yet are hidden deeper than any secret in our hearts, You who surpass all honor though not in the eyes of men who see all honor in themselves. At last my mind was free from the gnawing anxieties of ambition and gain, from wallowing in filth and scratching the itching sore of lust. I began to talk to you freely, O Lord my God, my Light, my Wealth, and my Salvation.”

ST. AUGUSTINE | CONFESSIONS

ABOUT THE NEW BANNER

You may have noticed the new banner featured in the background of our recent worship services. It is the creation of daughter/father art collaborators Clare and Tim Hawkinson. Taking as a starting point Clare’s interest in traditional filet crochet textiles, the piece upscales this delicate handiwork and is rendered in Tim’s less-than-traditional materials -- industrial netting and plastic table cloths from Party City. Grace Pasadena’s familiar logo is framed by a traditional border which would have been common in 18th and 19th century crochet.

Clare is a college freshman, studying studio art at the Rhode Island School of Design. Tim is an artist who lives and works in Altadena.

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

ADVENT
CHRISTMAS
EPIPHANY
LENT
EASTER
PENTECOST
ORDINARY TIME

We observe a season of Ordinary Time from Pentecost Sunday until the start of Advent. From the Latin “ordus” we look to the Spirit to re-order our lives according to the love of Jesus Christ. As the season of the Spirit, we especially remember the lives and actions of Jesus’ followers. We think about how the first Christians lived their lives, and how we should live ours today. This season of Ordinary Time takes up half the year and it doesn’t offer big exciting festivals such as Christmas or Easter. It is a season in which we learn to recognize the presence of God in the day-to-day. The color of the season is green, symbolizing new life.



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