

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader The Lord Jesus who calls us to worship him today  
is the same Jesus who refused the temptation to worship the evil one.  
All Rather than receive the glorious kingdoms of this world,  
he endured the shame of the cross,  
and today is Lord of lords and King of kings.  
Leader Now are gathered in him all the treasures  
of wisdom and knowledge, glory, and power.  
Now we are hidden in him, clothed in his grace,  
and empowered to walk in his ways.  
All With the saints of all ages we say,  
“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom  
and strength and honor and glory and praise!” —Col. 2:3; 3:4; Rev. 5:12

SONG OF PRAISE & RESPONSE

SING TO THE LORD (PSALM 96) / MUSIC: B. CHADWICK  
Sing to the Lord a new song For great is our God  
Sing to the Lord, all the earth Most worthy of praise  
Sing to the Lord a new song Let the whole earth sing  
Sing to the Lord, all the earth To the Name above all names  
For great is the Lord  
Most worthy of praise

PRAYER OF ADORATION

All: Mighty God, we do not yet see the glory you plan for all humankind,  
but in faith we do see Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.  
We thank you for the humility and holiness in which he lived and died.  
We praise you that he freed us from our sin,  
that he comforts and strengthens us through our struggles,  
and he gives us courage to turn away  
from the old ways of death and to follow him.  
Full of your Holy Spirit, we now join with all creation and shout for joy:  
Holy, holy, holy are you, Lord! Amen.

SONGS OF PRAISE & RESPONSE

IN CHRIST ALONE / S. TOWNEND & K. GETTY  
1. In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand  
2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless Babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
’Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live.  
3. There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ  
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life’s first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
’Til He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I stand.

HE IS LORD / J. BARNETT  
I will call on the name  
of the Lord, my God  
I will lift up my voice  
to give praise to my King  
He’s the light in the darkness  
He’s the calm in the storm  
He’s the hope of the righteous  
He is Lord, He is Lord  
There is peace in the presence  
of the Lord, my God  
There is power in the blood  
of the Lamb that was slain  
Every knee will bow,  
every tongue confess that He is Lord  
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Our Father in heaven,  
we thank you that you have led us into the light.  
We thank you for sending the Savior  
to call us from death to life.  
We confess that we were dead in sin before we heard his call,  
but when we heard him we arose to new life.  
But, O Father, the grave clothes bind us still;  
old desires cling to us;  
old practices are too deeply ingrained;  
we confess we are helpless to live the new life that Christ calls us to live.  
By your Spirit, give us strength, O Father, to put on our new selves;  
give us courage to live a new life in you;  
give us faith to believe that with your help we cannot fail.  
All this we ask in the name of the Savior  
who has taught us to come to you. Amen.  
Community Silence

SONG OF ASSURANCE

THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD / L. JONES  
1. Would you be free  
from the burden of sin?  
There’s pow’r in the blood,  
pow’r in the blood!  
Would you o’er evil a victory win?  
There’s wonderful pow’r in the blood.  
CHORUS  
There is pow’r, pow’r,  
wonder working pow’r  
in the blood of the Lamb;  
There is pow’r, pow’r,  
wonder working pow’r  
in the precious blood of the Lamb.  
2. Would you be free  
from your passion and pride?  
There’s pow’r in the blood,  
pow’r in the blood.  
come for a cleansing to Calvary’s tide;  
There’s wonderful pow’r in the blood.  
3. Would you be whiter,  
much whiter than snow?  
There’s pow’r in the blood,  
pow’r in the blood.  
Sin stains are lost in its life giving flow;  
There’s wonderful pow’r in the blood.  
4. Would you do service  
for Jesus your King?  
There’s pow’r in the blood,  
pow’r in the blood.  
Would you live daily His praises to sing?  
There’s wonderful pow’r in the blood.

WORDS OF COMFORT & ASSURANCE

Leader The God of heaven and earth says to you: “I will sprinkle clean water  
on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impuri-  
ties and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new  
spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you  
a heart of flesh.” Take heart and believe!! These words are true and  
fulfilled in Jesus Christ. —Ez. 36:25-26  
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 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 3:5-11 (ESV)

<sup>5</sup> Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, pas-  
sion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup> On account of these the  
wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup> In these you too once walked, when you were living in  
them. <sup>8</sup> But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and  
obscene talk from your mouth. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have  
put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have put on the new self, which is be-  
ing renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup> Here there is not Greek  
and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but  
Christ is all, and in all.

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.  
All Thanks be to God!

MORNING MESSAGE

Brannin Pitre

“Lay Aside the Idols of the Heart”  
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 God our Creator, you know our struggle to love and serve you:  
when sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts, come to our  
aid and turn us back to you again. For this, O Lord, we pray:  
All Lord, hear our prayer.  
Leader Jesus Christ, our King, set your world free from war, bitterness, and  
hatred. May peace flourish in our homes and in this congregation  
as we, full of your love, put aside selfish desires and all anger,  
wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk. For this, O Lord, we pray:  
All Lord, hear our prayer.  
Leader Holy Spirit, breath of the living God, heal those in pain and  
suffering in mind, heart, or body. Strengthen all caregivers and  
inspire this congregation to be your hands and feet in the world.  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
All Lord, hear our prayer.  
Leader In prayerful silence, let us continue offering our petitions,  
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

WE ARE NOT OVERCOME / BIFROST ARTS

CHORUS  
Because of His great love  
We are not overcome  
Because of His great love  
We are not overcome

1. Flesh will fail, bones will break  
Thieves will steal, the earth will shake  
Night will fall, light will fade  
The Lord will give, and take away

2. Put no trust in the earth  
In the ground you stand upon  
Flowers fade into dust  
The Lord will make a place for us

3. Have no fear, for your life  
Turn your cheek, Turn your cheek  
Bear the yoke, love in death  
The Lord will give life and breath

SOON AND VERY SOON / TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King (x3)  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King  
No more crying there, we are going to see the King (x3)  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King  
Should there be any rivers we must cross?  
Should there be any mountains we must climb?  
God will supply all the strength that we need  
Give us grace till we reach the other side  
No more dying there, we are going to see the King (x3)  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King  
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King (x3)  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King

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!

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	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.
CHRISTMAS	
EPIPHANY	
LENT	
EASTER	
PENTECOST	
ORDINARY TIME	

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 '22'
OFFERINGS & CONTRIBUTIONS _____	488,889	335,527	38,963
BUDGETED GIVING _____	468,000	345,000	39,000
DIFFERENCE _____	+20,889	-9,473	-37

<sup>1</sup>as of 11/4/2022; figures exclude directed gifts from outside donors



"You cannot be half a saint, you must be a whole saint or no saint at all."

ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX | THE LETTERS

"Killing sin is the work of the Holy Spirit. By Him alone is it to be done and by no other power will it ever be done."

JOHN OWEN | THE MORTIFICATION OF SIN

"The New Testament proclaims that at some unforeseeable time in the future, God will ring down the final curtain on history, and there will come a Day on which all our days and all the judgments upon us and all our judgments upon each other will themselves be judged. The judge will be Christ. In other words, the one who judges us most finally will be the one who loves us most fully.

Romantic love is blind to everything except what is lovable and lovely, but Christ's love sees us with terrible clarity and sees us whole. Christ's love so wishes our joy that it is ruthless against everything in us that diminishes our joy."

FREDERICK BUECHNER | WISHFUL THINKING

ORDINARY TIME  
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