

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.  
All Christ dwells among us and is one with us.  
Leader Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.  
All He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.  
Leader Come now, all who thirst,  
All and let us drink the water of life.  
Leader Come now, all who hunger,  
All and let us eat the bread of life.  
Leader Come now, all who seek,  
All and let us be filled richly with the word of Christ  
and let us put on his love and give thanks!

SONG OF PRAISE & RESPONSE

COME CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING / C. BATEMAN

1. Come, Christians, join to sing;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice,  
before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice.  
Alleluia! Amen!

2. Come, lift your hearts on high;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky;  
Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend;  
to us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end.  
Alleluia! Amen!

3. Praise yet our Christ again;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore,  
His goodness we'll adore,  
singing forevermore,  
Alleluia! Amen!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

All: Come among us, living Lord,  
we come to hear your living Word.  
We meet together in your beautiful name  
to share in your compassion, kindness, humility meekness and patience;  
to put on love and to let your peace rule in our hearts as one body;  
to receive the power that only you can give, that we might live!  
Come and fill this time with your joy and new faith,  
and may our lips sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs!  
With all heaven and earth we praise you and glorify you! Amen and amen!

SONGS OF PRAISE & RESPONSE

PROVIDE FOR ME / R. DELMORE

Maker of the heavens  
Maker of the earth  
I look up to the mountains  
Where does my help come from?  
It comes from You, it comes from You  
It comes from You  
My strength and my shield

You will save me in times of trouble  
You will hold me in times of doubt  
You will provide for me  
Lover of my soul  
You will provide for me

ALL YOUR WORKS ARE GOOD / S. McCracken

1. The moon it marks the seasons,  
The sun knows when to go down  
The ocean holds its creatures,  
The river knows its bounds  
2. The birds, the trees, the cattle,  
And all things great and small  
We find our place in creation,  
Your hand sustains it all

3. He makes the clouds His chariot,  
He wraps Himself in light  
He stretches out the heavens,  
Like a tent across the sky  
4. He knows our every burden,  
When darkness veils our eyes  
He comes with spring returning,  
Bringing death to life  
5. As we labor until evening,  
There's a message on the wind  
Be still and know your Maker,  
Be satisfied in Him

CHORUS  
All Your works are good  
All Your works are good  
From everlasting, to everlasting  
All Your works are good

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Our God of love and justice,  
we long for peace within and peace without.  
We long for peace in our homes, city, and world;  
we long for peace in your Church and in this body of Grace Pasadena.  
Yet we confess that we are often anxious,  
we do not trust each other,  
and we harbor complaints, grudges, and violence.  
We are not willing to take the risks  
and make the sacrifices that love requires;  
we are not willing to bear with one another  
or to forgive as you have forgiven us.  
Look upon us with kindness and grace and put your love on us again.  
Rule in our homes, in your Church, and in all the world.  
By your Spirit, show us how to walk in your paths  
and give us new songs to sing.  
We confess in the name of Jesus Christ, the Word of Life. Amen.

Silence is kept together

SONG OF ASSURANCE

O THOU, IN WHOSE PRESENCE / J. SWAIN

1. O Thou, in whose presence  
my soul takes delight  
On whom in affliction I call  
My comfort by day  
and my song in the night  
My hope, my salvation, my all

2. Where dost Thou, dear Shepherd,  
resort with Thy sheep?  
To feed them in pastures of love  
Say, why in the valley of death  
should I weep  
Or alone in this wilderness rove?

3. O why should I wander  
an alien from Thee  
Or cry in the desert for bread?  
Thy foes will rejoice  
when my sorrows they see  
And smile at the tears I have shed

4. He looks, and ten thousands  
of angels rejoice  
And myriads wait for His word  
He speaks and eternity,  
filled with His voice,  
Re-echoes the praise of the Lord

3. Dear Shepherd,  
I hear and will follow Thy call  
I know the sweet sound of Thy voice  
Restore and defend me,  
for Thou art my all  
And in Thee I will ever rejoice

WORDS OF COMFORT & ASSURANCE

Leader Here are words you may trust, words that merit full acceptance: Jesus  
Christ is the way, the truth and the life. He came into the world to  
save sinners to restore you to God and to your neighbor. To all who  
confess their sins and turn to him, he says, "Your sins are forgiven."  
He also says, "Follow me." Now to the one who rules all worlds, im-  
mortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.  
—based on John 14:6; 1 Tim. 1:15, 17

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 3:12-4:1 (ESV)

<sup>3:12</sup> Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup> bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has for-given you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

<sup>18</sup> Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. <sup>19</sup> Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. <sup>20</sup> Children, obey your parents in every-thing, for this pleases the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged. <sup>22</sup> Bondservants, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincer-ity of heart, fearing the Lord. <sup>23</sup> Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, <sup>24</sup> knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. <sup>25</sup> For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality.

<sup>4:1</sup> Masters, treat your bondservants justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.

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

MORNING MESSAGE

Brannin Pitre

“Let Me Be As Christ To You”  
Sermon Series: Hidden With Christ

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader Having heard the good news of Jesus Christ, let us take a few  
moments in prayerful silence to name our petitions, thanksgivings,  
and laments for ourselves, city and world. (silence) Let us gather all  
of our prayers into the prayer our Lord has taught us. We are bold  
to pray:

All 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 forever and ever. 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 stage. 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

LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS / E.A. HOFFMAN

1. What a fellowship,  
what a joy divine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness,  
what a peace is mine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

**REFRAIN**  
Leaning, leaning,  
safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.
2. O how sweet to walk  
in this pilgrim way,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path  
grows from day to day,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

3. What have I to dread,  
what have I to fear,  
leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace  
with my Lord so near,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS / J. SCRIVEN

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
everything to God in prayer.  
O, what peace we often forfeit,  
O, what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry  
everything to God in prayer!

2. Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
take it to the Lord in prayer.
- Can we find a friend so faithful,  
who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. Are we weak and heavy laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge,  
take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do your friends despise, forsake you?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In His arms He'll take and shield you;  
you will find a solace there.

AARON'S BLESSING / MUSIC: F. ORTEGA

May the Lord bless you and keep you  
**May the Lord bless you and keep you**  
May the Lord make His face to shine on you  
**May the Lord make His face to shine on you**  
And be gracious to you  
**And be gracious to you**  
May the Lord lift His countenance on you  
**May the Lord lift His countenance on you**  
May the Lord lift His countenance on you  
**May the Lord lift His countenance on you**  
**May He keep you in perfect peace**  
**May He keep you in perfect peace**

THE BENEDICTION & SENDING

Leader

Remember this: Jesus Christ has set you free from sin and death.  
So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the  
glory of God. Above all put on love and do not seek your own  
advantage, but that of many. And may the peace of God – Father,  
Son and Holy Spirit – guard your hearts, minds, and bodies now  
and always.

All

**Thanks be to God! Amen!**

ANNOUNCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- **11/13:** Youth Group Night @ 6PM
- **11/27:** Last day to contribute to College Student Care Packages
- **12/3:** Women's Christmas Cookie Swap
- **12/4:** Practicing the Presence @ 8:45AM
- **12/11:** Faith-Work Collective (STEM) @ TBD
- **12/18:** All Church Advent Service
- **12/24:** Christmas Eve Service
- **12/1 & 1/1:** No Sunday Services; Services Resume 1/8

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

	<u>JAN-DEC '21</u>	<u>JAN-OCT</u>	<u>NOV '22'</u>
OFFERINGS & CONTRIBUTIONS _____	<b>488,889</b>	<b>374,490</b>	<b>13,799</b>
BUDGETED GIVING _____	<b>468,000</b>	<b>384,000</b>	<b>39,000</b>
DIFFERENCE _____	<b>+20,889</b>	<b>-9,510</b>	<b>-25,201</b>

<sup>1</sup>as of 11/10/2022; figures exclude directed gifts from outside donors



“Love each other dearly always. There is scarcely anything else in the world but that: to love one another.”

**VICTOR HUGO | LES MISÉRABLES**

“God has prepared for Himself one great song of praise throughout eternity, and those who enter the community of God join in this song.”

**DIETRICH BONHOEFFER | LIFE TOGETHER**

“If we sing songs with thin ideas, superficial hopes, and more hype than authenticity we will find ourselves depleted in times when we need some truth to fall back on. We need songs sturdy enough to sing at the bedside of a dying friend. We need songs of comfort for the birth of a child. We need songs that we can share that inform our hearts and minds of what is true for the times when we can't think true things for ourselves.”

**SANDRA MCCrackEN | SEND OUT YOUR LIGHT**

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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**ORDINARY TIME**  
**NOVEMBER 13, 2022**