

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

September 29, 2024
Proper 21

**Those who are able, please stand.
Please silence cell phones.
Please sign the blue friendship pad at the end of the pew.*

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Chiming Of The Hour (Prepare your hearts for worship)

Welcome

One: "The Lord be with you."

All: "And also with you."

Introit

*Call to Worship (Psalm 124)

One: If it had not been for God, who was on our side, we would have fallen prey to those who want to harm us; we would have been swept away by sadness and fear.

All: **Blessed be the Lord, our protector!**

One: God has broken the snare that took away our freedom. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

All: **Blessed be God's holy name!**

*Hymn 65 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
CWM RHONDDA

Prayer of Confession (Mark 9, James 5)

All: **God of unity, we live in a world where our lives move between inclusivity and exclusivity. We often move toward the latter, trying to oust from our circles those who do not think like us, act like us, or look like us. Forgive our need to reject and to always be on the lookout for those things that make us different. Give us the eyes of our Teacher, who knows unconditional love and compassion and sees us all as one, for it is in his name that we pray for forgiveness.**

(silent confession)

One: My brothers and my sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Rejoice! You have been brought back by the redemption of God and forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Savior. You can live in peace.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Special Music "Oceans"
Sydney Godbey & Reece Niedlinger

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Psalm 124 p. 540
Epistle: James 5:13-20 p. 217
Gospel: Mark 9:38-50 p. 42

Sermon Rev. J. David Jordan

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to Discipleship

Prayer

Affirmation of Faith: (The Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again, he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of The People and 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 forever. Amen.

Offertory

*Doxology Hymn #606

Prayer of Dedication (Psalm 1)

All: **Blessed be the Lord, for God is good, and God's love endures forever. Our Creator, help us to mirror your goodness through this offering, in the world. Amen.**

*Hymn 175 "Seek Ye First"
LAFFERTY

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

Announcements

*Charge and Blessing

*Chorus

"Bind us together, Lord; bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together, Lord; bind us together with love. There is only one God, there is only one King, and there is only one body; that is why we sing. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together, Lord; bind us together with love."

Please greet each other as you leave with these words:
"Grace to you."

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 6

11:00 a.m. Peacemaking Offering will be received.

12:30 p.m. Join us for a church picnic at Veteran's Memorial Park. If you would like to bring a dish, the sign-up sheet is posted near the bulletin board.

Sunday, October 20

12:00 p.m. Grace Shepherd/Deacon meeting

Sundays

9:30 a.m. Bob Thornton's Class: 12-week study of 1 Corinthians.

Tuesdays

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

Wednesdays

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Liturgist: Andrew Permenter

Ushers: Nancy McCue, Margie O'Byrne, Peggy Thornton

Refreshments: Bonnie Fry, Kristie Homans and Barbara Quintrell

Elders : Chuck Achuff, Joe Fortune, Kristie Myers, Andrew Permenter
Betty Powell, and Lynette Steritz

Deacons: Jerry Atkins, Joey Homans, Nancy McCue, Barbara Quintrell,
Christine Seese, and Dan Scott

Nominating Committee: Andy Clemons, Bonnie Fry, Kristie Myers,
Margie O'Byrne, Dan Scott, Mary Ann Sheehy, Peggy Thornton

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Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church!
**Grace is a church for the community, and all of God's people
are welcome here.**

In Our Prayers: John and Susan Adams (Marsha Loftin),
Connie Alford (Shirley), Susan Atkins, Frank Ball, Ruth Ann Ball,
Baron Barnes (Mary Ann Sheehy), Bo Barnes (Mary Ann Sheehy),
Bill and Sandy (Dan Scott), Thos Blackstock (Mary Ann Sheehy'
Nephew), Gretchen Blackwell, Shyheim Carter (Margie O'Byrne),
Tyler Chadwick, Keith Chastain, Lisa Conn, Patricia Crain (Ruth
Ann Ball), Nick Curry (Marsha Loftin), Darren (Chris Yarbrough),
Mike Eason (Joey), Lisa France (Margie), Grace (Chuck), Jim
Hambricht, Kevin Herrit and Family, Clara, Hogan (Shirley),
Margaret Hunt (Jim Hambricht), Irena (Gretchen Blackwell),
Doug Jones (Margie O'Byrne), Julia (Kristi Deutz), Cynthia Kodua,
Shelby Lee, Linda (Jaycey), Marsha Loftin, Stan Lowrey (Shirley),
Martha's Family (Dan Scott), Penny McDaniel (Kay), Eric Nelson
(Katie), Ellen Nordstrom (Margie), Kay Parrish, Mandy Power,
Brenda Reagans (Kristie), Kathy Silvio (Marsha Loftin), Nancy
Smiley (Ruth Ann Ball), Susan (Ruth Ann Ball), Viviana Torres,
the family of John Trammel (Emma Teems), Carol Watkins, Bill
and Sherry Weeks, Wilma & her husband (Sandy)

Assisted Living: Sandy Grimes, Zoe Putnam

Sympathy: The family of Frank Duke

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