

## Morning Worship

THE PRELUDE

THE GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SILENT MEDITATION AND PRAYER

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\* THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 38 – *Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise*

\* THE INVOCATION

\* THE CONFESSION OF FAITH – TITUS 3:3-7, EPHESIANS 2:8-10

*We believe that we also once were foolish ourselves, disobedient, deceived, enslaved to various lusts and pleasures, spending our life in malice and envy, hateful, hating one another. But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life. By grace we have been saved through faith; and that not of ourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.*

\* THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING – *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE – **EXODUS 24**

*Then He said to Moses, "Come up to Yahweh, you and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu and seventy of the elders of Israel, and you shall worship at a distance." <sup>2</sup> "Moses alone, however, shall come near to Yahweh, but they shall not come near, nor shall the people come up with him." <sup>3</sup> Then Moses came and recounted to the people all the words of Yahweh and all the ordinances; and all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words which Yahweh has spoken we will do!" <sup>4</sup> Moses wrote down all the words of Yahweh. Then he arose early in the morning, and built an altar at the foot of the mountain with twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel. <sup>5</sup> He sent young men of the sons of Israel, and they offered burnt offerings and sacrificed young bulls as peace offerings to Yahweh. <sup>6</sup> Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and the other half of the blood he sprinkled on the altar. <sup>7</sup> Then he took the book of the covenant and read it in the hearing of the people; and they said, "All that Yahweh has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient!" <sup>8</sup> So Moses took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant, which Yahweh has made with you in accordance with all these words." <sup>9</sup> Then Moses went up with Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel, <sup>10</sup> and they saw the God of Israel; and under His feet*

*there appeared to be a pavement of sapphire, as clear as the sky itself. <sup>11</sup> Yet He did not stretch out His hand against the nobles of the sons of Israel; and they saw God, and they ate and drank. <sup>12</sup> Now Yahweh said to Moses, "Come up to Me on the mountain and remain there, and I will give you the stone tablets with the law and the commandment which I have written for their instruction." <sup>13</sup> So Moses arose with Joshua his servant, and Moses went up to the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup> But to the elders he said, "Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a legal matter, let him approach them." <sup>15</sup> Then Moses went up to the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup> The glory of Yahweh rested on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; and on the seventh day He called to Moses from the midst of the cloud. <sup>17</sup> And to the eyes of the sons of Israel the appearance of the glory of Yahweh was like a consuming fire on the mountain top. <sup>18</sup> Moses entered the midst of the cloud as he went up to the mountain; and Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.*

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

\* THE HYMN NO. 679 – *'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus*

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

\* THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE – **MATTHEW 18:21-35; MATTHEW 5:7**

Matthew 18:21 *Then Peter came and said to Him, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to seven times?" <sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven. <sup>23</sup> "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. <sup>24</sup> "When he had begun to settle them, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him. <sup>25</sup> "But since he did not have the means to repay, his lord commanded him to be sold, along with his wife and children and all that he had, and repayment to be made. <sup>26</sup> "So the slave fell to the ground and prostrated himself before him, saying, 'Have patience with me and I will repay you everything.' <sup>27</sup> "And the lord of that slave felt compassion and released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup> "But that slave went out and found one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and he seized him and began to choke him, saying, 'Pay back what you owe.' <sup>29</sup> "So his fellow slave fell to the ground and began to plead with him, saying, 'Have patience with me and I will repay you.' <sup>30</sup> "But he was unwilling and went and threw him in prison until he should pay back what was owed. <sup>31</sup> "So when his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were deeply grieved and came and reported to their lord all that had happened. <sup>32</sup> "Then summoning him, his lord said to him, 'You wicked slave, I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup> 'Should you not also have had mercy on your fellow slave, in the same way that I had mercy on you?' <sup>34</sup> "And his lord, moved with anger, handed him over to the torturers until he should repay all that was owed him. <sup>35</sup> "My heavenly Father will also do the same to you, if each of you does not forgive his brother from your heart."*

Matthew 5:7 *Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.*

THE SERMON – **“THE PITY-FULL PITIED”**

\* THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 648 – *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

\* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE – *The Doxology*  
***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

\* THE BENEDICTION

\* THE POSTLUDE

\*Congregation Standing, If Able

The purpose of Grace Presbyterian Church is to glorify God by gathering and growing His people in accordance with His Word.

## Evening Worship

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\* THE HYMN NO. 296 – *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

\* THE INVOCATION

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE – **ISAIAH 59**

THE HYMN NO. 501 – *Just As I Am*

THE PSALM NO. 364 – *Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds*  
(from Psalm 78:1-7)

THE EVENING PRAYER

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE – **NEHEMIAH 6**

THE SERMON – **“DO NOT FEAR THEIR INTIMIDATION”**

\* THE HYMN NO. 573 – *Am I A Soldier of the Cross* (to the tune  
of “*This is the Day the Lord Has Made*,” No. 389)

\* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE – *The Gloria Patri* (No.  
735)

\* THE BENEDICTION

\* THE POSTLUDE

## THE LORD'S DAY , 2012

### As You Enter Silently, Use These Words to Prepare Your Heart for Worship:

“He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?” – *Micah 6:8*

“Then it happened that as Jesus was reclining at the table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were dining with Jesus and His disciples. <sup>11</sup> When the Pharisees saw this, they said to His disciples, ‘Why is your Teacher eating with the tax collectors and sinners?’ <sup>12</sup> But when Jesus heard this, He said, ‘It is not those who are healthy who need a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup> ‘But go and learn what this means: “I DESIRE COMPASSION, AND NOT SACRIFICE,” for I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners.’” – *Matthew 9:10-13*

“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” – *Luke 6:36*