

Morning Worship

THE PRELUDE

THE GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SILENT MEDITATION AND PRAYER

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

* THE HYMN OF PRAISE – ARISE, MY SOUL, ARISE

* THE INVOCATION

* THE PSALM OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE NO. 551 –
How Blest is He Whose Trespass (Psalm 32)

* THE CONFESSION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLE’S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick 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.

* THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING – *Thy Mercy, My God*

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE – **EXODUS 16**

Then they set out from Elim, and all the congregation of the sons of Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after their departure from the land of Egypt. ² The whole congregation of the sons of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³ The sons of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the LORD'S hand in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat, when we ate bread to the full; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." ⁴ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether or not they will walk in My instruction. ⁵ "On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily." ⁶ So Moses and Aaron said to all the sons of Israel, "At evening you will know that the LORD has brought you out of the land of Egypt; ⁷ and in the morning you will see the glory of the LORD, for He hears your grumblings against the LORD; and what are we, that you grumble against us?" ⁸ Moses said, "This will happen when the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening, and bread to the full in the morning; for the LORD hears your grumblings which you grumble against Him. And what are we? Your grumblings are not against us but against the LORD." ⁹ Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to all the congregation of the sons of Israel, 'Come near before the LORD, for He has heard your grumblings.'" ¹⁰ It

came about as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the sons of Israel, that they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹ And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ¹² "I have heard the grumblings of the sons of Israel; speak to them, saying, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread; and you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'" ¹³ So it came about at evening that the quails came up and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴ When the layer of dew evaporated, behold, on the surface of the wilderness there was a fine flake-like thing, fine as the frost on the ground. ¹⁵ When the sons of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread which the LORD has given you to eat. ¹⁶ "This is what the LORD has commanded, 'Gather of it every man as much as he should eat; you shall take an omer apiece according to the number of persons each of you has in his tent.'" ¹⁷ The sons of Israel did so, and some gathered much and some little. ¹⁸ When they measured it with an omer, he who had gathered much had no excess, and he who had gathered little had no lack; every man gathered as much as he should eat. ¹⁹ Moses said to them, "Let no man leave any of it until morning." ²⁰ But they did not listen to Moses, and some left part of it until morning, and it bred worms and became foul; and Moses was angry with them. ²¹ They gathered it morning by morning, every man as much as he should eat; but when the sun grew hot, it would melt. ²² Now on the sixth day they gathered twice as much bread, two omers for each one. When all the leaders of the congregation came and told Moses, ²³ then he said to them, "This is what the LORD meant: Tomorrow is a sabbath observance, a holy sabbath to the LORD. Bake what you will bake and boil what you will boil, and all that is left over put aside to be kept until morning." ²⁴ So they put it aside until morning, as Moses had ordered, and it did not become foul nor was there any worm in it. ²⁵ Moses said, "Eat it today, for today is a sabbath to the LORD; today you will not find it in the field." ²⁶ "Six days you shall gather it, but on the seventh day, the sabbath, there will be none." ²⁷ It came about on the seventh day that some of the people went out to gather, but they found none. ²⁸ Then the LORD said to Moses, "How long do you refuse to keep My commandments and My instructions? ²⁹ "See, the LORD has given you the sabbath; therefore He gives you bread for two days on the sixth day. Remain every man in his place; let no man go out of his place on the seventh day." ³⁰ So the people rested on the seventh day. ³¹ The house of Israel named it manna, and it was like coriander seed, white, and its taste was like wafers with honey. ³² Then Moses said, "This is what the LORD has commanded, 'Let an omerful of it be kept throughout your generations, that they may see the bread that I fed you in the wilderness, when I brought you out of the land of Egypt.'" ³³ Moses said to Aaron, "Take a jar and put an omerful of manna in it, and place it before the LORD to be kept throughout your generations." ³⁴ As the LORD commanded Moses, so Aaron placed it before the Testimony, to be kept. ³⁵ The sons of Israel ate the manna forty years, until they came to an inhabited land; they ate the manna until they came to the border of the land of Canaan. ³⁶ (Now an omer is a tenth of an ephab.)

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

* THE PSALM OF APPROACH – *O Greatly Blessed Is the Man (Psalm 1)*

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

* THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE – **MATTHEW 4:23-5:12**

*Jesus was going throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness among the people. ²⁴ The news about Him spread throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all who were ill, those suffering with various diseases and pains, demoniacs, epileptics, paralytics; and He healed them. ²⁵ Large crowds followed Him from Galilee and the Decapolis and Jerusalem and Judea and from beyond the Jordan. **5:1** When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on the mountain; and after He sat down, His disciples came to Him. ² He opened His mouth and began to teach them, saying, ³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵ "Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰ "Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ "Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. ¹² "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*

THE SERMON – **“THE BLESSINGS OF OUR PROPHET-KING”**

* THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 565 – *All for Jesus!*

* 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. 173 – *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

* THE INVOCATION

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE – **ISAIAH 52:13-53:12**

THE HYMN – *I Lay My Sins on Jesus*

THE EVENING PRAYER

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE – **NEHEMIAH 3:1-32,**

4:6

THE SERMON – **“AND THE WALLS CAME A TUMBLIN’ UP”**

THE HYMN NO. 213 – *What Child is This?*

THE LORD’S SUPPER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND INVITATION

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE COMMUNION WITH OUR LORD JESUS AND HIS

PEOPLE

* THE HYMN NO. 263 – *Lift High the Cross*

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

* THE BENEDICTION

* THE POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The nursery workers today are: Kincaid (SS); Mitchell (MW); Walker(EW). The nursery workers next Sunday are: Vick (SS); Bleasdale (MW); Parker (EW).
- This evening we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. Come hungry for your Savior, having reflected upon your sin and need of Him, and His finished work on your behalf (see I Cor. 11:17-34).
- A Graceful Holiday Sale (Fundraiser for the Grace Presbyterian Church Building Program)—**December 3rd** at Algood Elementary School cafeteria from 9 AM—5 PM. **Please reserve table by today, November 20th.** See Adele Seitzinger or Deborah Robson for more details.
- We are always welcoming new volunteers to help with keeping Nursery for our little ones. If you would like to sign up to help, please contact our Nursery Coordinator, Kelly Farris at 931.261.1219 or ray_kelly@hotmail.com
- Wednesday Morning Ladies’ Bible Study—10-11:30 AM at home of Jan Stevens
- 2nd & 4th Monday Evening Ladies’ Bible Study— 7:00 PM at the Meeting House—see Rachel Parker for details
- Every Wednesday @ 6:30 PM—Youth Group
- If you are not receiving our Newsletter or church emails and would like to, then send your email address to Linda at churchsecretary@frontiernet.net.

THE LORD’S DAY November 20, 2011

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

“All men seek happiness. This is without exception. Whatever different means they use, all men tend towards this end. Some go to war, others avoid it, but all have the same desire in view. The human will never takes the least step but towards this object. It is the motive of every action of every man, even of those who hang themselves.”

-- *Blaise Pascal*

“Indeed, if we consider the unblushing promises of reward and the staggering nature of the rewards promised in the Gospels, it would seem that Our Lord finds our desires, not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased.”

-- *C. S. Lewis*

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