

Morning Worship

THE PRELUDE

THE GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SILENT MEDITATION AND PRAYER

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

* THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 164 – *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

* THE INVOCATION

* THE CONFESSION OF FAITH – THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE – EXODUS 14

Now the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ² "Tell the sons of Israel to turn back and camp before Pi-bahiroth, between Migdol and the sea; you shall camp in front of Baal-zephon, opposite it, by the sea. ³ "For Pharaoh will say of the sons of Israel, 'They are wandering aimlessly in the land; the wilderness has shut them in.' ⁴ "Thus I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and he will chase after them; and I will be honored through Pharaoh and all his army, and the Egyptians will know that I am the LORD." And they did so. ⁵ When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, Pharaoh and his servants had a change of heart toward the people, and they said, "What is this we have done, that we have let Israel go from serving us?" ⁶ So he made his chariot ready and took his people with him; ⁷ and he took six hundred select chariots, and all the other chariots of Egypt with officers over all of them. ⁸ The LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh, king of Egypt, and he chased after the sons of Israel as the sons of Israel were going out boldly. ⁹ Then the Egyptians chased after them with all the horses and chariots of Pharaoh, his horsemen and his army, and they overtook them camping by the sea, beside Pi-

bahiroth, in front of Baal-zephon. ¹⁰ As Pharaoh drew near, the sons of Israel looked, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they became very frightened; so the sons of Israel cried out to the LORD. ¹¹ Then they said to Moses, "Is it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? Why have you dealt with us in this way, bringing us out of Egypt? ¹² "Is this not the word that we spoke to you in Egypt, saying, 'Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness." ¹³ But Moses said to the people, "Do not fear! Stand by and see the salvation of the LORD which He will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you have seen today, you will never see them again forever. ¹⁴ "The LORD will fight for you while you keep silent." ¹⁵ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to Me? Tell the sons of Israel to go forward. ¹⁶ "As for you, lift up your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, and the sons of Israel shall go through the midst of the sea on dry land. ¹⁷ "As for Me, behold, I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them; and I will be honored through Pharaoh and all his army, through his chariots and his horsemen. ¹⁸ "Then the Egyptians will know that I am the LORD, when I am honored through Pharaoh, through his chariots and his horsemen." ¹⁹ The angel of God, who had been going before the camp of Israel, moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from before them and stood behind them. ²⁰ So it came between the camp of Egypt and the camp of Israel; and there was the cloud along with the darkness, yet it gave light at night. Thus the one did not come near the other all night. ²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD swept the sea back by a strong east wind all night and turned the sea into dry land, so the waters were divided. ²² The sons of Israel went through the midst of the sea on the dry land, and the waters were like a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. ²³ Then the Egyptians took up the pursuit, and all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots and his horsemen went in after them into the midst of the sea. ²⁴ At the morning watch, the LORD looked down on the army of the Egyptians through the pillar of fire and cloud and brought the army of the Egyptians into confusion. ²⁵ He caused their chariot wheels to swerve, and He made them drive with difficulty; so the Egyptians said, "Let us flee from Israel, for the LORD is fighting for them against the Egyptians." ²⁶ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea so that the waters may come back over the Egyptians, over their chariots and their horsemen." ²⁷ So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to its normal state at daybreak, while the Egyptians were fleeing right into it; then the LORD overthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea. ²⁸ The waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen, even Pharaoh's entire army that had gone into the sea after them; not even one of them remained. ²⁹ But the sons of Israel walked on dry land through the midst of the sea, and the waters were like a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. ³⁰ Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. ³¹ When Israel saw the great power which the LORD had used against the Egyptians, the people feared the LORD, and they believed in the LORD and in His servant Moses.

* THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING NO. 80 – *Lord, With Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee*

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

* THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE – **HEBREWS 13:20-21**

Now may the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord, ²¹ equip you with every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE SERMON – **“WHAT A PASTOR WANTS FOR HIS PEOPLE”**

* THE HYMN – *A Debtor to Mercy Alone*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND INVITATION

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE COMMUNION WITH OUR LORD JESUS AND HIS PEOPLE

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE OFFERING FOR THE NEEDY AMONG US

* THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT – *Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting*

* 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 PSALM NO. 88 – *With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring*
(Psalm 138)

* THE INVOCATION

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE – **ISAIAH 51**

THE HYMN NO. 699 – *Like a River Glorious*

THE HYMN NO. 257 – *Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted*

THE EVENING PRAYER

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE – **NEHEMIAH 2:1-8**

THE SERMON – **“A SAD FACE AND A GOOD HAND”**

* THE HYMN NO. 95 – *Though Troubles Assail Us*

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

* THE BENEDICTION

* THE POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The nursery workers today are: McCall (SS); Cunningham (MW); K. Ferris (EW). The nursery workers next Sunday are: Seitzinger (SS); Richards (MW); Martin (EW).
- Inquirers Class continues on Wednesdays at the Meeting House from 6-8:00 PM. Caleb, Darryl and Brad are teaching. This class is required for membership for those who are coming from a non-PCA background, and encouraged for all new members. Nursery will be provided.
- Men's Retreat will be **November 11th-12th** at Cedar Lake Camp. Sign-up forms are on the Greeters' Table. Deadline to sign up is today.
- Youth Group will be going to Nashville Rescue Mission on **November 12th**. We will depart from the school at 2 PM and return home around 8 PM.
- 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 November 20th**. See Adele Seitzinger or Deborah Robson for more details.
- 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 6, 2011

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

“Ho! Every one who thirsts, come to the waters; And you who have no money come, buy and eat. Come, buy wine and milk Without money and without cost. ² "Why do you spend money for what is not bread, And your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, And delight yourself in abundance. ³ "Incline your ear and come to Me. Listen, that you may live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you, *According to* the faithful mercies shown to David. ⁴ "Behold, I have made him a witness to the peoples, A leader and commander for the peoples.”

-- *Isaiah 55:1-4*

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