

Morning Worship

THE PRELUDE

THE GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SILENT MEDITATION AND PRAYER

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

* THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 75 – *O Father You Are Sovereign*

* THE INVOCATION

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE – **GENESIS 10:1-11:9**

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Then God spoke all these words, saying, “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before Me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth. You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing lovingkindness to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath of the LORD your God; in it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your male or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and made it holy. Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the LORD your God gives you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife or his male servant or his female servant or his ox or his donkey or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

* THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON – I PETER 1:3-9

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

* 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 GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

THE HYMN OF APPROACH NO. 691 – *It is Well With My Soul*

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

* THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE – **COLOSSIANS 1:24-2:5**

*Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I do my share on behalf of His body, which is the church, in filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions.²⁵ Of this church I was made a minister according to the stewardship from God bestowed on me for your benefit, so that I might fully carry out the preaching of the word of God,²⁶ that is, the mystery which has been hidden from the past ages and generations, but has now been manifested to His saints,²⁷ to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.²⁸ We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ.²⁹ For this purpose also I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me. **2:1** For I want you to know how great a struggle I have on your behalf and for those who are at Laodicea, and for all those who have not personally seen my face,² that their hearts may be encouraged, having been knit together in love, and attaining to all the wealth that comes from the full assurance of understanding, resulting in a true knowledge of God's mystery, that is, Christ Himself,³ in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.⁴ I say this so that no one will delude you with persuasive argument.⁵ For even though I am absent in body, nevertheless I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good discipline and the stability of your faith in Christ.*

THE SERMON – **“THE MYSTERY MADE KNOWN AND SUFFERED FOR”**

* THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT – *Jesus I My Cross Have Taken*

* 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 CALL TO WORSHIP

* THE HYMN – *Our Great God*

* THE INVOCATION

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE – **EZEKIEL 34:11-24**

THE HYMN NO. 323 – *Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand*

THE HYMN NO. 348 – *Jesus With Thy Church Abide*

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

THE SERMON – THE REV. MR. PAUL BOYD

THE ORDER OF ORDINATION

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE PRESBYTERY – MR. FILSON

THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS - MR. FILSON

THE ORDINATION PRAYER – DR. RICHARDS

THE DECLARATION – MR. FILSON

THE CHARGE TO THE PASTOR – MR. CANGELOSI

THE CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION – MR. FILSON

* THE HYMN – *On Jordan's Stormy Banks We Stand*

* THE BENEDICTION

* THE POSTLUDE

The Ordination and Installation Service of Mr. Robert Row

This evening, a Commission of the Nashville Presbytery will ordain and install Mr. Robert Row as a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ and of Grace Presbyterian Church. Ordination is the authoritative admission of one duly called to an office in the Church of God, accompanied with prayer and the laying on of hands by the presbytery (I Tim. 4:14, Acts 6:6). Having been approved by Presbytery, Robert is being set apart formally this evening to the work of pastoring the flock here in Cookeville. Here are the vows that he will take:

1. *Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?*

2. *Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will on your own initiative, make known to your Presbytery the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?*

3. *Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of Biblical polity?*

4. *Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?*

5. *Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to seek the office of the holy ministry from love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?*

6. *Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace and unity of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?*

7. *Do you engage to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a minister of the Gospel, whether personal or relational, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before the flock of which God shall make you overseer?*

8. *Are you now willing to take the charge of this church, agreeable to your declaration when accepting their call? And do you, relying upon God for strength, promise to discharge to it the duties of a pastor?*

And here are the questions to the congregation:

1. *Do you, the people of this congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive Robert Row, whom you have called to be your pastor?*

2. *Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love, and to submit to him in the due exercise of discipline?*

3. *Do you promise to encourage him in his labors, and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?*

4. *Do you engage to continue to him while he is your pastor that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?*

A reception will immediately follow the Ordination Service.

A Guide to the Morning Service

The Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

O Father You Are Sovereign – Margaret Clarkson suffered greatly throughout her life. She had convulsive migraine headaches, and was diagnosed with juvenile arthritis at the age of three. Yet she was still able to confess that God is “the Lord of human pain.” She grew up in St. John’s Presbyterian Church in Toronto, Canada, the city in which she has spent most of her life and died in March of 2008. Clarkson remarked that successful hymns must possess six characteristics. 1) Good hymns are God-centered, not man-centered. 2) Good hymns are doctrinal in content and theologically sound, rooted securely in scripture. 3) Good hymns present words of beauty, dignity and simplicity. 4) Good hymns are adult in word and tone. 5) Good hymns display a precision of poetic technique and expression. 6) Good hymns turn the heart heavenward. May the Lord enable us to sing good hymns with a heaven-turned heart!

It Is Well With My Soul – Horatio Spafford wrote this hymn upon the death of his children, and ever since it has brought strength and comfort to the hearts of God’s people. Christians mourn, but not as those without hope; we have a permanent and deep-seated joy that overwhelms every sorrow.

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken – Henry Lyte’s song of commitment well describes the heart of the disciple who has left all to follow the Messiah. Do you mean what you sing? Even if every ambition, all you’ve sought after, all you’ve hoped for, all you’ve known one day disappears, do you still consider your condition rich, knowing that God is your own (stanza 1)? Can you say to grief, “It isn’t in you to harm me, while the love of my God is left to me” (stanza 3)? May God enable us to practice what we sing.

Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church

If you are visiting with us, we pray the ministry of the Word and the fellowship of God’s people will encourage you. We would love to be able to follow up with you, so please fill out the information below and place it in the offering plate. We do have a nursery available for children four and under, but we love having every member of the covenant community gather with us to worship our Savior and King – feel free to keep your children with you. We celebrate the Lord’s Supper the first Sunday morning of each month. The Inquirers’ Class (a prerequisite for membership for non-PCA members) is offered regularly as a way to learn more about what we believe. If you have any questions about our church, the elders would be happy to talk with you after the service.

Please silence all cell phones upon entering the sanctuary.

(Please tear off and place in the offering plate)

Name_____

Street Address_____

City/State_____ Zip Code_____

Email_____

Telephone_____

Prayer Requests:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The nursery workers today are: Stewart (SS); Gleason (MW); Row (EW). The nursery workers next Sunday are: McCall (SS); Cunningham (MW); Vick (EW).
- Next Sunday we will celebrate our Lord’s death in the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. In accordance with I Cor. 11:17-34, Spend time this week meditating upon His sufferings, examining yourself, and praying for God’s blessing upon His appointed means of grace.
- **April 30th** - Children’s Luau sponsored by the Youth Group will be held at Algood Elementary School. Bring your children by for a night of babysitting while you go out on the town. Activities will begin at 6:00 p.m. and run until 9:00 p.m.
- Family Ministry Committee Meeting - **May 2nd** at 4:30 pm at the Meeting House.
- The Youth Group is looking for ways to raise money for their upcoming RYM trip. If you have any work that needs to be done around your house or business, please contact Robert or Brent McClearen. Thank you to those who have already responded so graciously.
- The PCA General Assembly will be held this summer from **June 28th-July 2nd** in Nashville. Our presbytery is hosting the Assembly, and is in need of volunteers. If you are available at any time during that week, please let Caleb know. Also, if you are free on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday evening, come to the corporate worship services. On Wednesday evening, there is an RUF Hymn-sing at the Ryman Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. (more details about that will be forthcoming).
- Make plans now to attend the 2nd annual Cookout at the Cookeville Rescue Mission, **May 26th** at 5 p.m.. Invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers...this event is designed to raise awareness for the Cookeville Rescue Mission and to show our appreciation for their service. Please RSVP by May 12th...the Nyhofs are providing the meat and need to have a headcount. If you can bring a side dish, drinks, or dessert, please let Matt know. Email him at nconst@twlakes.net.

GPC CALENDAR

Sunday	Sunday School – 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m. Shepherding Group Fellowship Meal – 12:00 p.m. Evening Worship – 5:00 p.m. – Robert Row’s Ordination
Monday	Calvin’s Institutes Reading Group – 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the Meeting House. Bring a brownbag lunch. Building Committee – 6:00 p.m. at the Meeting House RUF Coed Small Group – 8:00-9:15 p.m. in the UC Happy Birthday Marilyn Majewski & Wes Christian!
Tuesday	Women’s Bible Study – 10-11:30 a.m. at the Meeting House RUF Women’s Small Group – 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Book Club – 7:30 p.m. at Sperry’s home Happy Birthday Lori Ann McClearen!
Wednesday	Cookeville Rescue Mission Meal – 4:30 p.m. RUF Men’s Small Group – 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Happy Birthday Karen Kincaid!
Thursday	Young & Happy
Friday	Children’s Luau – 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Saturday	No Events Scheduled

THE SESSION

Pastor-Teacher: Caleb Cangelosi (calebcangelosi@gmail.com)
Ruling Elders: Brad Bleasdale, Dennis Parker (Clerk of Session), Darryl Richards, Robert Row (Director of Family Ministries, robert.row.grace@gmail.com)

THE DIACONATE

Todd Burks, Chuck Craig, David Cunningham, Jamey Farris, Jason Morse (Treasurer), Michael Savage, Wes Stevens, John Rust (Chairman)

RUF CAMPUS MINISTER AT TTU

Jeff Wilkins (jeffersondwilkins@gmail.com)

THE LORD’S DAY
April 25, 2010

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

“The end of all things is near; therefore, be of sound judgment and sober spirit for the purpose of prayer. Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaint. As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. Whoever speaks, is to do so as one who is speaking the utterances of God; whoever serves is to do so as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.”

-- *I Peter 4:7-10*

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