

Morning Worship

THE PRELUDE

THE GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SILENT MEDITATION AND PRAYER

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

* THE HYMN OF PRAISE – *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

* THE INVOCATION

* THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN AND FAITH

“Sinner,” says the law of God, “have you obeyed my commands?”

“No,” says the sinner saved by grace. “I have disobeyed them, not only in the person of my representative, Adam, in his first sin, but also in that I myself have sinned in thought, word, and deed.”

“Well, then, sinner,” says the law of God, “have you paid the penalty which I pronounced upon disobedience?”

“No,” says the sinner saved by grace, “I have not paid the penalty myself. But Christ has paid it for me. He was my representative when He died there on the cross. Hence, so far as the penalty is concerned, I am clear.”

“Well, then, sinner,” says the law of God, “how about the conditions which God has pronounced for the attainment of assured blessedness? Have you stood the test? Have you merited eternal life by perfect obedience?”

“No,” says the sinner saved by grace, “I have not merited eternal life by my own perfect obedience. God knows and my own conscience knows that even after I became a Christian I have sinned in thought, word, and deed. But although I have not merited eternal life by any obedience of my own, Christ has merited it for me by His perfect obedience.

He was not for Himself subject to the law. No obedience was required of Him for Himself, since He was Lord of all. That obedience, then, which He rendered to the law when He was on earth was rendered by Him as my representative.

I have no righteousness of my own, but clad in Christ’s perfect righteousness, imputed to me and received by faith alone, I can glory in the fact that, so far as I am concerned, the law has been kept and, as God is true, there awaits for me the glorious award which Christ thus earned for me.”

* THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON – HEBREWS 2:14-18

Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had

the power of death, that is, the devil,¹⁵ and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives.¹⁶ For assuredly He does not give help to angels, but He gives help to the descendant of Abraham.¹⁷ Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren in all things, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.¹⁸ For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, He is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted.

* THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING – *What Child Is This*

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE – **GENESIS 23**

Now Sarah lived one hundred and twenty-seven years; these were the years of the life of Sarah.² Sarah died in Kiriath-arba (that is, Hebron) in the land of Canaan; and Abraham went in to mourn for Sarah and to weep for her.³ Then Abraham rose from before his dead, and spoke to the sons of Heth, saying,⁴ "I am a stranger and a sojourner among you; give me a burial site among you that I may bury my dead out of my sight."⁵ The sons of Heth answered Abraham, saying to him,⁶ "Hear us, my lord, you are a mighty prince among us; bury your dead in the choicest of our graves; none of us will refuse you his grave for burying your dead."⁷ So Abraham rose and bowed to the people of the land, the sons of Heth.⁸ And he spoke with them, saying, "If it is your wish for me to bury my dead out of my sight, hear me, and approach Ephron the son of Zobar for me,⁹ that he may give me the cave of Machpelah which he owns, which is at the end of his field; for the full price let him give it to me in your presence for a burial site."¹⁰ Now Ephron was sitting among the sons of Heth; and Ephron the Hittite answered Abraham in the hearing of the sons of Heth; even of all who went in at the gate of his city, saying,¹¹ "No, my lord, hear me; I give you the field, and I give you the cave that is in it. In the presence of the sons of my people I give it to you; bury your dead."¹² And Abraham bowed before the people of the land.¹³ He spoke to Ephron in the hearing of the people of the land, saying, "If you will only please listen to me; I will give the price of the field, accept it from me that I may bury my dead there."¹⁴ Then Ephron answered Abraham, saying to him,¹⁵ "My lord, listen to me; a piece of land worth four hundred shekels of silver, what is that between me and you? So bury your dead."¹⁶ Abraham listened to Ephron; and Abraham weighed out for Ephron the silver which he had named in the hearing of the sons of Heth, four hundred shekels of silver, commercial standard.¹⁷ So Ephron's field, which was in Machpelah, which faced Mamre, the field and cave which was in it, and all the trees which were in the field, that were within all the confines of its border, were deeded over¹⁸ to Abraham for a possession in the presence of the sons of Heth, before all who went in at the gate of his city.¹⁹ After this, Abraham buried Sarah his wife in the cave of the field at Machpelah facing Mamre (that is, Hebron) in the land of Canaan.²⁰ So the field and the cave that is in it, were deeded over to Abraham for a burial site by the sons of Heth.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

* THE HYMN – *All My Heart This Night Rejoices*

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

* THE HYMN – *The Power of the Cross*

* THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE – **COLOSSIANS 2:6-15**

Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him,⁷ having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude.⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ.⁹ For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form,¹⁰ and in Him you have been made complete, and He is the head over all rule and authority;¹¹ and in Him you were also circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, in the removal of the body of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ;¹² having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.¹³ When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions,¹⁴ having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.¹⁵ When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through Him.

THE SERMON – **“THE CROSS DEALS WITH SIN AND SATAN”**

* THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT – *Onward, Christian Soldiers*

* 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. 273 – *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

* THE INVOCATION

* THE CONFESSION OF FAITH – Heidelberg Catechism #76

Q76: What does it mean to eat the crucified body and drink the shed blood of Christ?

A76: It means not only to embrace with a believing heart all the sufferings and death of Christ, and thereby to obtain the forgiveness of sins and life eternal; but moreover, also, to be so united more and more to His sacred body by the Holy Spirit, who dwells both in Christ and in us, that, although He is in heaven and we on earth, we are nevertheless flesh of His flesh and bone of His bone, and live and are governed forever by one Spirit, as members of the same body are governed by one soul.

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE – **ISAIAH 7**

THE HYMN NO. 203 – *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

THE PSALM NO. 551 – *How Blest Is He Whose Trespass (Psalm 32)*

THE EVENING PRAYER

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE – **MARK 9:30-37**

THE SERMON – **“THE SUFFERING SERVANT IS THE GREATEST”**

* THE HYMN NO. 565 – *All for Jesus!*

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

* THE BENEDICTION

* THE POSTLUDE

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The nursery workers today are. The nursery workers next Sunday are
- Next Sunday, we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Please prepare your hearts in accordance with Paul's words in I Corinthians 11:17-34.
- Youth Group Families are encouraged to help at the Cookeville Rescue Mission this Wednesday, 7/28, at 5:00 PM. Contact Matt Nyhof.
- Youth Group will meet this Wednesday, 7/28, at 6:00 PM at the Meeting House.
- Continuous and ongoing Grace Ladies' Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 10-11:30 AM at the Meeting House. Childcare is provided. It is never too late to join us. For info call Jan Stevens at 931.432.2443 or 931.267.0273.

GPC CALENDAR

Sunday	Sunday School – 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship – 6:00 p.m. Birthday —Bailey (Enochs) Lee
Monday	Building Committee —6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Women's Bible Study —10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Meeting House
Wednesday	Cookeville Rescue Mission —5 p.m. Youth Group —6:00 p.m. at the Meeting House Birthday —Jack Elmore
Thursday	Young & Happy
Friday	Birthdays —Mandy Walker & Wes Stevens Anniversary —Twitty
Saturday	No Events Scheduled

THE LORD'S DAY

July 25, 2010

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

“I have often proved by experience, and I still daily find, what a hard matter it is to believe (especially in the conflict of conscience) that Christ was given, not for the holy, righteous, worthy, and such as were His friends, but for the ungodly, for sinners, for the unworthy, and for His enemies, who have deserved God's wrath and everlasting death. Let us therefore arm ourselves with Galatians 1:4 and like verses of the Holy Scripture, that we may be able to answer the devil (accusing us, and saying, ‘You are a sinner, and therefore you are damned’) in this way: ‘Christ has given Himself for my sins; therefore, Satan, you shall not prevail against me when you go about to terrify me in setting forth the greatness of my sins, and so to bring me into heaviness, distrust, despair, hatred, contempt, and blaspheming of God. As often as you object that I am a sinner, you call me to remembrance of the benefits of Christ my Redeemer, upon whose shoulders, and not upon mine, lie all my sins; for “the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.” Wherefore, when you say that I am a sinner, you do not terrify me, but comfort me above measure’... These things, as touching the words, we know well enough and can talk of them. But in practice and in the conflict, when the devil goes about to pluck the word of grace out of our hearts, we find that we do not yet know them as we should” (*Commentary on Galatians 1:4*). – Martin Luther

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MISSIONARIES AND MINISTRIES WE SUPPORT

Pete Mitchell (France), Perry Heusmann (Italy), El Roi Children's Home in Ethiopia, Third Millennium Ministries, Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church Plant, Reformed University Fellowship at TTU, Reformed Youth Movement, Red Lake Indian Reservation, Cookeville Pregnancy Clinic, Cookeville Rescue Mission

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