

**Bold Text** is read or sung by the congregation

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME  
PRELUDE & CHIMING THE HOUR  
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 98:1-3) | Elder Frieda Voeks

Sing to the Lord a new song  
because he has done wonderful things!

**His own strong hand and his own holy arm  
have won the victory!**

The Lord has made his salvation widely known;  
he has revealed his righteousness  
in the eyes of all the nations.

**God has remembered his loyal love  
and faithfulness to the house of Israel;  
every corner of the earth has seen our God's salvation.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*OPENING HYMN

**Earth and all stars!  
Loud rushing planets!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Hail, wind, and rain!  
  
Loud blowing snowstorm!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
God has done marvelous things.  
We too sing praises  
with a new song!**

**Trumpet and pipes!  
Loud clashing cymbals!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Harp, lute, and lyre!**

**Loud humming cellos!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
God has done marvelous things.  
We too sing praises  
with a new song!**

*Earth and All Stars!* | No. 26

**Engines and steel!  
Loud pounding hammers!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Limestone and beams!  
  
Loud building workers!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
God has done marvelous things.  
We too sing praises  
with a new song!**

**Knowledge and truth!  
Loud sounding wisdom!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Daughter and son!**

**Loud praying members!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
God has done marvelous things.  
We too sing praises  
with a new song!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(based on Isaiah 1 and Luke 19)

God of peace, we confess we are a people of fear. We have let anxiety rule our days and worry our nights. We have been distracted by nerves and focused on tension. We confess we have ignored your command to not be afraid.

Forgive us, O God. Calm our hearts, settle our stomachs, and renew in us the ability to find our comfort in you. *(take a moment to confess your sins silently)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* | No. 582

**Glory to God,  
whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son,  
whose grace has pardoned me,**

**World without end,  
without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end.  
Amen.**

**And to the Spirit,  
whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**World without end,  
without end. Amen.  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"  
TEXT: traditional liturgical text MUSIC: Paul M. Vaslie, 2008  
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FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 65:17-25 (CEB)

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Seek Ye First* | Brittney Williams (solo) acc. by Pat Provencio

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 21:1-19 (CEB)

SERMON

*Pulling for New Creation* | Rev. Cindy Carlisle

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from PCUSA *Brief Statement of Faith*

**In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

**\*HYMN**

**Here on Jesus Christ I will stand.  
He's the solid rock of my life.  
He's the solid rock of my life.  
He's the solid rock of my life.**

**[Swahili]**

**Kwake Yesu nasimama,  
ndiye mwamba ni salama.  
Ndiye mwamba ni salama,  
ndiye mwamba ni salama.**

**There's no other place I can hide  
till the storm that rages subsides.  
My voice cries to God from the flood,  
and I'm saved because of his blood.**

**Here on Jesus Christ I will stand.  
He's the solid rock of my life.  
He's the solid rock of my life.  
He's the solid rock of my life.**

*Here On Jesus Christ I Will Stand* | No. 832

**It is not the work of my hands  
that has washed away all my sins.  
I'm redeemed, and all of my days,  
Jesus Christ will be my heart's praise.**

**Here on Jesus Christ I will stand.  
He's the solid rock of my life.  
He's the solid rock of my life.  
He's the solid rock of my life.**

**When my days on this earth are done,  
and I stand at God's holy throne,  
my heart will not have any fear;  
in Christ's righteousness I am here.**

**Here on Jesus Christ I will stand.  
He's the solid rock of my life.  
He's the solid rock of my life.  
He's the solid rock of my life.**

"Here On Jesus Christ I Will Stand" TEXT: Kenyan hymn; adapt. Greg, Scheer, 2007 MUSIC: Kenyan melody  
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**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

Angel Tree | Elder Kerri Villalobos

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**\*SENDING HYMN**

*Soon and Very Soon* | No. 384

**Soon and very soon  
we are going to see the King.  
Soon and very soon  
we are going to see the King.**

**Soon and very soon  
we are going to see the King.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
we're going to see the King!**

**No more crying there:  
we are going to see the King.  
No more crying there:  
we are going to see the King.**

**No more crying there:  
we are going to see the King.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
we're going to see the King!**

**No more dying there:  
we are going to see the King.  
No more dying there:  
we are going to see the King.**

**No more dying there:  
we are going to see the King.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
we're going to see the King!**

**Soon and very soon  
we are going to see the King.  
Soon and very soon  
we are going to see the King.**

**Soon and very soon  
we are going to see the King.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
we're going to see the King!**

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# NOV 14-20

MON   14	TUE   15	WED   16	THU   17
Hospitality Team, 5:30PM	BIRTHDAY Bob Hedicke	Zoom Bible Study, 12:00PM Session, 6:00PM	Chill Church, 5:00PM - 8:00PM Hand Bells, 5:30PM
FRI   18	SAT   19	SUN   20	
BIRTHDAY Savannah Romero	Quilter's Workshop, 8:30AM	Sunday Worship, 10:00AM Fellowship Hour, 11:00AM After Fellowship: B&G Team	

## Prayers & Concerns

Eric Regis	Priscilla Scott	Jane Sturgis
Bob Hedicke	Frances Blankinship	Pat Bryant
Mildred Helm	Mr. Munzinger	Larry Springsteen

*Need to add or remove someone from the Prayers/Concerns list? Give us a call at (915) 755-8206 or email us at [office@epgrace.com](mailto:office@epgrace.com) Names will remain on for 30 days, unless we are notified otherwise.*

In order to help keep our community safe,  
***face mask wearing is encouraged during worship.***  
Please check Grace's weekly email to see our current covid-19 policy.

To make an offering online, please scan the QR Code.  
For all offerings given in any form, thank you!



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