



Bold Text is read or sung by the congregation

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

And also with you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 82:3,4)

Elder Pam Round

God gives justice to the weak and the orphan;

God rescues the weak and the needy.

Blessed be the one, holy and living God, now and forever.

*OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN

Let All Things Now Living | No. 37

**Let all things now living
a song of thanksgiving
to God our Creator
triumphantly raise;**

**By law God enforces,
the stars in their courses,
the sun in its orbit
obediently shine;**

**Who fashioned and made us,
protected and stayed us,
by guiding us on to the end
of our days.**

**The hills and the mountains,
the rivers and fountains,
the depths of the ocean
proclaim God divine.**

**God's banners are o'er us;
pure light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth
in the night:**

**We too should be voicing
our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration,
a song let us raise,**

**Till shadows have vanished,
all fearfulness banished,
as forward we travel
from light into light.**

**Till all things now living
unite in thanksgiving:
to God in the highest,
hosanna and praise!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

"Let All Things Now Living"

TEXT: Katherine K. Davis, 1939, alt. MUSIC: Welsh folk melody; harm. Gerald H. Knight, CCLI License No. 11195013

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Christ calls us to stand with the least and the last, but we cling to power and privilege. We fear worldly consequences for faithful action. We fail to follow where Christ leads, making excuses for ourselves, for our silence in the face of oppression, for our lack of action. Forgive us, God, and help us risk following where Christ calls. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN OF PRAISE

**Glory to God, glory to God,
glory in the highest! (2x)
To God be glory forever!(2x)**

**Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!
Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!
Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!**

**Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to Christ Jesus!(2x)
To God be glory forever!(2x)**

"Glory to God" TEXT: Liturgical Text MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1984
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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 23:23-29 (CEB)

Luke 12:49-56 (CEB)

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Could Never Outlove the Lord | Frieda Voeks

SERMON

"Interpreting the Time" | Rev. Cindy Carlisle

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ
has set the pattern for the church's mission.**

His human life involves the church in the common life of all people.

**His service to men and women commits the church
to work for every form of human well-being.**

**His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering
so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons
in every kind of need.**

**His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity
that marks human relations,
and the awful consequences of the church's
own complicity in injustice.**

**In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church
sees the promise of God's renewal of human life
in society and of God's victory over all wrong.**

Glory to God | No. 585

**Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!
Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!
Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!**

**Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Spirit!(2x)
To God be glory forever!(2x)**

**Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!
Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!
Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!**

*HYMN

I'm gonna eat at the welcome table;
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table, Alleluia.

I'm gonna eat at the welcome table;
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table, Alleluia.

I'm gonna eat and drink with my Jesus;
I'm gonna eat and drink with my Jesus,
Alleluia.

I'm gonna eat and drink with my Jesus;
I'm gonna eat and drink with my Jesus,
Alleluia.

I'm gonna join with sisters, brothers;
I'm gonna join with sisters, brothers,
Alleluia.

I'm gonna join with sisters, brothers;

I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table | No. 770

I'm gonna join with sisters, brothers,
Alleluia.

Here all the world will find a welcome;
here all the world will find a welcome,
Alleluia.

Here all the world will find a welcome;
here all the world will find a welcome,
Alleluia.

We're gonna feast on milk and honey;
we're gonna feast on milk and honey,
Alleluia.

We're gonna feast on milk and honey;
we're gonna feast on milk and honey,
Alleluia.

"I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table"

TEXT African American Spiritual MUSIC: arr. Carl Diton, 1980.
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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift our hearts to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We pray all these things in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray together...

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 *God of Grace and God of Glory* | No. 307

**God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower.**

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.**

**Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.**

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.**

*CHARGE & BLESSING

*PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

**Cure thy children's warring madness;
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.**

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.**

**Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore.
Let the gift of thy salvation
be our glory evermore.**

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

TEXT and MUSIC: Karen Lafferty, 1971
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AUG 15-21

Events & Celebrations

MON 15	TUE 16	WED 17
Vision Team (Zoom), 7:15PM	BIRTHDAY Megan Perley	Zoom Bible Study, 2:00PM Session, 6:00PM
THU 18	SAT 20	SUN 21
Hand Bells, 5:30PM Youth Group, 6:00PM	Quilters, 9:00AM Worship/Vision Teams, 10:00AM	Sunday Worship, 10:00AM Congregational Meeting, Following Worship

Prayers & Concerns

Brad Smith	Susan Carr	Friends & Family of Audrey Mueller
Bob Hedicke	Pam Round	Pat Bryant

*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*

Due to the current rise of Covid-19 infections spreading in our community, fellowship time after worship has been put on hold. In order to help keep our community safe, ***face masks must be worn during worship*** in the sanctuary. 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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