

The Pastoral and Congregational Prayer:

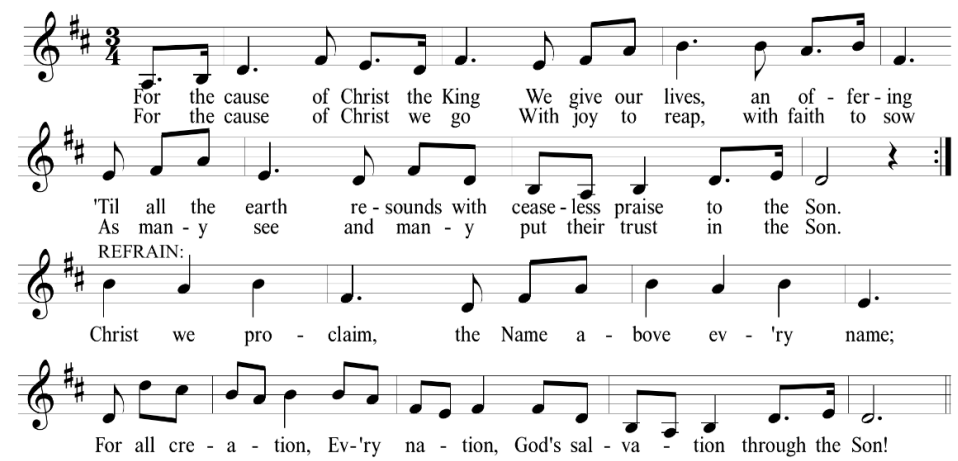
From The Book of Common Prayer (1979) & RCA Palm Sunday liturgy

O Lord Jesus Christ, who on this day received the worship of those
Who hailed you as their King: Accept our praise and adoration, our worship and love;
Grant that we, who now confess you with our lips,
May never fail to give you the service of our lives, for the honor of your holy name,
Who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, world without end.

O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you:
We confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's,
Our faith is often more show than substance, our hearts are in need of cleansing.
Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives.
Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are,
Trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken,
To welcome our praises and to receive us as your own.

Merciful God, as we enter Holy week turn our hearts again to Jerusalem,
And to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
Stir up within us the gift of faith that we may not only praise him with our lips,
But may follow him in the way of the cross.

“For the Cause”



For the cause of Christ the King We give our lives, an of-fer-ing
For the cause of Christ we go With joy to reap, with faith to sow
'Til all the earth re-sounds with cease-less praise to the Son.
As man-y see and man-y put their trust in the Son.
REFRAIN:
Christ we pro-claim, the Name a-bove ev-'ry name;
For all cre-a-tion, Ev-'ry na-tion, God's sal-va-tion through the Son!

(Men)
For the King once lifted high, to cries of rage, of "Crucify!"
Endured the cross as ev'ry sin was laid on the Son.

(Women)
To the King who conquered death, to free the poor and the oppressed,
For lasting peace, for life and liberty in the Son. *(Refrain)*

Let it be my life's refrain; to live is Christ, to die is gain;
Deny myself, take up my cross and follow the Son. *(Repeat verse)*
(Refrain 2x)

Choral Anthem: “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” arr. Caleb French

*All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal son.
Who in the Lord's name cometh, the Blessed Anointed One.
Lift up your heads, O gates! Swing ye wide eternal doors!
Who is the King for Glory? The strong and mighty Lord!
O daughters of Jerusalem, rejoice and joyful be;
Upon a donkey rides your King in great humility.
The people of the city with palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayers and anthems before Thee we present.
To Thee, before Thy Passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.
Their praises Thou accepted; accept the praise we bring.
Delight in what we offer, our good and gracious King!
The company of angels are praising Thee on high,
And we with all creation sing out the glad reply.*

Children ages K3 through K4 may be dismissed to go to Children’s Church.

The Preaching of God’s Word: Psalm 67..... Dr. Ligon Duncan

“Let the Nations Be Glad”

“Christ for the World We Sing” - #447

Christ for the world we sing;
The world to Christ we bring with loving zeal;
The poor and them that mourn, the faint and overborne,
Sinsick and sorrow worn, whom Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing;
The world to Christ we bring with fervent pray'r;
The wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed,
Redeemed at countless cost from dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing;
The world to Christ we bring with one accord;
With us the work to share, with us reproach to dare,
With us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world we sing;
The world to Christ we bring with joyful song;
The newborn souls whose days, reclaimed from error’s ways,
Inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.

The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

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.

Benediction

small group fellowship

Meeting Places this Evening

Allison - Nolen Small Group
5:30 p.m. – TBA

Clayton - Jackson Small Group
5:30 p.m. – Meeting at the church

Craven - Heard Small Group
5:00 p.m. – Meeting at the church

Joe - Turnage Small Group
5:30 p.m. – Meeting at home of Harold and Luanne Mashburn, 1103 Friar Tuck Road

Thomas – Wagner Small Group
5:30 p.m. – Meeting at the church

Nursery is provided at the church from 5:15 - 7:15 p.m.

the week at grace

Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week

Logan and Erica Link – April 17
Zay Speed – April 20

Today

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. The Worship of God
5:30 p.m. Small Group Fellowship

Monday

7:00 p.m. Trail Life

Wednesday

5:45 p.m. Hour of Prayer
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

6:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Casserole Kitchen

Friday

12:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

Next Sunday

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. The Worship of God
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Sunday School Teachers and Nursery

Nursery – Angelica Vaughn
2 and 3 year olds – Amelia Nolen
Pre-K and Kindergarten - Carolyn Clayton
1st and 2nd grades – Creagh Goings, Kendra Sanders, and Mabry Shook
3rd and 4th grade girls – Sheri Gibson and Julia Kraker
3rd and 4th grade boys – Caleb Aultman, Caleb Franklin,
Walker Sayle and Zay Speed
5th and 6th grades – Elliott & Carrie Everitt and Gray & Jeannie Turnage
Youth (6th - 12th grades) – Jason and Jennifer Krutz
Adult/College Class – Kevin Jones and Jim West

Volunteers for Today

Nursery – Emi Holman
Children’s Church – Harold and Luanne Mashburn
Deacon of the Week – Logan Link
Ushers – Bradley Evans, John Paxton and Nathan Simmons

Volunteers for Next Sunday

Nursery – LeeAnn Joe
Children’s Church – Rachel Wall
Deacon of the Week – Harold Mashburn
Ushers – Bradley Evans, John Paxton and Nathan Simmons

mission spotlight

mission project

Last fall, we collected food items to send to two families in Venezuela. We are doing that again during the month of April. All month, there will be a table in the narthex of the church where you can leave food donations. There is a specific list of items that are needed. Please see the announcements for the list. Monetary contributions toward shipping of the food is much appreciated, also. If you have any questions about this outreach, please text or call Annie Barlow at #314-429-6648 or ann@barlownet.com. Thank you for sharing the love of Christ to those around the world!

announcements

Welcome Visitors - Please take a moment to complete the Visitor Welcome card located on the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate as it is passed. If you are looking for a church, we invite you to make Grace your church home. If you are from out of town, we hope you will worship with us whenever you are in the area.

Good Friday – This Friday there will be a Good Friday service at 12:00 p.m. All are invited!

Small Groups – Small Group is a great place for lasting friendships, ministry and spiritual growth. They meet the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month in homes and at the church. We encourage everyone to be involved in one, if possible. A nursery is provided here at the church from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. For more information, speak with one of the elders or call the church office (662-324-0180).

Pulpit Committee - We will be electing a pulpit committee after the worship service on April 28, 2019. All nominations are due to the church office by next Sunday. If you need a nomination form, please contact Lisa at office@pcagrace.org or you can pick one up on the table in the foyer. Please be in prayer for this entire process as the Lord leads us to the man of his choosing.

Mission Project - We will be collecting food items for two families in Venezuela through the month of April. There is a specific list of items that are needed, and because of the extreme cost of shipping, the list needs to be closely followed. Please note that any canned food that is purchased needs to be smaller in size so that it can be consumed in one meal since there is no reliable refrigeration due to the ongoing blackouts. Additionally, they are **NOT** in need of salt, pepper, peanut butter, canned beans, canned pasta, canned soups, or items in glass containers. Monetary contributions toward shipping of the food is much appreciated, also. You may leave your items on the table in the narthex of the church. If you have any questions about this outreach, please text or call Annie Barlow at #314-429-6648 or ann@barlownet.com. Thanks for your donations!

Needed non-perishables:

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| Rice, pasta, soft tortillas | Canned tomatoes |
| Dried beans (any type) | Parmesan cheese |
| Oatmeal | Nuts |
| Dry milk | Sugar |
| Canned meats (chicken, tuna, sardines) | Coffee, tea |
| Canned vegetables | Vegetable oil |
| Flour (wheat, corn) | |

Come be a part of the Grace Music Team! Weekly rehearsals of our choir are held on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. For more information about the choir or our instrumental music team, please contact Cliff Taylor at ctaylor@pcagrace.org.

Wednesday Night Hour of Prayer – Prayer is needed for each person, family and ministry of Grace and also for lifting up Christ in our church, in Starkville, the nation and the world. We invite you to join us this week at 5:45 p.m. in the conference room.

Nursery – We welcome your infants and toddlers in the worship service and in the church nursery where we provide a safe, nurturing and friendly environment.

Children’s Sunday School – We encourage you to bring your children to Sunday School where we seek to shepherd every child toward a growing faith in Jesus Christ.

Adult and College Sunday School – Sunday School is a place within the larger body of Christ where people are prayed for and cared for, where biblical community is experienced, and a place where new people are welcomed and can develop relationship in our church family. We invite you to join us each Sunday morning at 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall.

The Grace Presbyterian Church Library Catalog for Books is available on our church website. Visit our website at www.pcagrace.org.

church missions & benevolences

Please write to encourage them, and pray for them.

Local Missions

- RUF – Mississippi State University
- Starkville Pregnancy Care Center (info@starkvillepregnancycenter.com)
- Deacons' Fund * Trail Life USA * Mission Sundays * Casserole Kitchen * Backpack Meals

Regional Missions

- Covenant Presbytery (covpressc@gmail.com)
- Palmer Home for Children (tharris@palmerhome.org)
- Disaster Response Ministry * French Camp Academy

National Missions

- Mark Casson – Metanoia Prison Ministries (mcasson@pcanet.org)
- Wilson & Callie West - Nat. Church of the Res., New Orleans, (m.wilson.west@gmail.com)
- Anna Grider – RUF Intern East Carolina University (anna.grider@ruf.org)
- Madeline Hogue – RUF Intern University of Georgia (madeline.hogue@ruf.org)
- Ross Lockwood – RUF Western Kentucky (rglockwood@gmail.com)
- Anna Kristen Mitchell – RUF Intern University of Florida (annakristen.mitchell@ruf.org)
- David Stucky – RUF Intern Baylor University (david.stucky@ruf.org)
- Kristen Spink Thompson – RUF Washington University (kristen.thompson@ruf.org)
- Caroline White – RUF University of KY (caroline.white@ruf.org)
- Laura Whitten – RUF Intern Stanford University (laura.simoneau@ruf.org)
- Emily Benson – RUF Intern UAB (emily.benson@ruf.org)
- Johnson Rhett – RUF Intern Mississippi College (johnson.rhett@ruf.org)
- PCA General Assembly

International Missions

- Betsy Aeschliman– MTW Medical (betsy.c@comcast.net)
- Dale and Susan Ellison – Peru Mission (daleellison@hotmail.com)
- Richard and Brenda Harman – Wycliffe Bible Translators (richard_harman@wycliffe.org)
- Ellie Honea – MTW Tokyo (le_san2007@yahoo.com)
- Craig and Stacy Pohl –MTW Santiago, Chile (cpohl@mtwsa.org)
- Alex and Irina Ponomarev – Ministry to Slavic Tribes (alex.most@juno.com)
- Bruce and Barbara Wannemacher – MTW Africa (barbara.wannemacher@gmail.com)
- Linda Wixon – MTW Japan (wixonmtw1@aol.com)
- Evan and Bonnie – MTW West Africa (evanedj6@gmail.com)

servant leadership

The Staff

- Lisa Vaughan, Church Administrator, office@pcagrace.org
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- Caleb Franklin, Youth Intern, calebefranklin@gmail.com
- Abi Holman, Youth Intern, abh461@msstate.edu
- Cliff Taylor, Music Director, 662-418-8224, ctaylor@pcagrace.org
- Carolyn Rodgers, Organist/Pianist, 662-323-1632
- Gwen Elizabeth Sutphin, Choir Accompanist
- Ethan Hatcher, Band Coordinator, 770-883-1082, ethanhatcher37@gmail.com

The Session (Board of Elders)

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| Charles Clayton, Moderator | Dave Nolen, Clerk | | |
| Timothy Allison | Anthony Craven | Johnny Joe | Kenneth Thomas |

The Diaconate

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| Jonathan Adams | Tom Jackson | Logan Link | Harold Mashburn |
| Jason Townsend | Gray Turnage | Terry Wagner | |

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Luanne Mashburn

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, April 14, 2019, 10:50 a.m.

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Visitors, please fill out a Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate.

Choral Call to Worship (Choir and Children): “Antiphonal Hosanna” by Alan Smith

Hosanna! Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer

Call to Worship: John 12:32, 44b-46 Responsively

"And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself."

"He who believes in Me, does not believe in Me but in Him who sent Me. He who sees Me sees the One who sent Me. I have come as Light into the world, So that everyone who believes in Me will not remain in darkness."

“Lift High the Cross” - # 263

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, brethren, follow where our Savior trod,
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. (*refrain*)

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu’ring ranks combine. (*refrain*)

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw men unto thee. (*refrain*)

Thy kingdom come, that earth’s despair may cease
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace. (*refrain*)

For thy blest cross which doth for us atone,
Creation’s praises rise before thy throne. (*refrain*)

Confession of Faith: (*from Irenaeus 130 AD – 202 AD*)

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, who made the heaven and the earth and the seas and all the things that are in them; and in one Christ Jesus, the Son of God, who was made flesh for our salvation; and in the Holy Spirit, who made known through the prophets the plan of salvation, and the coming, and the birth from a virgin, and the passion, and the resurrection from the dead, and the bodily ascension into heaven of the beloved Christ Jesus, our Lord, and his future appearing from heaven in the glory of the Father to sum up all things and to raise anew all flesh of the whole human race in order that to Christ Jesus our Lord and God and Savior and King, according to the will of the invisible Father, “every knee should bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess” to Him, and that He should execute just judgment towards all.

Please, no food or drinks in the sanctuary. Thank you.