

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 29:29

The Pastoral and Congregational Prayer Pastor Bill Heard

“May the Peoples Praise You”

Musical score for 'May the Peoples Praise You' with lyrics: 1. You have called us out of dark-est night in - to Your glor-ious light, 2. May our ev - ery breath re - tell the grace that broke in - to our strife that we may sing the won - ders of the ris - en Christ. with bound - less love and deep - est joy, with end - less life. REFRAIN May the peo - ples praise You, Let the na - tions be glad! All Your bles-sing comes that we may praise, may praise the name of Je - sus.

All the earth is Yours and all within, each harvest is Your own, And from Your hand we give to You, to make Christ known.

May the seeds of mercy grow in us for those who have not heard, May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word. (refrain)

This our holy privilege to declare Your praises and Your name To every nation, tribe and tongue Your church proclaim (refrain)

Musical score for 'Doxology' with lyrics: BRIDGE Ho - ly, Ho - ly is the Lord Al - migh - ty. Ho - ly, Hol - ly is the Lord Al - might - ty. Wor - thy, wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain. All cre - a - tion praise Your glo - ri - ous Name.

(Refrain)

Choral Anthem: “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” arr. Mack Wilberg

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his Name; In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream. He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways, And leads me for his mercy’s sake, in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay; One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread; My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; O may thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise! There would I find a settled rest while others go and come, No more a stranger, nor a guest, but like a child at home.

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

The Preaching of God’s Word: Mark 13:32-37 Pastor Bill Heard

“Be on the Alert”

32 But of that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone.

33 “Take heed, keep on the alert; for you do not know when the appointed time will come. 34 It is like a man away on a journey, who upon leaving his house and putting his slaves in charge, assigning to each one his task, also commanded the doorkeeper to stay on the alert. 35 Therefore, be on the alert—for you do not know when the master of the house is coming, whether in the evening, at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning— 36 in case he should come suddenly and find you asleep. 37 What I say to you I say to all, ‘Be on the alert!’”

“I Need Thee Every Hour” - # 674 vv 1, 2 & 4

I need thee ev’ry hour, most gracious Lord; No tender voice like thine can peace afford.

Refrain I need thee, O I need thee, ev’ry hour I need thee; O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

I need thee ev’ry hour; stay thou nearby; Temptations lose their pow’r when thou art nigh. (refrain)

I need thee ev’ry hour, teach me thy will, And thy rich promises in me fulfil. (refrain)

The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

Special Music: “Here is Love” Rees, Williams, Lowry and Simmonds

Carrie Everitt, vocalist Liz Lucas, violinist

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

Scripture is taken from the New American Standard Bible unless otherwise indicated. Pastor Heard’s sermons are available on our website: www.pcagrace.org

mission spotlight

Casserole Kitchen

Casserole Kitchen is a collaborated effort of over 15 churches in our community. The goal is to provide meals 3 times per week for people in Starkville. Meals are served Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church and Saturday at 11:30 at the Episcopal Church. GPC participates every third Thursday of each month by providing and serving the meal. Please pray for the outreach that this opportunity provides. If you would like to help with this ministry by visiting with guest, serving food or contributing food, please contact Annie Barlow at 314-429-6648 or ann@barlownet.com.

evening worship

Please join us at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Pastor Bill Heard will preach a message from Ephesians 6:10-13.

the week at grace

Bible Readings for Next Week’s Sermon

Mark 14:32-52, Jeremiah 8:18-19; 29:11-14; 31:10-14, Romans 9:1-4, Psalm 13, 2 Timothy 4:16-18, Ezekiel 14:4-5, Psalm 31:9-12, Amos 2:6-16

Birthdays This Week

Logan Link – November 4 Nell Parker Lyon – November 7 Harold Mashburn – November 10

Today

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

Tuesday

12:00 p.m. Prayer in the sanctuary

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 5:45 p.m. Hour of Prayer 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

7:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

Next Sunday

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:50 a.m. The Worship of God 4:00 p.m. Fall Fellowship

Sunday School Teachers and Nursery

Nursery – Angelica Vaughn 2 and 3 year olds – Lydia Allison and Beth Meek 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 – Caroline Bearden Children’s Church – Ward Evans Deacon of the Week – Tom Jackson Ushers – Ben Ardahl, Bradley Evans, and Jim West

Volunteers for Next Sunday

Nursery – Allison Townsend Children’s Church – Taylor Rayburn Deacon of the Week – Logan Link Ushers – Ben Ardahl, John Haynes, and Jim West

GPC Financial Report (January –September 2018)

Table with 4 columns: Category, 2018 Budget, Actual YTD, Budget 9 Months, Actual to Budget YTD. Rows include Income, Expense, Net Income, Savings & CD, and Total Accounts.

*Expenses include \$20,900.00 given to mission and benevolences.

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.

Prayer This Tuesday - From noon to 12:45 p.m. we will have prayer in the sanctuary for "all those in authority that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." 1 Timothy 2:1-2. Please join us.

Lord's Supper – Next Sunday we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Fall Fellowship – Next Sunday, November 11 from 4:00 - 6:30 pm we will have a church wide fall fellowship at the Gibson's' farm. Join us for live music, food, and fellowship! Church will provide burgers and hot dogs and small groups will coordinate the rest. Please RSVP to the office (office@pcagrace.org) or to your small group leader so we have enough food. Invite your neighbors and friends. Especially extend an invitation to anyone who has visited Grace recently.

Ministry Opportunity - The care ministry is looking for able bodies (yes, you!) who would like to visit some of our church shut-ins on a more regular basis. Please contact Jeannie Turnage (601-594-6030) if you are interested.

Ladies Bible Study – Join us from 9 to 11 on Wednesday morning at the home of Jenny Wagner at 412 Cross Creek Rd. Please contact Rachel Thomas (662-617-5135) for more information. The evening ladies' fall Bible study will meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday nights at Carolyn Clayton's house on 105 Oakmont Road. For more information, please contact Charlotte Taylor (662-418-8225) or Carolyn Clayton (662-571-2149).

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 the pastor, one of the elders or call the church office (662-324-0180).

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.

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

church missions & benevolences

Please write to encourage them, and pray for them.

Local Missions

- RUF – Mississippi State University
- Elliott Everitt – Campus Minister, RUF MSU (elliott.everitt@ruf.org)
- Ward Evans –RUF Intern MSU (ward.evans@ruf.org)
- Shelton Wittenberg – RUF Intern MSU (shelton.wittenberg@ruf.org)
- 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

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

The Session (Board of Elders)

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| Bill Heard, Moderator | Timothy Allison | Charles Clayton, Clerk | |
| Anthony Craven | Johnny Joe | David Nolen | Kenneth Thomas |

The Diaconate

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

Treasurer

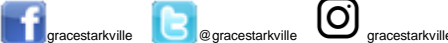
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, November 4, 2018, 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: “Come Let Us Who in Christ Believe”

Come, let us, who in Christ believe, our common savior praise,
To him with joyful voices give the glory of his grace.
Thro’ grace we harken to thy voice, yield to be saved from sin;
In sure and certain hope rejoice that thou wilt enter in.

Prayer

Call to Worship: Psalms 24:7-10 (ESV)..... Responsively

Lift up your heads, O gates!

And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates!

And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” - #376

Open now thy gates of beauty, Zion let me enter there,
Where my soul in joyful duty waits for him who answers prayer.
Oh, how blessed is this place, filled with solace, light and grace!

Lord, my God, I come before thee, come thou also unto me;
Where we find thee and adore thee, there a heav’n on earth must be.
To my heart, O enter thou, let it be thy temple now!

Here thy praise is gladly chanted, here thy seed is duly sown;
Let my soul, where it is planted, bring forth precious sheaves alone,
So that all I hear may be fruitful unto life in me.

Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done indeed;
May I undisturbed draw near thee while thou dost thy people feed.
Here of life the fountain flows, here is balm for all our woes.

Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed (325 & 381 A.D.)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.