

## The Pastoral and Congregational Prayer

### “O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer”

O Lord, my Rock and my Re-deem-er, great-est trea - sure of my long-ing  
soul, my God, like You there is no oth - er. True de-light is found in You a-  
lone. Your grace, a well too deep to fath - om, Your  
love ex-ceeds the heav - ens' reach; Your truth, a fount of per - fect  
wis - dom, my high - est good, and my un-end - ing need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, strong defender of my weary heart,  
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver, and my shield against his hateful darts,  
My song when enemies surround me, my hope when tides of sorrow rise,  
My joy when trials are abounding, Your faithfulness my refuge in the night.

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer, gracious Savior of my ruined life,  
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders, in my place You suffered bled and died.  
You rose, the grave and death are conquered. You broke my bonds of sin and shame.  
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, may all my days bring glory to Your Name.

**Choral Anthem:** “What Wondrous Love Is This” ..... arr. John Dixon

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul?  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the heavy cross for my soul?*

*When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.*

*To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM,  
While millions join the theme, I will sing.*

*And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be  
And through eternity I'll sing on.*

## The Preaching of God's Word

### “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” - #264

Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain,  
Free to all a healing stream flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Refrain  
In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever;  
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;  
There the Bright and Morning Star shed its beams around me. *(refrain)*

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me;  
Help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me. *(refrain)*

Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping trusting ever,  
Till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river. *(refrain)*

## Benediction

# 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 in the foyer as you exit. 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.

**Small Groups** – There will be no small groups meeting tonight.

**Congregational Meeting** - Following the morning worship service on March 29, there will be a brief meeting to present the 2020 budget. All are invited and encouraged to stay.

**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.

**The Grace Presbyterian Church Library Catalog for Books** is available on our church website. Visit our website at [www.pcagrace.org](http://www.pcagrace.org).

**Assisted Hearing Devices** - Grace Presbyterian Church offers assisted hearing devices for the morning worship service. They are located in the decorative box on the entryway table beside the bulletins. If interested, please see Ben Ardahl or contact him at [ardahlbe@bellsouth.net](mailto:ardahlbe@bellsouth.net).

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

# the week at grace

## Birthdays This Week

Harris Everitt – March 23  
Diane Peters – March 24  
Amy Prisock – March 28

## Today

10:50 a.m. The Worship of God

## Wednesday

5:45 p.m. Hour of Prayer

## Next Sunday

10:50 a.m. The Worship of God  
6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

## Volunteers for Today

Deacon of the Week – Gray Turnage  
Head Usher – John Hutchins

## Volunteers for Next Sunday

Deacon of the Week – Terry Wagner  
Head Usher – John Hutchins

