



Grace Presbyterian Church

COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP

April 6, 2008 10:15 AM

Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church. As we enter the sanctuary for worship, please maintain silence and turn off all electronic devices.

* Congregation stands

▼ Latecomers seated

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship: Ephesians 2:13

“But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.”

THE LORD CALLS HIS PEOPLE

Call to Worship: Psalm 100

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

▼*Hymn # 1 “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

THE LORD CLEANSSES HIS PEOPLE

***Corporate Confession of Sin**

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; we acknowledge and confess our many sins, which we have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against Your divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and we are truly sorry for these our wrongs; remembering them is grief to us. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, for the

sake of Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon:** Colossians 1:19–20

“For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.”

THE LORD CONSECRATES HIS PEOPLE

*** Hymn # 156 “O Lord How Shall I Meet You”**

Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: Numbers 6:22–27

New Testament Reading: 1 Peter 5:12–14

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: “Life Together in Christ” (AN EXPOSITION OF 1 PETER, NO. 22)

Intercessory Prayer and 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.

Offering for the Deacons’ Fund

While the regular offering supports the gospel ministry both at home and abroad, the Deacons’ offering (collected on the first Sunday of the month)

provides help for those with special needs within (and occasionally for those outside) the congregation, and provides monthly support for the work of Care Net Pregnancy Center in Laconia.

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH HIS PEOPLE

You are welcome to partake of the Lord's Supper if you: (1) have been baptized in a Christian church; (2) trust in Christ alone for your salvation; and (3) are a communing member in good standing at a church that preaches the gospel. If you are unable to partake of this sacrament, please take this time to reflect upon the truth to which the bread and the cup testify: "that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Tim. 1:15). If you have questions, please speak to the pastor or elders after worship.

***Confession of Faith:** Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1:

Question 1. What is thy only comfort in life and death?

Answer: That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ; who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.

***Hymn # 247 "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

THE LORD COMMISSIONS HIS PEOPLE

***Hymn # 353 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"**

***Dismissal and Benediction**