

Grace *at home*

ORDER OF WORSHIP | SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2020 | 10 A.M ONLINE

Worship online at gpch.org

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Trey Little, Senior Pastor

Who You Say I Am

Psalm 91: On Eagle's Wings

Morning Prayer

Denise Phelps Director of Caring Ministries

Hymn: *It Is Well With My Soul*

Expressing our Gratitude

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Stories of Fruitfulness

Ellen Gonzalez

Sermon Text

John 14:23-27

Sermon

One Fruit, Nine Flavors: Peace

Hymn: *He Leadeth Me*

Benediction

Choral Response

Go Ye Now in Peace (Eilers)

Go ye now in peace and know that the love of God will guide you.

Feel His presence here beside you, showing you the way.

In your time of trouble, when hurt and despair are there to grieve you,

Know that the Lord will never leave you, He will bring you courage.

Know that the God, who sent his Son to die that you might live,

Will never leave you lost and alone in His beloved world.

Go ye now in peace. Go ye now in peace.

Postlude

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HOUSE WORSHIP LITURGY | SUNDAY, MAY 10

Invitation and Gathering

Consider lighting a candle to signal that worship has begun and that God is present wherever and whenever two or more gather in God's name. When we gather for worship we acknowledge that God is the one who gathers us together.

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Application Questions

1. Where or how are you able to find or experience peace in your own life?
2. Do you think there is a difference or distinction between the world's understanding of peace, and the peace of God we learn about in scripture?
3. How does your life need to intersect with God's peace this week?

Call to Prayer

From Isaiah 26:3

You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast,
because they trust in you.

Prayer

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and turn them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal us and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Hear us now as we bring our own confessions before you...

Brief time of silence

Prayers of the People

You are the God of peace and the Father of mercy and comfort.
Hear us now as we pray not only for ourselves, but for those in our care and for the world that you love.

(take a few minutes to lift up the needs of the world before God now)

We thank you that you hear our prayers and are always with us. Amen.

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Declaration of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Question and Answer #1

Question: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

Answer: **That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

Sending

We do not worship for ourselves alone, but for the sake of the world. God gathers us, speaks to us, and feeds us so that we might be formed into people who look and act like Jesus in our everyday lives.

Benediction

Go now in peace, in the knowledge of God's power.
Go now in confidence, in the knowledge of God's strength.
Go now in joy, in the knowledge of God's love.
Go BE the church! Amen.

Activity:

What does God have to say to you this week about the peace He has to give you? Ask Him, and then spend 15 minutes in silence listening. Afterwards, journal anything you may have heard or draw a picture of what He may be communicating to you.

Dig Deeper:

John 16:33 says: "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." Spend some time meditating on this verse, praying over it, lifting it up before the Lord and listening to what He has to say to you through it.