

# Grace *at home*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP | SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020 | 10 A.M ONLINE

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## **Welcome**

The Rev. Dr. Trey Little, Senior Pastor

*This is My Father's World*

*Good, Good Father*

## **Morning Prayer**

Elder Mike Mantel

*Goodness of God*

## **Expressing our Gratitude**

Traci Baudin, Director of Children's Ministries  
[gpch.org/give](http://gpch.org/give)

## **Stories of Fruitfulness**

Margaret Ellis

## **Sermon Text**

*Ephesians 5:1-11*

## **Sermon**

*One Fruit, Nine Flavors: Goodness*

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

## **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 24

## 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 do you see the goodness of God manifesting itself in your life right now? What areas of your life would you like to pray would be saturated in God's goodness?
2. Do you often find you try hard to be a "good person" and end up feeling frustrated and defeated? What might giving up and receiving God's goodness look like for you today?
3. If transformation lies on the other side of surrender, what do you need to surrender to God in order to receive his Goodness in your life?

## Call to Prayer

*Isaiah 1:18*

"Come now, let us reason together," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson they shall be like wool."

## Prayer

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord! Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

(from Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18)

Hear us now as we bring our own confessions before you...

*Brief time of silence*

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## Prayers of the People

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His love endures forever.

Let's lift up our prayers for our world up to the Lord now.

*(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.

## Declaration of Faith

*The Apostle's Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth;  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost  
and born of the Virgin Mary,  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins.  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

## 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

*Hear now this call to service from Colossians 3:12-14:*

As God's own, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, and patience, forgiving each other as the Lord has forgiven you, and crown all these things with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. Amen!

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## Activity:

The Bible speaks often about God's goodness. Look up the following Scripture references, right out the text, and pray these five verses over your life this week: 1 Chronicles 16:34, Ezra 3:11, Psalm 145:9, James 1:17, Matthew 7:11.

## Dig Deeper:

What is the connection between surrendering our lives to the Lord and receiving the fruits of the Spirit that He offers us? Take some time this week to pray and journal on this question.