

Grace *at home*

ORDER OF WORSHIP | SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020 | 10 A.M ONLINE

Worship online at gpch.org

Welcome

Psalm 34: Taste and See

Hymn: *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

Morning Prayer

Elder Bert Crump

All Things Together

Expressing our Gratitude

Traci Baudin, Director of Children's Ministries

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Stories of Grace

Jonathan Cohen

Sermon Text

Colossians 2:6-15

Vic and Nancy Condrey

Sermon

Fullness in Chris

The Rev. Chris French, Pastor of Missional Living

Great Things

Benediction

Choral Postlude

A Prayer of Saint Patrick (Rutter)

Postlude

Epilogue (Norman Gilbert)

Announcements

Join us immediately following worship for Conversation Groups! You can find the Zoom link by going to our website at gpch.org/conversationgroups/

Join us TONIGHT or Wednesday night at 7 p.m. via Zoom for Kitchen Table Conversations designed to provide a space for your thoughts and questions around transition. You can find the Zoom link by going to our website at gpch.org/kitchentable

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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.

Worship live at gpch.org

Application Questions

1. What does the phrase “fullness in Christ” mean to you?
- 2) What and why is the phrase “Christ Jesus is Lord” so significant?
- 3) What does it look like for you to claim and cling to Christ today and the days to come?

Call to Prayer

From 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Prayer

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought,
word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.
Hear us now as we bring our own confessions before you...

Brief time of silence

Prayers of the People

Jesus, thank you that you promise to be near to the broken hearted.
We pray that you will hear us now as we lift up our prayers for our world,
for our city, for our church, and for our families.

(Speak aloud your prayers to God, who is with you and hears you)

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

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.

Live It Out:

Select at least one activity below to complete this week.

Pray: Pray that God would deepen your foundation in Him and your knowledge of the gospel this week. Ask him to refresh the good news of the gospel within you.

Give thanks: Colossians 2:7 talks about overflowing with gratitude. Every day this week write down one thing that you are thankful for and ask the Lord for a spirit of gratitude for His presence and blessings.

Memorize: Colossians 2:6-7 this week. Write it down and place it somewhere you can see it every day.