

# Grace *at home*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP | SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020 | 10 A.M ONLINE

## **Worship online at [gpch.org](http://gpch.org)**

### **Welcome**

*It Is Well With My Soul*

*Christ is Mine Forevermore*

### **Morning Prayer**

Elder Judy Dewey

*Way Maker*

### **Expressing our Gratitude**

Heather Kaemingk, Director of Worship and Liturgy  
[gpch.org/give](http://gpch.org/give)

*Doxology*

### **Stories of Grace**

Pat Irwin

### **Sermon Text**

Kerry & Morgan Moore  
*Colossians 3:1-11*

### **Sermon**

*Focus*  
Denise Phelps, Director of Caring Ministries

*All My Hope*

### **Benediction**

### **Choral Response**

*A Prayer of Saint Patrick (Rutter)*

### **Postlude**

*Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)*

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HOUSE WORSHIP LITURGY | SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2020

## 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. How could you live in a way that reflects you've died to the things of this world this week? What worldly standards of spiritual success do you need to let go of?
2. How does this verse from 2 Peter 3:1 give you hope, "His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness."
3. What's one practical way you could take off the old self and put on the new self this week?

## Call to Prayer

*From Romans 12:12*

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

## Prayer

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways.

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

*Brief time of silence*

Lamentations 3 reminds us that you are good to those who wait for you, to the soul that seeks you. It is good that we should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. Hear us now as we offer our prayers for the world, for our nation, our church, and those under our care up to you in hope 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

*Our World Belongs to God, Stanzas 1, 2, and 6*

As followers of Jesus Christ,  
living in this world—  
which some seek to control,  
and others view with despair—  
we declare with joy and trust:  
Our world belongs to God!  
From the beginning,  
through all the crises of our times,  
until the kingdom fully comes,  
God keeps covenant forever:  
Our world belongs to God!  
God is King: Let the earth be glad!  
Christ is victor: his rule has begun!  
The Spirit is at work: creation is renewed!  
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

We rejoice in the goodness of God,  
renounce the works of darkness,  
and dedicate ourselves to holy living.  
As covenant partners,  
set free for joyful obedience,  
we offer our hearts and lives  
to do God's work in the world.  
With tempered impatience,  
eager to see injustice ended,  
we expect the Day of the Lord.  
We are confident  
that the light  
which shines in the present darkness  
will fill the earth  
when Christ appears.  
Come, Lord Jesus.  
Our world belongs to you.

## 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

God go before you to lead you,  
God go behind you to protect you,  
God go beneath you to support you,  
God go beside you to befriend you.  
Do not be afraid.  
May the blessing of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be upon you.  
Do not be afraid.  
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Amen

## **Live it Out**

Select at least one activity below to complete before next week.

*Pray:* Pray for God to reveal the ways you've been submitting to the rules of this world rather than to Christ this week. As He shows you, confess sin and pray for Him to teach you to remain connected to Jesus.

*Reflect:* Choose a worship song that talks about the gospel story. Listen to it this week to remind yourself to remain connected to Christ.

*Connect:* Set aside time each day to connect with the Lord by following "The First 15". Five minutes of prayer, 5 minutes of reading the Word, and 5 minutes of praise and worship.