



GRACE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Welcome & Preparation: Mark Dodd

Song of Worship: O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread though all the earth abroad, the honors of thy name.

Jesus the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
Tis music in the sinner's ears, tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free,
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Prayer of Adoration: (Concluded by all saying the 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 and ever. Amen.

Silent Praise & Thanksgiving:

Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:9-11 Sally Spanburgh

Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

Call to Worship:

From Psalm 146

Leader: Praise the Lord, O my soul. I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

All: Blessed is he whose hope is in the Lord his God, the maker of heaven and earth, the sea and everything in them: the Lord, who remains faithful forever.

Leader: He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets prisoners free, the Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord lifts up those that are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous.

All: The Lord watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow but he frustrates the ways of the wicked. The Lord reigns forever. Praise the Lord!

Songs of Worship:

Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure;
Save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to thee for dress;
Helpless, look to thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyes shall close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee!

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm

What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My comforter my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

This I Believe (The Creed)

Our Father everlasting, the all creating One ... God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit conceiving Christ the Son ... Jesus our Savior

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus

Our Judge and our Defender; Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life
Forever seated— high

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus

I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord
We believe in You
We believe You rose again
We believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

We believe in God our Father
We believe in Christ the Son
We believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one
We believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For we believe in the name of Jesus

We believe in life eternal
We believe in the virgin birth
We believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church
We believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For we believe in the name of Jesus
For we believe in the name of Jesus
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Children's Dismissal:

Announcements: Fill out our [Connection Card. www.gracehamptons.org/connect](http://www.gracehamptons.org/connect)

- **Building Renovation Feasibility Committee Meeting** TODAY after the worship service
- **No GraceGroups this week.**
- **Ladies Bible Study.** Tuesdays, 9AM-11AM. For more information, contact Lesley Middlekauff (lesleym@gracehamptons.org).
- **GraceYouth Group.** Wednesdays, 6:30PM-8PM. We will gather at the church for some fun times and good Bible conversations. Invite your friends for a great time! For more information, contact Lesley Middlekauff (lesleym@gracehamptons.org).
- **Guys Night Out: Golf Range!** Thursday, May 23rd, 7PM. Join us for a fun night at the Southampton Golf Range (668 County Road 39, Southampton). Bring some cash and invite your friends! Contact Nate Burns (nathanielburns@gmail.com) with any questions.
- **Interested in Becoming a Member?** Contact Mark Middlekauff (markm@gracehamptons.org) for more information!

- **Volunteer Appreciation Cocktail Party.** Monday, June 3rd, 6:30PM at the Lobster Roll (LUNCH) in Southampton. As a big THANK YOU to our volunteers, we will be celebrating together with delicious food and fun! RSVP by May 28th so we can plan accordingly. For more information, contact Adriana Pariz (adriana@gracehamptons.org).
- **Save the Date: GraceCamp 2024.** July 22-26, 6PM-8:30PM for children K-6th grade, \$100/child. For more information, contact Lesley Middlekauff (lesleym@gracehamptons.org).
- **Save the Date: GraceYouth - Urban Ministry Service Trip.** August 3-10, Atlantic City, NJ. For students entering grades 9-12. GraceYouth will be joining with youth from four other churches from New York and New Jersey to serve in an impoverished area of Atlantic City. Please contact Lesley Middlekauff (lesleym@gracehamptons.org) for information and registration details. Space is limited.

Offertory: *To give via text, text the word "GIVE" to [833-892-6212](tel:833-892-6212). First time givers will have to fill out a short form with billing information. After the initial setup, giving is as easy as sending a text message.*

Prayer of Confession:

All: God of Grace, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. By our actions and our attitudes we praise what you condemn. Help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

Private Confession:

Words of Encouragement: Psalm 32:3-5

While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.
 For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
 my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.
 Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
 and I did not hide my iniquity;
 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
 and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Prayer of the People: Nathan Ludlow

Sermon Text: Romans 8:12-17

¹²So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Sermon:

Adopted Children of God

Peter Rhee

The Lord's Supper:

Hymn of Response:

Be Thou my Vision

Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping thy presence my Light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great father and I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art

High King of Heaven my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

Benediction:

2 Peter 1:2

May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

Dismissal:

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

All: **Hallelujah, Amen!**

Peter Rhee is a pastor at Uptown Community Church in Washington Heights. He is currently in the process of church planting in Inwood located in northern Manhattan and is meeting in small and large groups to help non-Christians as well as Christians process their lives around the gospel. A graduate from Reformed Theological Seminary NYC, Peter calls New York State his home as he was born in Queens and mostly raised up in his father's corner store and deli in Troy, NY. In 2022 he married his amazing wife, Michelle who is a fashion designer.