

Order of Worship

* Indicates stand if you are able. Please silence cell phones.

PRELUDE *Sweet Hour of Prayer...D. Wood*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT *How Great Thou Art...arr. E. Thomas*
Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Katharyne Taylor

One: The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble in awe.

All: God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

One: The Lord is great in Zion and is high above all peoples.

All: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God, and worship God upon the holy mountain.

*HYMN # 147 *How Great Thou Art*
(vs. 1, 2, 4)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most amazing God, the mystery of Your radiance surrounds us. Like the disciples of Jesus, we confess our unease with transcendent mystery. Faced with Your splendor, we do not take time for attentive silence as Jesus did, but we evade the holy with stammering and busyness— anything to avoid Your power. We also confess those times when we are at ease with holiness, absorbed in prayer and thought but so in love with Your love that we neglect those in need. As Jesus descended into the valley to work among the poor of the earth, so direct us to our responsibilities. Such is the mystery of Your love, O God, which both overwhelms and attracts us. Have mercy upon us and forgive us. Free us to love and serve in equal measure. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN # 185 *Jesus Loves Me (vs. 1)*
(Kindergarten-5th grade children may come forward)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HYMN # 138 *Holy Ground*

ANTHEM *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name...C. Courtney*
Chancel Choir, Dr. Lisa Elliott-director

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Who But the Lord?...C. Courtney*
Chancel Choir

PRAYER

*HYMN # 815 *Doxology*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed*
(see front inside cover of hymnal)

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 17:1-9

SERMON Pastor Jim Houston-Hencken
"Pay Attention"

*HYMN # 23 *The God of Abraham Praise*
(vs. 1, 2, 3)

BENEDICTION

*HYMN # 589 *Here I Am, Lord*
(Refrain)

POSTLUDE *With Trumpets and Horns...arr. S. Broughton*
Dr. David Dorway-organ

In Need of Prayer

Judy Aitken, Jim & Becky Aldridge, Bill Carlston, Joan Clark, Rich Crandall, Corrie Dirickson, Rosamaria Duenas, Pennie Everhart, Rosa Gonzales, Charlene Harper, Pam Kodey, Gary & Dorell Koon, Richard Lyle, Maggie O'Donnell, Stephani Martinez, Carole McKinnis, Beth More, Diane Morton, John O'Donoghue, Mary Phillips, Jerry Reeves, Marian Rogge, Dr. Bill Stephan, Karlie Stuhmer, Barbara & Marty Swartout, Betty Wagstaff, Sharon Wilson, Neal Yanchisin, and Charlene Yule

Please call the church office to let our staff and pastor know of changes or of others who are sick, in the hospital or are in need of prayer.

Please stay after worship for the Annual Congregational Meeting.

Weekly Activities

- **Sundays - Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.** in Room 16.
- **Sundays (except 3rd Sundays)- Adult Bible Study Class with Bill Carlston 9:00 a.m.** Meet in Room 14.
- **3rd Sundays - Cancer Support Group 9:15 a.m.** Meet in Room 14
- **Sundays - Praise Team Rehearsal 9:30 a.m.** Meet in the Chapel
- **Sundays - Grace Kids Sunday School 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** Kids will join worship and attend Sunday School returning to the classroom for fun, friendship, crafts and sharing a Bible Story.
- **Sundays - Youth In-Person 4:00 p.m.** Meet in the Knox House.
- **3rd Tuesdays - Sarah Elizabeth 10:30 a.m.** Meet in the Fireside Rm.
- **Wednesdays - Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** Meet in the Sanctuary.
- **2nd Wednesdays - Saying Goodbye Gracefully 12:30 p.m.** Fireside Rm.
- **Thursdays - ZOOM Bible Study with Pastor Jim 10:00 a.m.**
Please email Pastor Jim at jimhh@gracepclv.org to get the link to join.
- **Thursdays - Contemporary Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.** in the Chapel
- **Fridays - Zoom GIFTS (Women's Bible Study) meeting 9:30 a.m.**
Contact Tiffany Palumbo at tiffdane@juno.com for details.
- **Fridays - "It's a Guy Thing" (Men's Coffee Fellowship) 9:30 a.m.**

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February Donations:

Food that is easy to chew or swallow
Place in the "Little House" in the
Social Hall

Amazing Grace

February Donations:

Razors, travel-size shaving cream
Place in the designated baskets in the
Narthex

Grace

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Traditional Worship



February 19, 2023 – 10:30 a.m.

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