



**Grace Point Church | Ann Road**  
*May 10, 2020*  
**Sunday Online Gathering**

As we spend the next months in the letter to the Philippians, the prayer of your elders is that Grace Point Church would become even more rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ, enamored with His character & nature as Lord & God, united with one mind & spirit, and, by His gracious Spirit, filled with unshakable joy.

Though we are physically apart, let's lift our voices and hearts as we pray, sing, and actively listen to God's Word knowing that He is present with us as we remember, rehearse and respond to the good news of the gospel!

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*We begin our time with a call to worship to remember that worship starts with God; He speaks, we respond.*  
(2 Cor. 4:6)

**Psalms 84:1-2, 10, 12, 4** (ESV),  
How lovely is Your dwelling place,  
O Lord of hosts!  
My soul longs, yes, faints  
for the courts of the Lord;  
my heart and flesh sing for joy  
to the living God.  
For a day in Your courts is better  
than a thousand elsewhere.  
O Lord of hosts,  
blessed is the one who trusts in You!  
Blessed are those who dwell in Your house,  
ever singing Your praise!



## **SONG OF ADORATION**

*In response to His revelation of Himself, we praise God for who He is and what He has done. (Ps. 105:1-3)*

**“Praise to the Lord the Almighty”** arrangement by Grace Point Music

Praise to the Lord the Almighty  
the King of Creation  
O my soul praise Him for  
He is thy health and salvation  
Come all who hear  
now through His Son we draw near  
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord above all things  
so wondrously reigning  
Sheltering us under His wings  
and so gently sustaining  
Have we not seen  
how our desires have been  
Sent by His gracious ordaining?

*Refrain*

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Gladly in all we adore  
Our delight Jesus Christ  
come now before Him*

Praise to the Lord  
O let all that is in us adore Him  
All that has life and breath  
come now with praises before Him  
Let the Amen  
sound from His people again  
Gladly forever adore Him

*Refrain*

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## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*When we see the vastness of God’s unceasing glory, we more clearly see the depth of our own sin and our need for Him. (Isaiah 6:5) We confess our sin and hand it over to Him. (Psalm 51; James 5:16; 1 John 1:5-2:2)*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*God’s response to the sin of those who profess Jesus as Lord is healing, forgiveness and pardon. (Rom. 8:1)*

**Romans 8:16** (ESV),

“The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God”



## **SONG OF ASSURANCE**

*God's response to those who profess Jesus as Lord is healing, forgiveness and pardon. (Rom. 8:1)*

**“Kids”** by *Citizens & Saints*

He raised us up  
When we were dead in our graves  
He bought us with the blood of His son  
Opened the floods of His grace

He loves us still  
Even when we are so bad  
No matter what we do to be good  
His grace is greater than that

He washed us clean  
Then wrote His name on our hearts  
He's claimed us  
as His daughters and sons  
Nothing can change who we are

*Chorus*  
(x2)

*Chorus*  
*There's nothing better than*  
*to know we belong*  
*We've been adopted by the Father of love*  
*Our Brother suffered*  
*on the cross in our place*  
*We are kids of grace*

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

*Affirming together the truth of the gospel is not only crucial for identifying with Jesus, but also forms unity & solidarity with His Bride, the Church. We remind one another of the gospel preached, received, in which we stand and by which we are being saved, if we hold fast to the Word. (1 Tim. 3:16; 1 Cor. 15:1-2)*

**“My One Comfort”** by *Dustin Kensrue*

My one comfort both in life and death  
Is that I am not my own  
I was bought with blood and I confess  
I belong to You alone

Jesus, You have taken hold of me  
And in Your grip of grace,  
I'm finally free

*Chorus*

*Chorus*  
*By the Father's good decree*  
*Jesus, You delivered me*  
*By Your Spirit, set me free*  
*To follow You*



## **OFFERING**

*The grace of God shown in Christ frees us to be a generous people. (John 3:16; 2 Cor. 8:9)*

## **SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

*We celebrate the truths and benefits provided us in Jesus with thanksgiving. (Ps. 103:1-5; Eph. 1:3)*

**“Christ is Risen”** by Phil Wickham

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
For I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see  
Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave  
Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave

The prodigal is welcomed home  
The sinner now a saint  
For the God who died came back to life  
And everything has changed  
Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave  
Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave

*Pre-Chorus*

O death where is your sting  
O fear where is your power  
The mighty King of kings  
has disarmed you  
Delivered and redeemed  
eternal life is ours  
O praise His name forever

*Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave  
Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave  
And all throughout eternity  
Our song will be the same  
Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave*

And on the day You call me in  
To heaven's sweet embrace  
I'll see Your scars Your open arms  
The beauty of Your face  
Through tears of joy  
I'll lift my voice in everlasting praise  
Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave

*Pre-Chorus*

*Chorus*

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Christ is risen from the grave



## **SCRIPTURE READING**

*All Scripture is God-breathed and profitable for all things by pointing us to Jesus. (2 Tim. 3:16; John 5:39)*

### **Philippians 1:18b-26 (ESV),**

“Yes, and I will rejoice, for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.”

## **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

*Lord, teach us to pray... (Luke 11:1; Matt. 6:9-13)*

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be Your name.  
Your kingdom come, Your 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 Yours is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory forever. Amen.

## **MESSAGE**

*With the Word being central, the sermon teaches, corrects, encourages, consoles, builds up, equips the church for good works and, above all, exalts Jesus. (1 Cor. 14:3; 1 Thess. 5:14; 2 Tim. 3:16-17)*



## **COMMUNION (LORD'S SUPPER)**

*Communion is a physical proclamation of the gospel (1 Cor. 11:26). It is a meal of celebration for all who trust and believe in Jesus (1 Cor. 11:27-32). Instituted by Jesus, this family meal reminds us of all that Jesus has done — His work of creation, His virgin birth, perfect life, teachings and miracles, His death on the cross, His glorious resurrection and ascension, His sending of the Spirit, His promised return and present reign. We not only remember these events (past and yet to come) as historical or future occurrences, but how these events of His working transform and sustain us now. The Lord's Supper is a celebration of Christ's spiritual presence, the work He accomplished on the cross and the ongoing spiritual nourishment He provides. As this meal unites the church in Christ Himself, we corporately renew our commitment to carry forth His mission by His strength and power (Phil. 1:6, 2:12-13; Col. 1:29).*

If you have the means at home, we encourage you to partake of the Lord's Supper, proclaiming the life, death, resurrection, ascension and promised return of Jesus with this tangible reminder of His Spiritual presence now.

## **SONG OF COMMITMENT**

*Reminded of the New Covenant promises in Jesus, we respond with fresh resolve to live in obedience to His good and gracious commands. (1 John 5:1-5; Matt. 28:18-20)*

### **“Defender”** by King's Kaleidoscope

A torrent of destruction hid  
my darkened soul from rescuing  
I cried to God for help,  
He heard my voice  
The tainted earth it rocked and reeled  
The heavens bowed  
the mountains kneeled  
The thunderous voice of God  
my covering

I will not be afraid  
For my hope is in His name

*Chorus*

*Who is a rock but our God?  
Who's blood has sealed our freedom?  
Jesus, our Savior, Defender, Redeemer!*

He brought me to a safer place  
Equipped my hands and feet with strength  
So I advance with confidence in Christ  
His precious truth delivers me  
From lies that wage a war in me  
Your victory is mine for all my days!

I will not be afraid  
For my hope is in His name

*Chorus*

You kneel down to raise me up  
You my Lord, You my God  
You rescue me with reckless love  
Oh my Lord, Oh my God

*Chorus*



## **SENDING FORTH (BENEDICTION)**

*We are reminded that we are never alone; the Spirit of Christ unites, comforts and leads us as we live to make disciples of Jesus that live in community for the community. (Matt. 28:18-20; John 16:13-15)*

**1 Peter 5:10-11** (ESV),

“And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.”

