



## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

### *Grace Orthodox Presbyterian Church*

The Lord's Day - January 8, 2023 11:00 am

“Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory,  
for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!  
May you be blessed by the LORD, who made heaven and earth!  
We will bless the LORD, from this time forth and forevermore.  
Praise the LORD!”  
~Psalm 115:1,15,18

#### PRELUDE

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### SILENT PRAYER

#### INVOCATION

#### SALUTATION

\*HYMN                    *“From Heaven O Praise the Lord!”*                    Psalter 148A

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy and merciful Father; we acknowledge and confess before Thee; our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned; in wandering from Your ways; in wasting Your gifts; in forgetting Your love. But, O Lord, have pity upon us; who are ashamed and sorry for all the ways we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father; help us, we ask You; to live in Your light and to walk in Your ways; according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*From Psalm 34*

“When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears  
and delivers them out of all their troubles.

The LORD is near to the brokenhearted  
and saves the crushed in spirit.

The LORD redeems the life of his servants;  
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.”

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 21:1-5a (p.1041)

#### PRAYER of the Covenant Community THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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. Amen.

#### OFFERING & ANTHEM: See insert for lyrics

\*HYMN                    *“How Blest Is He Whose Trespass”*                    Psalter 32B

\*SCRIPTURE READING                    Ecclesiastes 1:1-11 (p.553)

#### SERMON

*Rev. Jonathan Leach*

*This Dreary Sameness*

\*HYMN                    *“The Lord in Your Distress Attend”*                    Psalter 20A

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below:*

*Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:*

*Alleluia, Alleluia,*

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

#### POSTLUDE

\*Stand if you are able.



NO EVENING WORSHIP