



## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

### *Grace Orthodox Presbyterian Church*

The Lord's Day ~ December 8, 2024 11:00 am

“Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD from the heavens,  
praise him in the heights above.

Young men and maidens, old men and children.

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;  
his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.”

~Psalm 148:1,12,13

#### PRELUDE

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Pastor Hornfeld*

#### SILENT PRAYER

#### INVOCATION

#### SALUTATION

#### \*HYMN

*“Lord, Our Lord, in All the Earth”*

Psalter 8B

#### VOWS OF MEMBERSHIP

*Mary Lou Leach*

1. Do you believe the Bible, consisting of the Old and New Testaments, to be the Word of God, and its doctrine of salvation to be the perfect and only true doctrine of salvation?

2. Do you believe in one living and true God, in whom eternally there are three distinct persons—God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit—who are the same in being and equal in power and glory, and that Jesus Christ is God the Son, come in the flesh?

3. Do you confess that because of your sinfulness you abhor and humble yourself before God, that you repent of your sin, and that you trust for salvation not in yourself but in Jesus Christ alone?

4. Do you acknowledge Jesus Christ as your sovereign Lord, and do you promise that, in reliance on the grace of God, you will serve him with all that is in you, forsake the world, resist the devil, put to death your sinful deeds and desires, and lead a godly life?

5. Do you promise to participate faithfully in this church's worship and service, to submit in the Lord to its government, and to heed its discipline, even in case you should be found delinquent in doctrine or life?

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:1-35 (p. 857)

#### 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:

#### \*HYMN

*“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”*

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#### \*SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 13:1-16 (p.55)

#### SERMON

*Pastor Hornfeld*

The Redemption of the Firstborn

#### \*HYMN

*“Comfort, Comfort Ye My People”*

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#### \*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