



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Grace Orthodox Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day - December 19, 2021 11:00 am

"Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!
Give thanks to Him; bless His name!
For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever,
and His faithfulness to all generations."
-Psalm 100:1,4,5

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Mike Curtis

SILENT PRAYER

INVOCATION

SALUTATION

*HYMN "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" TH196

*CONFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic* church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**The word "catholic" refers to the universal church*

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 9:2-7 (p.573)

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 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" TH203

*SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1:26-38 (p.855)

SERMON *Rev. Mike Curtis*

A Nonsensical Plan

*HYMN "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" TH194

*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



EVENING WORSHIP

There will be no evening service tonight.
But join us at 2 pm for our All-Church Christmas Program.