GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 14, 2024 Order of Worship 3rd Sunday of Easter

GATHERING IN THE WORD OF GOD

Welcome

Prelude	8:45	Jesus Paid It All	arr. Jason W. Krug
Prelude	10:45	Children of the Heavenly Father/Jesus Loves Me	arr. Carolyn Hamlin

Call to Worship

O God, we live in the radiance of your glory.
Our worship comes from the gladness you have put in our hearts.
We give you thanks for the peace of your salvation.
Hear the joy of our praise for your grace and mercy!

Prayer of the Day

Hymn of Gathering	Christ Is Alive!	No. 246 vs 1-3, 5

PRESENTING OURSELVES TO THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer of Confession

Merciful and loving God: when we are ungrateful, remind us of your grace. When we are oblivious, open our eyes. When we are harsh, gentle our spirit. When we are apathetic, show us your suffering children. When we demean ourselves, whisper that we are created in your image. When we lose all hope, show us the empty tomb. So shape us, and turn us around, that we will live with blessing and grace and light. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Thanksgiving	Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks	No. 240 vs. 3

Offering to God

Offertory	8:45	Peaceful Interlude	Teresa Wilhelmi
Offertory	10:45	Nearer, My God, to Thee	arr. Jason W. Krug
Doxology		Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	No. 609
Children's Message	8:45		

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading		Exodus 3:1-6, John 3:1-17
Anthem	Credo from *Gospel Mass*	Robert Ray
Sermon	The Cure for Our Pride	
Affirmation of Faith	Apostles' Creed	

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Sending Hymn	Thine Is the Glory	No. 238

Life in the Church

Benediction

Postlude	8:45	Benediction Medley	arr. Mark Hayes
	10:45	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	arr. Carolyn Hamlin

LIFE AT GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interested in joining the church? Email Pastor Jody jody@grace.to

Connect to Grace

Receive text and/or email about life at Grace Covenant via our Flocknote service, including Friday's Grace Cov-e-news. Two ways to sign up:

On the web: gracecovorl.flocknote.com

On your phone: text MARK1234 to 84576

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Children's Church

Children (K-5) are invited to leave the service with Ms. Sheryl after the children's message.

Offering Options

We have returned to receiving the offering during worship using ushers and baskets. If you prefer, please mail your offering to **Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1655 Peel Ave., Orlando, FL 32806**. You may also visit www.grace.to and scroll down to the "Give Now" button to set up online giving.

Looking Ahead

Food and School Supplies

The Outreach Team is collecting non-perishable food and school supplies for students in grades K-8. Leave your donations in the box in the narthex.

Choir Palooza

The choir is going to present the Gospel Mass by Robert Ray as a fundraiser on Wednesday, April 24, at 7pm in the gym. Be sure to attend this wonderful event.

Grace on the Greens

Saturday, April 27, Remington Rivers Golf Club. All proceeds raised will go directly to the youth to help provide scholarships for summer camp. Contact Val at youth@grace.to to join this fun event.