

GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Order of Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Psalm 98:4

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for the Word of God

Prelude

Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here

Call to Worship

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song,

People: For our God alone is Lord of all.

Leader: Break into joyous songs of praise,

People: Let all the earth celebrate and rejoice.

Leader: For God comes in victory,

People: With righteousness and justice for all.

Song

For by Him

Colossians 1:16-17

Confession and Pardon

Lord, You taught us to abide in Your generous love, for it completes our lives and gives us joy; You sent Your Holy Spirit to help us and You ask us to love others as You have loved us. We confess we often struggle to love the people in our lives as You have loved us. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us Your love again. Amen.

Proclamation of the Word of God

Scripture Reading

Acts 10:44-48, John 15:9-17

Sermon

All God's Children

Response to the Word of God

Celebration of Women Who Care

Video

Prayers of the People † The Lord's Prayer

Baptism † The Apostles' Creed 8:45

Affirmation of Faith † The Apostles' Creed 10:45

Song

Whatever Is True

Philippians 4:8

Benediction

Postlude

Mother's Day

Children of the church help lead in worship as we celebrate and honor the mothers in our lives.

ROOTED Youth Group

ROOTED is off on May 9 because it's Mother's Day!!! Happy Mother's Day, y'all! ROOTED returns Sunday, May 23.

Graduates

Contact the church office if you have a student now graduating or who graduated in December 2020. We need the graduate's name, school name, type of degree and/or area of study, and the next step in their path – name of school, military branch or work. Give this information to Mike by Monday, May 10.

Youth Sunday and Brunch

May 16 the members of ROOTED youth group will lead worship and honor graduating seniors!

Cooking with Grace

May 17 at 6 p.m. on ZOOM. This month meatloaf is featured. Contact the church office for a list of ingredients, directions and ZOOM link.

Pentecost

May 23 is Pentecost. Wear red to church and at home!

Book Club

Meets by ZOOM, Tuesday, May 25 at 7 p.m. *One Tuesday Morning* by Karen Kingsbury.

Scholarship Application Information

Applicants must be students who are members of Grace Covenant or students actively involved in church activities and whose parents are church members. Applicants must reapply each year. Applications are available in the church office. Amount of the scholarship is determined by the scholarship committee. Additional information may be requested by the committee. **Deadline to apply is June 1.** Donations for the Scholarship Fund are still needed and much appreciated.

VBS Register Now June 7 – 11, 9 - 11:45 a.m., Pre-school through Rising Fifth grade.

At *Treasured*, kids discover God's greatest treasure isn't diamonds, gems, or gold – it's them! Kids participate in Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, test "sciency" gizmos, devour yummy treats, and more to remind them of God's love. **Register now** at <https://grace.to/grace-kids/>

Register Now for Music Camp

Instruments of the Bible. Singing, Orff, crafts and more! K-8th grades. June 14-17, from 9 a.m. – noon. Register online at www.grace.to Scroll to *events* then look for *Music Camp*.

Offerings and Prayer Requests

There is a box at the back of the sanctuary and in the gym for offerings and prayer requests. Or continue to make your offering by mail or online through the church website.

Thank you for maintaining a safe environment so we can worship in person.
Wear a mask and social distance. Please leave the singing to the worship team.