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*in & for the city*

**Grace Presbyterian Church of Washington, DC**

Sunday Evening, 11 November, 2012, 5:00 p.m.

Worship Leaders: Revs. Glenn Hoburg and Russ Whitfield

## Welcome to Grace Downtown

We long to be a church that is not only in the city, but for the city. Our desire is to express faithfully the gospel of Jesus Christ as an inwardly growing, outwardly serving community that experiences God's rich grace and extends it to Washington, DC. Whatever your spiritual disposition—skeptic, seeker, follower—we welcome you and pray that you might know something of this Good News today.

## Information

**Nursery Care** is provided during the service for children 0–3 years on the ground floor across from the library, as you take a right through the front door of the church.

**Children's Church** for kids ages 4–8 years is held during the sermon.

**Nametags** are printed for members. Have a question about the church? Ask someone wearing a printed nametag. Stick-on nametags are available for all at the Info Table.

**\$8 Parking Vouchers** for 645 New York Ave NW Lot are located on the back page of this bulletin (for Grace Downtown services only).

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**Lost & Found** If you have lost something, please check the Info Table.

### Worship Etiquette

- Sit in the middle of the rows, and stow personal items under pews to free up seats.
- Electronic devices should be silenced.
- Food and beverages are prohibited in the sanctuary; trash cans are available in the lobby.
- Only ushers may remove white ropes.
- Feel free to share bulletins.

## Staff & Leadership

**Elders:** Bob Baldwin (on sabbatical). Tom Carpenter. Glenn Hoburg. Duke Kwon. Chris Moore. Andy Neal. Kevin Offner. Michael Schafer. Russ Whitfield.

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## Service of Worship

### Prelude

*God calls us to worship*

### Calling Ourselves to Worship❖

#### Psalm 103.1–4, 22

*Leader:* Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

*People:* Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

*Leader:* Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

*People:* Who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

*Leader:* Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

*ALL:* Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

### Invocation Prayer

*Asking God to be with us*

### Song of Praise

#### Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,

O Thou of God and man the Son,

Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,

Robed in the blooming garb of spring;

Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight,

And all the twinkling starry host;

Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!

Son of God and Son of Man!

Glory and honor, praise, adoration, Now and forever more be Thine.

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### Reading from the Old Testament

#### Proverbs 27.1–6

<sup>1</sup>Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring. <sup>2</sup>Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips. <sup>3</sup>A stone is heavy, and sand is weighty, but a fool's provocation is heavier than both. <sup>4</sup>Wrath is cruel, anger is overwhelming, but who can stand before jealousy? <sup>5</sup>Better is open rebuke than hidden love. <sup>6</sup>Faithful are the wounds of a friend; profuse are the kisses of an enemy.

*Reader:* This is the Word of the Lord.

*All:* Thanks be to God!

As this is an open, public building, please be responsible for your personal belongings at all times.

❖ Please stand if possible.

## **Confession of Sin**

*Being honest with God and ourselves*

*(Those who wish may kneel during confession)*

Lord, we bring our confession to You. Although we recognize both your right and ability to choose and rule, we often resist Your authority. We are defensive when our friends speak hard truths into our lives and we resist the suggestion that we are in the wrong. We don't like to be exposed by the truth. We want our friends to tell us what we want to hear- not what we need to hear. We fiercely cling to pet sins and daily devices, inviting our own destruction. We also pick and choose how we will obey You, and then, are self-righteous about the ways others resist Your will. We are blind to our own stubbornness! O Lord, we plead for Your mercy. Help us to invite the words of correction that bring healing. Help us to value faithful friends who will not let us remain comfortable in our sin. Amen.

*(Silent Confession)*

## **Hearing and Receiving the Pardon ♦**

### **Jeremiah 33.8**

*Leader:* I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.

*People:* We receive your great mercy!

## **Songs of Thanks**

### **Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear,  
The hour I first believed

*Chorus:* My chains are gone I've been set free;  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns,  
Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures *(chorus)*

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun. *(chorus 2x)*

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## **Everlasting God/Strength Will Rise**

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
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Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord

*Chorus:* Our God, You reign forever  
Our hope, our Strong Deliverer  
You are the everlasting God  
The everlasting God  
You do not faint  
You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles *(repeat song)*

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## **Prayer of Intercession**

### **Tom Carpenter, Elder**

*Praying for our church, our city and our world*

## **Giving Our Tithes and Offerings**

*Responding to God's grace*

## **Prayer and Dismissal of Children**

*Children ages four years through second grade may be dismissed for Children's Church. Their teachers will send them to rejoin you after the sermon for the remainder of the service.*

## **Greeting One Another ♦**

## Song of Preparation

### Mighty To Save

Everyone needs compassion Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness The kindness of a Saviour  
The hope of nations

**Chorus:** Saviour, He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save  
Forever, Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me, All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow, Everything I believe in  
Now I surrender (*chorus*)

Shine your light And let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory Of the risen King Jesus  
Shine your light And let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory Of the risen King (*chorus 2x*)

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## Reading from the New Testament

### Matthew 19.16–26

<sup>16</sup>And behold, a man came up to him, saying, “Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?” <sup>17</sup>And he said to him, “Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments.” <sup>18</sup>He said to him, “Which ones?” And Jesus said, “You shall not murder, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, <sup>19</sup>Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>20</sup>The young man said to him, “All these I have kept. What do I still lack?” <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to him, “If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup>When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. <sup>23</sup>And Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly, I say to you, only with difficulty will a rich person enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>24</sup>Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>25</sup>When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished, saying, “Who then can be saved?” <sup>26</sup>But Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

*Reader:* This is the Word of the Lord.

*All:* Thanks be to God!

## Prayer for Illumination

### The Sermon

Rev. Glenn Hoburg

Kingdom Devotion

Series: Jesus For King

## Sign and Seal of God's Grace

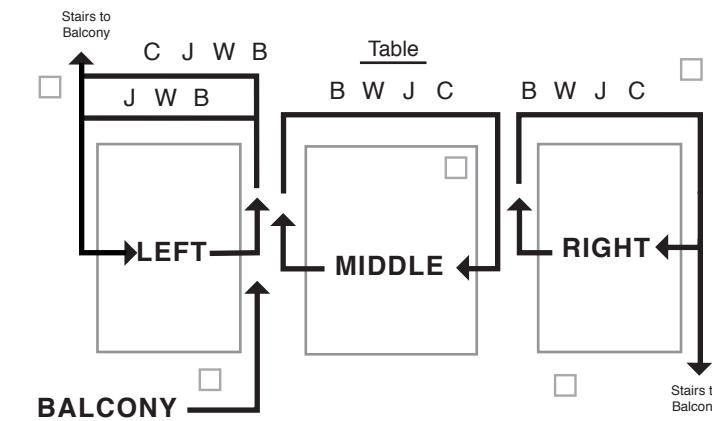
### The Lord's Supper

*All baptized Christians who are members in good standing of a church that proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ are invited to participate. Children who have been admitted by their church as old enough to comprehend the Supper may partake as well. If you have any questions, please ask.*

*We respectfully ask those who are not followers of Christ Jesus to refrain from the Supper. Instead, please observe communion, reflect on its meaning, and, if willing, utilize the prayers below.*

**Instructions** Come forward row by row to the servers in front of your section. From the balcony, come down the back left stairway, join the line in the left aisle and return to the balcony. Parents who take Communion may then pick up their infants from the nursery and rejoin worship.

A gluten-free bread substitute is available. Wine is served in the first drink tray, grape juice in the second. If you wish to dip or drink from the common cup instead of taking wine from the drink tray, servers offer a chalice at the end of each line. You may take the elements standing to the side or at your seat. Please return your cup. To avoid spills and out of respect for our host church, **please do not leave the cups in your pew.**



**KEY:**  
B = bread /wafers  
W = wine tray  
J = juice tray  
C = common cup  
□ = basket for cups

**Prayer for those Seeking God**, You promise that those who seek You will find You, and that You are found in Jesus Christ alone. Please honor my seeking and show me mercy; guide me, teach me, and lead me. Grant me Your Spirit that I might not seek in vain, but have a true relationship with You.

**Prayer of Belief** Father, You have shown me that You are my Creator and that I owe everything to You. I confess that Christ Jesus is Your unique and only Son, the God-Man full of grace and truth. Lord Jesus, I thank You for paying my debt of guilt, taking the full punishment for my sin upon the cross, and by Your righteousness making me completely accepted and loved by God, freely by grace. Knowing that You have been raised from the dead, I receive You as my Lord and Savior and commit myself to live as Your follower at all cost. Holy Spirit, I have grieved You by my selfishness and lack of love. I turn from my sin and ask You to fill me and create new life in me. O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

## Communion Hymn

### Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees;  
Let us break bread together on our knees!  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
Oh Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
Let us drink wine together on our knees!  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
Oh Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees;  
Let us praise God together on our knees!  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
Oh Lord, have mercy on me.

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## Song of Faith ♫

### Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art!  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night;  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light. (*repeat line*)

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord!  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one. (*repeat line*)

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always!  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High king of heaven, my treasure Thou art. (*repeat line*)

High king of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all. (*repeat line*)

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## Benediction

*Going with God's blessing*

## Announcements

*Members of our diaconate will be available at the front of the sanctuary to pray for you after service.*

## Kingdom Prayer

We want to see the healing character of God's loving reign make itself visible in our hearts and in the city around us. To this end, pray this week for deeper devotion to God's kingdom, for the influence of his reign to expand, and for an awareness of his love to lead to renewal and reconciliation. Please pray...

### Devotion

...for God's transforming grace to draw us into community, teach us to listen and dialogue with those around us, compel us to love and serve our place, call us to follow Jesus in every area of life and renew our city socially and culturally.

...for our search for new assistant pastors for our congregation.

### Expansion

...for worship space in Brentwood, Brookland or Langdon for Grace DC's upcoming third congregation.

...for our various partner organizations throughout our city: Anacostia Gracious Arts Program, Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Little Lights Urban Ministries, N Street Village, The Porch and Urban Bridge Builders. As they move into the last months of the year, pray for their end-of-year fundraising efforts and for engaged and strategic relationships to form as the year comes to a close.

### Reconciliation

...for Guatemala in the wake of this week's devastating earthquake. Pray that those who have lost homes, property and loved ones would experience God's comfort as they recover.

...for school boards throughout the DC area in the wake of this week's elections. Pray for returning and newly elected board members be granted wisdom in their work and the grace to cooperate effectively.

## Notes

## Calendar

November – December 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 Financial Principles 3:00 pm Pre-Service Prayer 4:30 pm Coffee Hour 6:45 pm	12	13 City Prayer 7:15am	14	15 Moms' Bible Study 10:00am	16	17
18 Book of the Bible 3:00 pm Pre-Service Prayer 4:30 pm Congregational Meeting	19 Eat & Meet 7:00 pm	20 City Prayer 7:15am	21	22 Thanksgiving GDC Office Closed	23 GDC Office Closed	24
25 Pre-Service Prayer 4:30 pm Mercy Offering In Service Coffee Hour 6:45 pm	26	27 City Prayer 7:15am	28	29 Moms' Bible Study 10:00am	30 Book Club 7:00pm Fourth Friday Dinner	1
2 Advent Begins Prayer Brunch 12:00 pm Pre-Service Prayer 4:30 pm Eat & Meet 7:00 pm	3	4 City Prayer 7:15am	5	6 Moms' Bible Study 10:00am	7	8
9 Pre-Service Prayer 4:30 pm Coffee Hour 6:45 pm	10	11 City Prayer 7:15am	12	13 Moms' Bible Study 10:00am CHPC Christmas Concert 7:30pm	14	15

## Events & Announcements

### Tonight Coffee Hour

This week, Coffee Hour is hosted by the Shaw Community Group, led by Eugene Lee and Lee Daugherty. The Grace Downtown Library will be open, and don't forget to sign up for Fourth Friday Dinner!

### This Week

**Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center Banquet (Thu)**  
Celebrate and support CHPC's work providing crisis support and resources to families throughout DC. More information on gracedc.net. RSVP to rsvp@chpc.us.

## Events & Announcements (cont'd)

### Upcoming Events

#### Book Club: C.S. Lewis' *Out Of The Silent Planet* (11/30, 7pm)

The Grace Downtown Book Club will meet on Friday, November 30 to discuss C.S. Lewis' *Out of the Silent Planet*. For location information, email Andy (andybmarnes@gmail.com).

#### Fourth Friday Dinner (11/30)

November's Fourth Friday Dinner will be held on the fifth Friday, so as not to conflict with Thanksgiving weekend. If you're interested in attending a dinner, sign up online.

#### Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center Christmas Concert (12/13, 7:30pm)

Celebrate the holiday season and support CHPC's work with women and families throughout DC. The evening will feature singers and musicians representing a range of styles. Held at Washington Community Fellowship (907 Maryland Avenue NE). Admission is free, and donations will be accepted.

### Grow & Learn

#### Advent Guides (Available 11/25)

The season leading up to Christmas is a great opportunity to re-connect with the story at the heart of our faith and our community: the story of incarnation. To help you reflect on the story behind this season, Advent guides will be available at the Info Table beginning 11/25.

#### Winter Term 2013: Doctrine of the Church (Begins January)

What is the nature of our relationship to one another? What is God's vision for our community's relationship to the city and world around us? These questions are central to the way we understand our faith, and this winter we'll be offering classes that explore these questions from a variety of angles. More information to come.

### Serve

#### Little Lights Urban Ministries

Little Lights is currently recruiting volunteers to work with underserved children and youth at Potomac Gardens in Capitol Hill for their fall academic and Bible study programs as well as for one-to-one mentoring. Email volunteer@littlelights.org or visit www.littlelights.org for more information.

#### Prayer Team

The Prayer Team creates opportunities for our community to come together in deeper, vibrant prayer for our church, city and world. Contact prayer@gracedc.net for more info.

#### Set Up Team

Help make sure our Sunday Services happen. For more information, contact farrell@gracedc.net.

#### Downtown Choir

Grace Downtown is seeking singers of all voice parts for the new Grace DC choir. Contact Cheryl (cheryl@gracedc.net) for more information on serving.

### Connect

#### Teachers: Get Prayer Support

City Prayer prays for teachers in the Grace DC community the first Tuesday of every month. If you're a teacher, we would love to support you in the 2012-2013 academic year. Please contact Yan at yanlee@ucla.edu.

#### Get Care

The Grace Downtown diaconate offers practical help to those facing challenging circumstances, as well as support in learning how to transition out of them. If you are in need of help or guidance, contact them at diaconate@gracedc.net.

#### Sports, Arts and Jobseekers Listserves

Interested in starting a pickup game or going to a gallery opening? Meet others at Grace Downtown who want to join you on the sports and arts listserves. You can also view or post job and internship announcements and get care from the Care Team on the jobseekers listserv. Just send an email to get onto the appropriate Yahoo! Group and stay up-to-date on the latest goings-on:

- gracedcsports-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
- gracedcartmatters-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
- gcd-jobseekers-subscribe@yahooroups.com

## Keeping Connected

For visitors, members updating their information, people communicating interests and prayer requests. Tear off and place in offering basket, or turn in to the Info Table.

(today's date is \_\_\_\_\_)

visitor    regular attender    member

single    married

Name (ms./mr.)

Address

Phone (w/h/c)

Email

How did you hear about us?

Birthdate

Children's names & ages

Prayer Request

### Please contact me about...

- I'm looking into the Christian faith and would like more info and/or to talk with someone
- Joining a community group in my neighborhood
- Grace Downtown events and announcements
- Grace Downtown congregation membership
- Tools for growth
- Grace Meridian Hill congregation membership

### How to get involved in our church community:

- Social Events Team    Greeting Team
- Children's Ministries    Eat & Meet Team
- Mercy Ministries    Communion Team
- Coffee Hour Team    Set Up Team
- Prayer Team

- Please do not contact me

### Prayer requests

Tear off this page, write your request on it and fold for privacy. Drop it in the offering basket or at the Info Table. You can also send your request to [prayer@gracedc.net](mailto:prayer@gracedc.net), subject: prayer request (please indicate confidential or for prayer-team in the subject). Deacons and deaconesses are also available for prayer at the front left of the sanctuary following each service. We would love to pray for you!

- please keep confidential (pastors/elders only)

Tear off at dotted line and present with payment

## \$8 Parking at 645 New York Ave. NW

Special rate for Sunday Worship for Grace Downtown attendees.

Availability is limited.

