

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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John Dillon, Pastor
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January 17, 2021 | 10:00

Worship Leaders Today

*Music Leaders: Sherri Dees, Anthony Jay Houston,
Scott Iddings, Al Popp, Dan Gilman, and Rod Russell*
Liturgist: Fred Neuschel

WE GATHER IN GRACE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come and see the grace of God,
All: Christ our teacher and our friend.
One: Come and see the son of God,
All: Christ our healer and salvation.
One: God is moving in this place.
All: Come and see! Come and see.
Come and let us worship God.

FINDING WHO WE ARE

Kutless

In You we're living. In You we're moving.
In You we're finding who we are.
In You we're living. In You we're moving.
In You we're finding who we are.
And we worship You, Maker of light, Spirit of truth.
And we worship You. Jesus, we call on You.
Yes, we call on You.
We come to worship with our voices
and know the love within Your skies.
We lift our hands and seek Your presence
and find ourselves in who You are.
And we worship You, Maker of light, Spirit of truth.
And we worship You. Jesus, we call on You.
Yes, we call on You.
And we worship You, Maker of light, Spirit of truth.
And we worship You. Jesus, we call on You.
Yes, we call on You.
Jesus, we call on You.
Yes, we call on You.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: God of abundant mercy,
you embodied love for us in the life of Jesus Christ.
You ate with sinners and shared with outcasts.

You loved with boldness and healed with grace.
Forgive us, O God, when we do not trust your love:
when we doubt whether we are worthy of your care.
Forgive us, O God, when we try to cheapen love:
when we limit it to shallow feelings
instead of bold actions.
Help us, O God, when we cannot feel your love,
when we are isolated, afraid, and
unable to see your presence.
Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short.
Free us to try again, and let your love lead the way.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PEACE

One: There is only one who is blameless — Jesus Christ.
But Christ showed us the glory in being last of all,
and servant of all.
Through his sacrificial love,
we are made new and receive Christ's Peace.
Friends, hear, believe, and live the good news!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
The Peace of Christ is with you!

All: And also with you! Amen.

GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

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**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

WE GROW IN GRACE

WEE WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 139:1-6

Sons of Korah

**Oh, Lord, You have searched me and you know me
You know when I sit and when I rise
You perceive my thoughts from afar
You discern my going out and my lying down
You are familiar with all of my ways**

**Before a word is on my tongue
You know it completely, Lord,
You know it completely**

**You hem me in behind and before
You have laid Your hand upon me
Such knowledge, Lord, is too wonderful for me
Too lofty for me to attain**

**Where can I go from Your Spirit
Where can I flee from Your presence, Lord?**

**If I go up to the heavens, You are there
If I make my bed in the depths, You are there
If I rise on the wings of the dawn
If I settle on the far side of the sea
Even there Your Hand will guide me**

SCRIPTURE READING:

John 1:43-51

MESSAGE

*“Can Anything Good
Come Out of Nazareth?”*

Rev. John Dillon

I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS

originated in Assam, India

I have decided to follow Jesus, no turning back.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: WE ARE PRAYING

Ben Johnston-Krase

**All Sing: We are praying, Lord, we are praying.
We are praying, Lord, we are praying.
We are men, women, we are children,
and Lord, we are praying.**

**So let the rains go, let the healing river flow.
Let justice roll like waters.
Let the days begin, when new life enters in,
and let your Kingdom come.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on 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: PRAISE THE FATHER

Gord Johnson

Your gifts to RCLPC matter now more than ever! Our expenses continue, and since we won't be passing offering plates each Sunday, your online or mailed giving is essential. If you are able to give online, we ask that you do so now through our [online giving program](#). We are checking the mail, if you prefer to mail in your check. However you are able to give, your generosity in this time makes a big difference!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO IN GRACE

GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Steve Angrisano and Tom Tomaszek

**Go make a difference.
We can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world.
Go make a difference.
We can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world.**

**We are the salt of the earth,
called to let the people see
the love of God in you and me.
We are the light of the world,
not to be hidden but be seen.
Go make a difference in the world.**

**Go make a difference.
We can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world.
Go make a difference.
We can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world.**

**We are the hands of Christ
reaching out to those in need,
the face of God for all to see.
We are the spirit of hope;
we are the voice of peace.
Go make a difference in the world.
Go make a difference.
We can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world.
Go make a difference.
We can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world.
So let your love shine on,
let it shine for all to see.
Go make a difference in the world.
And the spirit of Christ will be with us as we go.
Go make a difference in the world.
Go make a difference.
We can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world.
Go make a difference.
We can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world.
Go make a difference in the world.
Go make a difference in the world.**

SENDING

*We gather in grace, we grow in grace, we go in grace...
The journey continues in an ever-widening circle of grace.*

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