

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



Ridgefield-Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church

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John Dillon, Pastor
February 13, 2022 | 9:30

Worship Leaders Today

*Rev. John Dillon and Rev. Brian D. Ellison,
Executive Director of the Covenant Network*

Music Leaders: Anthony Jay Houston and Scott Iddings, and Band

Technical Director: Steve Connell

WE GATHER IN GRACE

A “+” indicates all are invited to stand in either body or spirit.

Reminders: Our worship service is being livestreamed and is on Zoom.

Per CDC guidelines, masks are required in the building.

PRELUDE: YOU ARE MY VISION

Rend Collective

WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Beloved, let us love one another,
because love is from God.

All: Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

One: Whoever does not love does not know God,
for God is love.

**All: If we love one another, God lives in us,
and God’s love is perfected in us. Amen.**

+COME THOU FOUNT

David Crowder

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it,
mount of God’s unchanging love!**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I’m come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.**

**Here's my heart, Lord,
take and seal it,
seal it for Thy course above.
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Lord Jesus, you lived amongst us and suffered
from the sharp broken edges of our world and ourselves.
You knew rumors meant to hurt
and prejudice meant to wound.

All: **Forgive us when we are the source
of hurt and prejudice.
For we often utter half-truths, deal in unkept promises
and practice second hand obedience.
Where human love festers and love runs cold,
bring us hope and dignity and above all,
the forgiving balm of Your Peace. Forgive us, Lord.**

+WORDS OF RECONCILIATION AND PASSING THE PEACE

+GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME **GTG 582**

**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 READING:

Mark 10:46-52

MESSAGE

"Seeing Again"

Rev. Brian D. Ellison

+LIFESONG

Mark Hall; Casting Crowns

**Empty hands held high
Such small sacrifice
If not joined with my life
I sing in vain tonight**

**May the words I say
And the things I do
Make my lifesong sing
Bring a smile to you**

**Let my lifesong sing to you
Let my lifesong sing to you
I wanna sign your name
To the end of this day
Knowin' that my heart was true
Let my lifesong sing to you**

**Lord I give my life
A living sacrifice
To reach a world in need
To be your hands and feet
May the words I say
And the things I do
Make my lifesong sing
Bring a smile to you**

**Let my lifesong sing to you
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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

+DOXOLOGY

Crowder

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.
Amen. Amen. Amen.**

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO IN GRACE

+TAKE TO THE WORLD

Aaron Tate

**Go in peace to love and to serve
And let your ears ring long with what you have heard
And may the bread on your tongue leave a trail of crumbs
To lead the hungry back to the place that you are from**

**And take to the world this love hope and faith
Take to the world this rare relentless grace
And like the three in one
Know you must become what you want to save
'Cause that's still the way
He takes to the world**

**Go and go far take light deep in the dark
Believe what's true use it as all, even you
And may the bread on your tongue leave a trail of crumbs
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+SENDING

+POSTLUDE: YOU ARE MY VISION

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Discussion Topic after worship:

So Much Left to Do: The Journey Toward Affirming LGBTQIA+ People in the Church"

This class will talk about the journey of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the broader church in celebrating the lives of all God's people and their gifts for ministry. We'll talk about the way forward and how each of us can contribute to a more faithful witness to equity and hospitality.

*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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