

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



Ridgefield-Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church

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John Dillon, Pastor
February 20, 2022 | 9:30

Worship Leaders Today

Message and Prayers: Rev. John Dillon

Music Leaders: Anthony Jay Houston and Scott Iddings

Adult Choir

Technical Director: Steve Connell

Liturgist: Darryl Bessant

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: WADE IN THE WATER

Chuck Marohnic
(instrumental; vibes)

WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Holy and loving God, your son proclaimed living water
to all who are thirsty.

All: **We are thirsty, Lord. Quench our thirst with your
living water and heal our souls. Amen.**

+GOD WELCOMES ALL

GTG 399

**God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God's love is strong and it never ends.**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Lord of all, you call us to love one another, just as you
love us. You call us be to merciful, just as you are
merciful. You call us not to judge or condemn.
You call us to give. You call us to forgive.

~ silence ~

All: **We confess here and now that this is hard to do...
It is often easier to say, “I forgive” than it is to forget.
Sometimes, it even feels impossible.**

~ silence ~

All: **Support us, we pray, as we struggle.
Walk with us, we pray, as we walk this journey of
forgiveness and healing of relationships.**

~ silence ~

All: **Lord Jesus Christ, hear these prayers
and those locked in our hearts and minds known only
to you and to ourselves. We offer all these things to you
in your precious name. Amen.**

+WORDS OF RECONCILIATION AND PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor: Jesus commands: Love your enemies.

Love the people who hate you.

Love the people who do you wrong.

Can we? Should we? Will we?

Yes, we can, but only with the power of the Living Water,
the Spirit which comes only from the Peace of Jesus.

We are forgiven and empowered. Peace be with you!

+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

SUNG RESPONSE: SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD GTG 288

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Genesis 2:10-14 & John 7:37-53 (*The Message*)

ANTHEM: RIVER IN JUDEA

lyrics by Linda Marcus;
music by Jack Feldman, arr John Leavitt

MESSAGE *"Can we? Should we? Will we?"* Rev John Dillon

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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: AS THE DEER

GTG 626

+DOXOLOGY:

GTG 607

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

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO IN GRACE

+HALLELUJAH

John Bell

Musical notation for the Hallelujah section. The melody is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are: Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

+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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