

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



# Ridgefield-Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church

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**John Dillon, Pastor**  
**February 6, 2022 | 9:30**

*Worship Leaders Today*  
*Message and Prayers: Pastor John Dillon*  
*Music Leaders: Anthony Jay Houston and Scott Iddings*  
*Adult Choir*  
*Technical Director: Steve Connell*  
*Liturgists: Deb Bendis*

## 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: PRAISE, PRAISE, PRAISE THE LORD!

GTG 390

WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: From east and west, north and south,  
we gather in God’s name,

**All: to pray, to worship, to sing,  
to celebrate the Lord’s Supper.**

One: We give thanks that we are part of a large,  
diverse faith family.

**All: We are old. We are young.  
We come from all kinds of backgrounds.  
From black to white to every shade in between,  
we are children of God.  
We stand with our friends and family  
around the world, praising the name of Jesus.**

+I LOVE THY KINGDOM, LORD

GTG 310

**I love thy kingdom, Lord,  
the house of thine abode,  
the church our blest Redeemer saved  
with his own precious blood.**

**I love thy church, O God.  
Her walls before thee stand,  
dear as the apple of thine eye,  
and graven on thy hand.**

**For her my tears shall fall;  
for her my prayers ascend;  
to her my cares and toils be given,  
till toils and cares shall end.**

**Beyond my highest joy  
I prize her heavenly ways:  
her sweet communion, solemn vows,  
her hymns of love and praise.**

**Sure as thy truth shall last,  
to Zion shall be given  
the brightest glories earth can yield,  
and brighter bliss of heaven.**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**One:** Friends, the invitation list to the Lord's Table  
is larger than any of us could ever imagine.  
Let us confess the ways

in which we have sought to limit that invitation.

**All:** **God of hospitality and wonder, you welcome us  
to a table that invites those who are different than us.  
This invitation can make us uncomfortable,  
unsettled, and defensive.**

**Unwilling to see other peoples' perspectives.  
Believing, falsely, that our image of you  
is the only one that matters.**

**Forgive us for our short-sightedness  
and open us to your Gospel,  
that we might better embody**

**the beloved community you call us to be.**

**In the wild and wonderful name of Jesus, we pray.**

**Amen.**

+WORDS OF RECONCILIATION AND PASSING THE PEACE

**Pastor:** Friends, we are ALL invited to this table.

I am here to announce to you that whatever you may think  
disqualifies you from God's love has been washed away  
by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ!

I announce to you that our sins have been forgiven.

May the Peace of Christ take hold of you.

Peace be with you.

**All:** **Peace to friend and stranger.**

**Amen.**

+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: HE CAME DOWN

GTG 137

**He came down that we may have light  
He came down that we may have light  
He came down that we may have light  
hallelujah forevermore.**

SCRIPTURE READING

John 4:46-54

MESSAGE

*"Come One, Come All"*

+O MY SOUL, BLESS YOUR REDEEMER (*verses 1,2, & 4*)

GTG 439

**O my soul, bless your Redeemer;  
all within me bless God's name;  
bless the Savior, and forget not  
all God's mercies to proclaim.**

**God forgives all your transgressions,  
all diseases gently heals;  
God redeems you from destruction,  
and with you so kindly deals.**

**As it was without beginning,  
so it lasts without an end;  
to their children's children ever  
shall God's righteousness extend.**

OFFERING: GIVE ME JESUS

+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.**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION: I WILL COME TO YOU

GTG 177

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**All: We believe in God: omnipresent, in every time, and in every place, generating and sustaining all life, nurturing relationship with Creation. We believe in Jesus, the Christ, who lived and loved, taught and died; the One who conquered death and who surprises us with grace, when we least expect or deserve it. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who journeys with us and makes our faith possible, in every situation and every circumstance. Amen.**

# WE GO IN GRACE

+GO TO THE WORLD!

GTG 295

**Go to the world! Go into all the earth.  
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,  
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Go to the world! Go into every place.  
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.  
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;  
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.  
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,  
for I am with you till the age shall end,  
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"  
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

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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