

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



# Ridgefield-Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church

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**John Dillon, Pastor**  
**January 16, 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: Paula Viner*

## 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: ROMANCE

Schumann

WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In Jesus of Nazareth,  
true humanity was realized once for all.

**All: Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people  
and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows.**

One: He expressed the love of God in word and deed.  
But his complete obedience sometimes led him into  
conflict with his people.

**All: Let us follow him and praise him.**

+ O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

GTG 610

**O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my dear Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of God's grace!**

**The name of Jesus charms our fears,  
and bids our sorrows cease,  
sings music in the sinner's ears,  
brings life, and health, and peace.**

**Christ speaks, and listening to his voice  
new life the dead receive;  
the mournful waken to rejoice;  
the poor in heart believe.**

**My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad  
the honors of thy name.**

**To God all glory, praise, and love  
be now and ever given  
by saints below and saints above,  
the church in earth and heaven.**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Holy God, you are the Light of the World.  
Yet, too often, we shroud your light with our indifference.  
There is much we must confess:

**All: When we turn a blind eye to suffering, forgive us.  
When we are silent in the face of injustice, forgive us.  
When we choose comfort over compassion, forgive us.  
When we neglect to offer grace and love, forgive us.**

*~ silence ~*

+DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS AND PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor: Gracious God, you entered into our broken world and  
made a home among the desperate and despairing.  
Give us eyes to see you  
in the faces of those whose vulnerability frightens us.  
Give us the will to care for our neighbors in need.  
Children of God we are forgiven!  
In the sanctuary and in your homes,  
share the Peace of Christ with one another. 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 peace  
He came down that we may have peace  
He came down that we may have peace  
hallelujah forevermore.**

SCRIPTURE READING:

John 2:13-25

MESSAGE *“Under New Management”*

Rev John Dillon

ANTHEM: CHRIST THE SURE FOUNDATION

Douglas Wagner

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: MOMENT FOR MISSION: CARE OF CHILDREN OVERSEAS

+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

+I DANCED IN THE MORNING (*verses 1 & 2*)

GTG 157

**I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.**

**Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

**I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
but they would not dance and they would not follow me.  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John.  
They came with me and the dance went on.**

**Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

+SENDING

+POSTLUDE

*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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