

Declaring The Word of the Lord!



*Lord, let your face
shine on us!*

April 14, 2024

3rd Sunday of Easter

(Year B)



Grace Presbyterian Church

2604 Banister Road Baltimore, MD 21215

For with GOD all things ARE possible

(Mark 10:27)



Order of Service

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Theme: *"Make Christ Known"*



The ORGAN PRELUDE: Call to reflective Silence as we Worship God!
PROCESSIONAL/INTROIT
ANNOUNCEMENTS/MINUTE FOR MISSION



STEWARDSHIP ALERT

Leader: Jesus Christ our Lord gave His all...love, life, peace, joy, forgiveness, grace and more. We have many opportunities each day as His servants to share what He has given with others. Do not be afraid give as the Lord leads. Cultivate Generosity!

Response: "While they were still speaking about this, Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified ..." (Luke 4:36-37)

PASTOR'S CORNER

Leader: "The Lord, God Almighty has a purpose for your pain, a reason for your struggle, and a reward for your faithfulness. Trust Him and don't give up!"

Response: ""Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

Please stand for

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come! Let us worship the Lord our God who loves and declares those who trust in Him, his children.

People: Hallelujah! Let the love of God shine upon us!

Leader: Come! Let us put our hope, faith, and trust in God who has opened the gates of heaven unto us that by his grace, He has written the word upon our hearts that we may do what is right.

People: All Glory to God...let the love of God shine upon us!
Hallelujah, Amen!

OPENING HYMN

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (SUNG)

Lord of love and mercy, we come this day thanking You for the Peace, You have given us. We thank You for revealing the full power of God to redeem, revive, resurrect and renew all of creation. In humble adoration we proclaim Your majesty as the Son of the living God, our Messiah. In awe, we proclaim that God has raised You from the dead. In thankfulness we proclaim that you have won the victory on this sided of glory and into the heavens. We proclaim our allegiance to serve You and to allow Your light that shines upon us to shine beyond us to others. Fill us with Your glorious truth, open our minds to understand, by the power of the Holy Spirit allow us to be vessels proclaiming as witnesses to every nation. Let us join together praying with confidence, the prayer, Jesus Christ our Lord, taught His disciples saying... **"Our Father..." Amen.**

Please stand for

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON):

Lord, we confess that we want all of the perks that come with being called a child of God. We want your face to shine on us. We want you to hear and answer our prayers. We want the angels to protect us, our family and all that we own. We want to be healed when we are sick and we want to be saved so that we can go to heaven. Yet we are slow to live so that you can use us. We are slow to accept Your call upon our lives to love everyone the way You do. When trouble comes our way, we are quick to revert back to old behavior and what we like to call our defense mechanism. We serve you with closed fist instead of open hands working as a team in unity. We are afraid of losing what we have while missing out on the "plenty enormous blessings", if we would only trust Your Word and promises. Lord, help our unbelief and doubting hearts. Help us to fully surrender to You with all that is within us. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Elder Anthony Wade

Believe and trust in the assurance given through our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ...YOU ARE FORIVEN! Amen.

CHILDREN'S STORY:

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Psalm 4:1-8

- ¹ Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress.
Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.
- ² How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame?
How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies? *Selah*
- ³ But know that the LORD has set apart the faithful for himself;
the LORD hears when I call to him.
- ⁴ When you are disturbed, do not sin;
ponder it on your beds, and be silent. *Selah*
- ⁵ Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.
- ⁶ There are many who say, “O that we might see some good!
Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!”
- ⁷ You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound.
- ⁸ I will both lie down and sleep in peace;
for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety.

New Testament: Acts 3:12-19

¹²When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. ¹⁷“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

GOSPEL IN SONG

SERMON

“What’s Really Goin’ On” Deacon Roscoe Fleet

Please stand for

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Please be seated for

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SELECTION

Please stand for

DOXOLOGY "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"#592 BLUE
OFFERTORY PRAYER

Please be seated for

ALTAR CALL/PRAYER HYMN

Millicent Kassama

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION

Deacon Roscoe Fleet

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

ORGAN POSTLUDE: *"Call to silent reflection as we Go Serving the Lord".*



****Those waiting to be seated may now enter the sanctuary*****



Church Information

ASSISTING TODAY

Deacon Tina Miller

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Jordan Mills

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AnnMarie Satterfield, Willie Harris, John Jones, Jr., Esther Moore, Kim Wade



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Ibrion Kassama, James Stewart and Basil Thompson



Welcome!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



WELCOME: *Members and Friends of Grace Presbyterian Church, Welcome! The Church is open! The Sanctuary is filled with the presence of Lord. And we are grateful to invite you to join us in person, on Zoom, Facebook or YouTube to celebrate the wonderful work of our God. Come rejoice, for the Lord frees us from every burden, renews our spirits, gives us His peace and joy in our living. May this time of worship lift your hearts. Thanks be to God!*



**Daily Prayer and Meditations on Zoom
at 1:00 pm! Everyone's Invited!**

(Study: I Corinthians 15)

Zoom call in number: 1-301-715-8592

Meeting code 823-2436-2499#



IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL MINISTRIES!!!!

Board Meetings. Session, May 10th at 7 pm (Zoom);
Deacon, May 4th at 10 am (Zoom); Trustees May 6th pm.

Per Capita: 2024 is \$40.00.



Stewardship Alert: Calling for All Piggy Banks

Please turn in your Grace Piggy Bank!

This is a ministry in which you can keep on giving...



Donations and gifts: Instructions, details, videos, and pictures are available on the Grace website at <http://gracepresbymd.weebly.com> You may also use **Cash App** using code: \$GraceChurch01. More instructions, details, videos, and pictures are available on the Grace website at <http://gracepresbymd.weebly.com>

Children and Youth Sunday School Class

Great News!!! Sunday School for children and Youth meets every Sunday during morning Worship! Come! learn Bible Stories, watch Videos, Art/Crafts, Singing, Fun and snacks. You are invited!

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Baskets distribution on Thursday, April 18th, 1:00 pm. Please support the Food Pantry with your gifts and donations of non perishable items in the bin in the narthex.



Summer Fund Enrichment Program Registration: Early registration begins on March 31st at the Easter Egg Hunt! This four-week program, July 8 - August 2, 2024, 8:30 am till 4:00 pm Monday thru Friday. Children age 5 to 10. Scholarship assistance and space is limited. Cost: \$550 per child.



Please pray for one another...

Our Memory Verse

*I can do all this through him who gives me strength.
Philippians 4:13*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, April 21, 2024, 4th Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Acts 4:5-12

Psalms 23:1-6

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

Bible Quiz: *New Question:*

Peter being filled with the Holy Spirit said this person is the stone rejected by the builders of the faith, who God has made the corner stone. Who was he talking about? _____.

Answer to 4/7/24

- Which statement did Jesus not say after His resurrection. A. Peace be with you. **B. I am a ghost**
C. Why are you frightened and why do doubts arise in your heart?
D. Have you anything here to eat?*

Remembering Our Heritage



Louis Gossett Jr. (1936-2024) as a brilliant actor, producer, director, and social activist. He officially started acting around the age of 16 but was also an athlete who received a basketball scholarship at New York University and was drafted by the New York Knickerbockers. He was Fiddler, an elderly enslaved man in "Roots". He was Gunnery Sergeant Emil Foley in "An Officer and a Gentleman". He had the title role in "Sadat" which chronicled the life of Egypt's President Muhammad Anwar al-Sadat. One of his last roles was as Mister Johnson in the 2023 musical adaptation of "The Color

Purple". Louis Gossett, Jr. has played more than 200 roles during his life and won many awards including an Emmy and Oscar. His voice, passion and work continue to be among us. <https://www.blackpast.org/african-american-history/louis-gossett-jr-1936-2024/>

Notes





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*"But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,
His own special people". I Peter 2:9*

Please remember one another in prayer.

