



May 16, 2021

Prelude

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”
Amy Smith, organ

arr. Diane Bish

Welcome

Dr. Adrian N. Doll

Introit

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”
Joy Ringers Handbell Ensemble

arr. Kevin McChesney

***Call to Worship – Psalm 24:1; 124:8; 118:24**

Ken Sohocki

The earth is the Lord’s, and all that is in it,
The world, and those who live in it.
Our help is in the name of the Lord,
Maker of heaven and earth.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

***Hymn**

“Here I Am, Lord”

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:
Here I am, Lord
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord
If You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne My people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them,
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them.
Whom shall I send? (*refrain*)

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them.
Whom shall I send? (*refrain*)

***Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, you made us in your image,
with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you.
But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, and our obedience incomplete.
Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness.
In your tender love, forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 42:5-9

Special Music "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" arr. Lloyd Larson
Kaymen Carter and Denise Wunderlich, vocalists ~ Amy Smith, piano

New Testament Reading John 8:12-20

Sermon "The Light of Life" Dr. Adrian N. Doll
Sermon Series: The "I Am" Statements of Jesus

Special Music "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Jason Payne
Amy Smith, organ

The Prayers of God's 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.

***Hymn** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

God of grace and God of glory, On Thy people pour Thy pow'r. Crown Thine ancient Church's story; Bring her bud to glorious flow'r. Grant us wisdom; Grant us courage, For the facing of this hour, For the facing of this hour.	Set our feet on lofty places; Grid our lives that they may be Armored with all Christlike graces In the fight to set men free. Grant us wisdom; Grant us courage That we fail not man nor Thee, That we fail not man nor Thee.
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Lo! the hosts of evil round us
Scorn the Christ, assail His ways!
From the fears that long have bound us,
Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom; Grant us courage,
For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

Benediction

Postlude "How Firm a Foundation" arr. Diane Bish
Amy Smith, organ

Today at GVPC

Coffee Hour - Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am for coffee and fellowship. Please consider providing the Sunday morning coffee hour treats. See the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or contact the church office (702) 454-8484 to volunteer.

This Week at GVPC

Chancel Choir – The Chancel Choir will resume practice this **Thursday, May 20th at 7:00 pm** in the Sanctuary. We eagerly anticipate featuring members of our Chancel Choir in our worship services again. All singers are invited to join us! If you have any questions, please contact Kaymen Carter at kaymencarter@greenvalleypres.com.

Pentecost Sunday– is next Sunday **May 23rd**. Help us celebrate by wearing red representing Pentecost to mark this special day in the life of the church.

Gingerbread Fair Crafting Meeting – You are invited to a craft meeting tomorrow at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall. We welcome new members who enjoy craft projects: sewing, painting, knitting/crocheting, stamping, jewelry making, etc. We have a lot of fun and fellowship while we are assembling crafts!

New Member Inquiry Class – All who are interested in learning more about GVPC and church membership are invited to join us for the GVPC New Member Inquiry Class **next Saturday, May 22 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Sign-up in the Narthex or call the church office (702) 454-8484 for more information and to RSVP.

Pastor's Bible Study – Pastor Adrian continues his midweek Bible Study, "The Parables of Jesus," on Wednesdays at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary.

Sunday School - Beginning June 6th the Christian Education Committee will offer one all-age Sunday School class for elementary students during the 10:30 am service. Volunteers are needed for this program. Contact the church office (702) 454-8484 or Katherine Rowley (702) 217-6645 or children@greenvalleypres.com for more information.

Grieve – Mourn – Live - If you have lost a loved one, you are invited to join us for this grief support program led by Mia Rochelle Rios and Elder Dave Cornell. The class meets on Sundays at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Doug Small at dougsmall@greenvalleypres.com for additional information.

Special Pentecost Offering – By supporting the Special Pentecost Offering, we are helping shape a positive future for young lives in our church, community, and those at-risk in our world. 40% of your offering will stay at GVPC to support our local youth and children's programs and missions. We prayerfully ask that you consider giving to the Pentecost Offering that will be received through Sunday, May 23rd. There are red Pentecost Offering envelopes in the church Narthex where you can place your donation in the offering basket. You may also send a check to GVPC with "Pentecost Offering" in the memo line or give online by selecting the fund "Pentecost Offering" at www.greenvalleypres.com.

Men's Group - The men's study group meets on Saturday mornings at 8:00 am for Bible Study. The group is studying "Jesus and His Jewish Influences" by Jodi Magness. Join us for a time of fellowship, discussion, and study.

Joys and Concerns

Please keep the following GVPC family and friends in your thoughts and prayers:

Kathy Hansen fell and suffered a fractured femur earlier this month and underwent surgery for a partial hip replacement last week at Henderson Hospital. She will be moved tomorrow to LifeCare South Rehabilitation Center, 2325 E. Harmon Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89119 for rehabilitation and recovery. No visitors are allowed at this time. Please pray for strength and healing for Kathy as she begins her recovery process.

Rick Wagner's mother passed away on Wednesday, May 12. The family gives God thanks for her long life. Please pray for Rick and his family during this time of sorrow and loss.

Susan Walker's total hip replacement was successfully completed on 5/11. She is resting comfortably and beginning her PT sessions. Susan's discharge will be this Thursday into the capable hands of acting nurses, Hal, and her sister Janeen, at home. Susan truly appreciates your prayers. Cards and emails are welcomed, but no calls or visitors at this time.

Linda Zeller's underwent an MRI last week. The results showed damage to her back muscles and cartilage, but the prognosis is good. Linda is slowly improving, feeling better, and thanks everyone for the many cards, prayers, and calls.



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