

Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
5. When we've been there then thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

717 For the Life That You Have Given

Musical score for 'Amazing Grace' in G major, 4/4 time. The score is arranged for voice and piano. It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: 'For the life that you have giv-en, for the love in Christ made known, with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these gifts that are your own: here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring; give us grace to love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.'

Welcome to Riverside Presbyterian Church

October 29, 2017 ~ Reformation Sunday

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PRELUDE & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE
Bagpiper Medley

WELCOME

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

* PASSING OF THE PEACE (Responsive)
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Be still!

We come to quiet ourselves in this haven of holiness.

Be still and know . . .

we come to discern the Word that can set us free.

Be still and know that God is . . .

our Hope, our Help, our Refuge, and our Redeemer.

* HYMN 260

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Loving God: we have known your hopes for us, and disappointed every one of them; we have heard your words of faithfulness, and forgotten every one of them; we have seen your dreams for us, and turned every one of them into ashes.

Forgive us, God. Silence every blustering word, so we may hear your mercy; still every feeble attempt to justify ourselves, so we may be made right with you; melt every frozen heart, so we might be drenched in your river of joy. May Jesus Christ continue to live in us.

Silence is kept.

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

* HYMN 579

Glory Be to the Father

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen, Amen.**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children are invited forward

HYMN 498 vs 4

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

**Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to listen for God's call.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship,
trust and love God more than all.**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 46
Isaiah 41:1-10

MEDITATION

Around Every Corner

* HYMN 552

Give Thanks, O Christian People

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

AN INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM

Jesus Loves Me

Bradbury/Raney

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

For the Life That You Have Given

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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.

* HYMN 545

Now, on Land and Sea Descending

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Toccata in C BWV 564

J.S. Bach

* *You are invited to stand if able.*