ridley park PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order for Worship

Traditional Worship Service
11:00 AM, November 8, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

- **Welcome Visitors!** Please fill out a visitors' card from the pew rack in front of you and place it into an offering plate near a sanctuary exit.
- **Nursery and Sunday School** are available during the 9:00 worship service
- **New Members Class:** if you are interested in joining RPPC or just learning more about us, join is in the parlor between service on Sundays through November 29.
- **GriefShare:** Meets from 6 – 7:30 on Tuesday evenings in the church parlor and is for anyone struggling with the loss of a loved one.
- **Women's Bible Study** meets on Thursdays at 6:30 pm in Friendship Hall.
- **Men's Bible Study**, led by Dave Knox meets Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the Parlor.
- **Christmas Choir** rehearses between services in the sanctuary. All are welcome!
- **Youth Group Bowling:** Meet at MacDade Bowl in Folsom at 12:15 today for a fun afternoon of fellowship, food, and friendly competition. Pizza, bowling, and shoe rentals are provided! Bring money if you would like to purchase a beverage.
- **Poinsettia Orders:** If you would like to order sanctuary poinsettias, please fill out a form (found at the back of the sanctuary or in the church office) and return it to the office by November 29.
- **November/December Collection:** We have agreed to purchase Christmas gifts for 8 children through Delco Helping Hands and 5 babies through YoungLives. Information & sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the hallway. Please leave gifts unwrapped and clearly labeled with the family number and child number in Friendship Hall. **Gifts are due by December 6.**
- **Make a Difference!** We invite you to help in our church nursery or Sunday School classes. (grades PreK-5th). Volunteers serve on a rotating basis, so there is no weekly commitment. Your time and love can make a lasting difference in a child's faith journey! Interested? Contact Sue Rea at youth@rppcusa.org.

Opening Prayer

* **Opening Hymn #352** O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

* **Affirmation of Faith** (Unison) Confession of 1967

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals his love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful humanity. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of his love.

* **Hymn #157** The Love of God

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, whose loving-kindness endures forever; we confess that often we have failed to receive and give love; to care for others as we care for ourselves; to forgive and accept forgiveness. We remember good intentions that were not put into action; harsh words that were hurtful; selfish purposes that caused pain; persistent pride that would not yield. We acknowledge our preference for self over others, even while worshiping the One who gave his all for us. Hear us, O Lord, as in this silence, we make our confession.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of God's Pardon

Hymn #344 (remain seated) Grace Greater than All Our Sin

Scripture 2 Corinthians 8:7-9, 13-15, 9:6-8

8:7 Since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete
earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this
grace of giving. 8 I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your
love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. 9 For you know the grace of our
Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so
that you through his poverty might become rich.
13 Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but
that there might be equality. 14 At the present time your plenty will supply what they
need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. The goal is equality,
15 as it is written: "The one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one
who gathered little did not have too little."
9:6 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever
sows generously will also reap generously. 7 Each of you should give what you have
decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a
cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all
times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

Sermon: Overflow Pastor Thomas

* **Hymn #816** We Give Thee but Thine Own

* **Benediction**

* **Closing Chorus #233** Grace, Love and Fellowship

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* *if comfortably able, please stand*