

Growing in Grace Through God's Promises

2nd Peter: A Faith Worth Defending #2

(2nd Peter 1:3-15)



God gives us all we need, so we must keep growing in Christ.

I. God has given us everything we need 1:3-4

II. Make every effort to grow 1:5-7

III. The fruit of growth 1:8-11

IV. The ministry of reminder 1:12-15

Conclusion: Keep growing. Keep reminding.

Additional Notes:



Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. - 2nd Peter 1:10-11

**Covenant Presbyterian Church
of
Reno, Nevada**

October 5, 2025

World Communion Sunday

Service for World Communion Sunday

October 5, 2025 – 10:00 a.m.

Therefore I intend always to remind you of these qualities, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things. – 2 Peter 1:12-15

We Gather to Remind Ourselves of the Great Promises of God

Prelude Nancy Tedford, organ

Church Family News & Time of Greeting

***Call to Worship** Psalm 146 (hymnal p.839)

We Worship Our God Who Grants Us All Things for Life

***Opening Hymn of Praise** #168
I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Children's Prayer Time Katie Guerrero

**Prayer of Confession, Word of Assurance
& Gloria Patri (#734)**

Songs of Praise Samuel Dueñas & the CPC Praise Team
"The Lion and the Lamb"
"Goodness of God"
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Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Special Music Gerry Dunlap

"The Apostle's Creed" - Dunlap

***Doxology (#731) & Prayer of Thanksgiving**

God's Word Brings Us Knowledge of Him

Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 1:3-15 (p.1018)

Message: "Growing in Grace Through God's Promises"
Chris Schlatter
(2nd Peter: A Faith Worth Defending #2)

We Commune with God Who Brings Us into His Kingdom

***Unison Affirmation** The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal p.845)

Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

Readers for World Communion Sunday:

Boby-Gospel Bertrand – Creole; Samuel Dueñas – Spanish;
Lucas Gusmão – Portuguese; Nancy Xiao – Chinese Mandarin

Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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 sins as we
forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.*

We Go Forth to Grow in Godliness

***Closing Hymn** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* #359

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude**

*indicates to stand if you are able