

Grace Presbyterian



June 29, 2025

The Third Sunday After Pentecost

Worship - 10:30 AM

Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.”

Luke 9:58

WELCOME TO GRACE! We love having you join us for worship! If you need anything, any of the ushers will gladly help you.

LARGE PRINT: We have large print hymnals & scriptures in the narthex.

CHILDREN: In the narthex you will find Child Activity Bulletins for your children to use in worship. All children are welcome to stay in the sanctuary for the entire service. Additionally, there is a play area for your little ones in the narthex.

RESTROOMS: You can find an accessible restroom right outside the sanctuary by the elevator. We also have restrooms on either side of the Upper Room and larger restrooms in the basement!



Prayer cards are available in your pews for the sharing of *Joys and Concerns*. You can give them to Reverend Hal Thomas

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

MESSAGE
Hal Thomas

PIANIST
Sue Creager

TECHNOLOGY
Kevin Mahoney &
Volunteer

LAY LEADER
Cindy Bowers

USHERS
Jen Mahoney, Nancy
Current, & Sue
Creager

COUNTERS
Pam Callahan & Tyler
Bowers

CHOIR DIRECTOR
Thomas Callahan

Congregation reads the responses in bold.

**Indicates when to stand in body or spirit.*

Prelude

Our Great Savior by Prichard

— The Light of Christ Enters our Worship —

*Call to Worship — *from Homiletics - June 2004*

From the side of the roads we travel daily, Jesus calls:

“Follow me.”

In the midst of our duties and distractions, Jesus says again:

“Follow me.”

Even when the task seems urgent, or the person important, Jesus persists:

“Follow me.”

With focused faithfulness, let us join in worship, striving to follow him.

*Opening Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

#307

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

God of Love, Justice and Peace: in Jesus Christ, you have called us to journey from lives of divided loyalties to lives filled with faith in our Lord. You have called us to center our hope in giving our hearts to you and in serving your kingdom with love and joy. We confess that we have often sought to serve two masters. We have sought to serve you and the claims of the world. We have sought to follow Christ in the path of righteousness while seeking the treasures of this life even to the harm of our neighbors. Gracious God: forgive all that divides **our loyalties and dilutes our faith. Inspire us to hear Christ’s call to follow with willing hearts.** Amen

(Time of Silent Prayers and Confessions)

*Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

*Song of Assurance

Gloria Patri

#581

Passing the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The Peace and Love
of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you!

Time of Music and Meditation

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Hebrew Bible Reading – I Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

p.560

Scripture Reading:

Gospel Reading – Luke 9:51-62

p.1611

Message

Two Masters

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus
Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and
buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he
ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy
Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn of Response

Arise, Your Light is Come

#744

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.

Call to Offering

Offertory

Legacy of Grace by Logan

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

#606

*Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

*Closing Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

#69

*Charge & Benediction

Postlude

Come, Thou Almighty King with We Will Glorify arr. by Tornquist

_ We follow the Light of Christ into the World _

Announcements

Worship Leaders — July 6th

Lay Leader — Pam Callahan

Ushers — Jen Mahoney, Nancy Current, & Sue Creager

Technology — John Current & Jen Mahoney

Counters — Kevin Mahoney & Jon Wolf

Birthdays

Tyler Bowers - June 27

Stacey Monnier - June 28

Anniversaries



Prayers for guidance as Pam and her doctors navigate a health issue.

Prayers of comfort and guidance for Holly and Jill's cousin Kevin.

Prayers of peace and comfort for Danielle, Tom's sister-in-law.

Our next Just Neighbors meal week is July 13-18. Please contact Betsy to pick your best evening to take a meal for about 20 folks.



If you haven't yet paid your per capita, it's \$45.06. Each church is responsible for paying this amount per member. These funds get divided between our Whitewater Valley Presbytery, the General Assembly, and Synod to support designated ministries.



Summer Flashback Photos:
That time JoAnn had her annual review. Her work was deemed satisfactory. Taken in 2023.



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