

Grace Presbyterian



July 27, 2025

The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Worship - 10:30 AM

“Ask and it will be given you; search and you will find; knock and the door will be opened for you.”

Luke 11:9

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

Rev. Hal Thomas

PIANIST

Sue Creager

TECHNOLOGY

John Current &
Jen Mahoney

LAY LEADER

Cindy Bowers

USHERS

Jen Mahoney,
Nancy Current, &
Sue Creager

COUNTERS

Kevin Mahoney & Jon
Wolf

CHOIR DIRECTOR

Thomas Callahan

Congregation reads the responses in bold.

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

Prelude

Treasures in Heaven by Davis

~ The Light of Christ Enters our Worship ~

*Call to Worship — *adapted from Psalm 61*

Hear our cry, O God; listen to our prayers.

From the end of the earth we cry to you, when our hearts are faint.

Lead us to the rock that is higher than us for you are our refuge.

Let us abide in your tent forever and find refuge under the shelter of your wings.

*Opening Hymn

Morning Has Broken

#664

*Call to Confession — *from Homiletics - July 2024*

*Prayer of Confession — *from Homiletics - July 2024*

Heavenly Teacher, we do not always pray as we ought. Help us to speak our **truth and to listen for your forgiveness. When we pray, “Our Father in heaven,” but forget to embrace all people as your children. When we say, “Your kingdom come” without working for your kingdom on earth. When** we ask for our daily bread, but do not recognize it as your gift. When we request forgiveness for ourselves, but fail to pardon others. When we plead not to be led into times of trial, but walk willingly into temptation. When we honor you with our lips, but fail miserably with our lives. O Lord, forgive us. Help us to pray unceasingly that we may be transformed by the renewing power of the Spirit. Create spaces in our prayer, that we might hear and live out your words back to us, words of love and justice, grace and forgiveness. Amen.

(Time of Silent Prayers and Confessions)

*Assurance of Pardon — *from Homiletics - July 2024*
Let us live at peace as forgiven people.
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

New Testament Reading – *Colossians 2:6-15* p.1833

Gospel Reading – *Luke 11:1-13* p.1613

Message

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's 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 *There Is a Quiet Place* #824

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 *Abide with Me* by Monk

*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #606

*Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

*Closing Hymn *Lord of All Hopefulness* #683

*Charge & Benediction

Postlude *Postlude in Folk-Hymn Style* by Smith

~ *We follow the Light of Christ into the World* ~

Announcements

Worship Leaders — August 3rd

Lay Leader — Bob Bausser

Ushers — Jen Mahoney, Nancy Current,
& Sue Creager

Technology — Bill Werling & Volunteer

Counters — Jill Werling & Volunteer

Birthdays

Anniversaries

Bill & Kathy Graney
July 29, 1995



Prayer for guidance and peace as Diana's cancer has returned.

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.



We will be
selling Scrip
NEXT

SUNDAY, August 3rd! A
portion of each card comes
back to us and our ministries.
To purchase Scrip or for more
information see John Current.



Our annual Hymn Sing is back! We'll be
singing our favorite songs on August 10th.
To make it happen, we need your help. If
you have a selection you'd like in the ser-
vice, please fill out a Hymn Form in the
narthex. There is a basket where you can
leave the filled out document.



If you have anything for the August newsletter, please
send it to Justin in the church office by Monday, July 28.



Summer Flashback Photos



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