



GRACE

Presbyterian Church

November 30, 2025

48th Lord's Day of 2025

Sunday Morning Divine Service – 9:30am

Sunday Evening Service – 5:00pm

Morning Divine Service

Time of Preparation

The Lord has set aside this Day to meet with His people. Use this time to prepare yourself for entering His presence by praying, such as this prayer.

Votum

This prayer expresses our need for the Lord's help to worship Him properly.

Call to Worship

The Lord summons us as His people to enter into His presence on the Lord's day (Psalm 100:4-5)

Hymn of Approach

Singing praise is our first response as we enter His gates with thanksgiving (Psalm 95:2)

Preparation for Worship

Behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him... saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." (Matthew 1:20-21)

Prayer of Preparation

O Lord, enable me this morning to worship You in sincerity and in truth. Help me to receive again Your gracious service to me in the Word and Sacrament. Help me to give to You the praise due Your name, the Father who loves me, the Son who died for me, and the Spirit who helps me walk in newness of life. Amen.

— GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM —

Votum – *Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth. Amen.* (Psalm 124:8)

* Call to Worship – Isaiah 2:2-5

Minister: This is the day that the LORD has made;

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us worship the Triune God!

* Hymn of Approach

#281 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Prayer of Adoration

— GOD RENEWS US IN CHRIST —

Confession of Sin:

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved You with all of our heart, soul, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, You are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with You! Restore to us the joy of Your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let Your word abide with us until it has wrought in us Your holy will. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

* Assurance of Pardon – Isaiah 40:1-2

Minister: Therefore, as Christ's minister and by His authority, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins; in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

* Hymn of Thanksgiving

#476 It Is Well with My Soul

* Profession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

TPH pg 851

* Grace of God's Law – Deuteronomy 5:6-21

Confession of Sin

Entering the presence of Almighty God, we are made aware of our own sinfulness and guilt. We humble ourselves and ask for the forgiveness of sins based on the work of Jesus alone. (Psalm 66:18)

Assurance of Pardon

God declares His forgiveness to all who trust in Christ. We stand firm in the truth of this good news. (Romans 5:1-2)

Hymn of Thanksgiving

Our response to the promise of deliverance is to offer thanksgiving. (Exodus 15)

Profession of Faith

God demands that we make personal, public profession of our faith. We join with the universal, historic faith of the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ. (Matthew 10:32-33)

Grace of God's Law

We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works. (Ephesians 2:10) After God announces our deliverance through Christ, God gives His law to summarize our duty as redeemed saints.

Tithes and Offerings

As a sign of our thankful dedication to the Lord, we tithe a tenth of the profit which the Lord has blessed us and any freewill offering over and above.
(Leviticus 27:30-32)

Prayers of Intercession

Having been forgiven and renewed in Christ, we now confidently approach the throne of grace to pray for the church and the world.
(Hebrews 4:14-16)

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Scripture Reading

God speaks to His people through the reading of His inspired Word and we hear it.
(Amos 4:1)

Sermon

Christ equips and matures us through the preaching of His Word and we joyfully receive it. (Ephesians 4:12 -16)

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

* Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which 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.

* New Testament Reading – Matthew 1:18-23

Elder: *The grass withers and the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.* (Isaiah 40:8)

People: Amen

* Sermon Text – Isaiah 7:10-17

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon – The Sign of Immanuel

Rev. Ken Roth

— GOD FEEDS US AT HIS BANQUET TABLE —

* Hymn of Preparation

#196 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

The Administration of the Table

Sursum Corda

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks.

The Lord's Supper

— GOD BLESSES & SENDS US OUT —

* Hymn of Response

#222 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

The Lord's Table

The Lord prepares a visible sign of the peace we have with Him through the once for all sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. By faith in Christ, we receive God's gift for our spiritual nourishment and growth. (1 Corinthians 11:24-26)

Benediction

In this final act, God assures us of His peace, promises, and presence as we return to the world. (Luke 24:50)

Sermon Notes:

“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.” (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

What doctrine does this teach?

What unsound teaching does this reprove?

How does it correct our wayward living?

How does it train us to walk in righteousness?

Additional Morning Service Notes:

Missionaries of the Month

Veritas Christian Community School in Sierra Vista has provided a classical Christian education to students grades K-12 since opening in 2000. Mrs. Unger, Veritas' Head of School, offers the following ways we can support them:

PRAYER

- Pray the school and staff will always seek to honor our Lord and Savior and His will for the Veritas ministry.
- Pray He will continue to provide for the needs of the school in finances, in staff, and in student numbers.
- Pray for specific funding for the development of our playground structure, shade, and additional play areas.
- Pray for favor in the resolution of ongoing serious problems with our HVAC system.
- Praise God for the many opportunities our students have had this quarter!

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Unfortunately, most of what we do requires money; books, supplies, electricity, salaries, etc. You can help by making an end of your donation to the school, occasional donations, or regular monthly donations. Through our tax system there are two ways your donation(s) can benefit your own financial situation.

- Charitable donation: this can be ANY amount and is considered a Federal Charitable Deduction. It is listed on your tax filing paperwork as a deduction. This type of donation is given directly to Veritas and the school can use it for a variety of purposes. We will issue a Charitable Donation letter in January for any contributions for the entire year to each donor.
- (2) Tax Credit: The tax credit is a STATE tax credit and counts as paid state taxes. It is listed on your tax paperwork as a credit and has limits (approx. \$2500 for a married couple). This type of donation goes to a third party who, in turn distributes the money to the designated school. These donations may only be used for tuition. Locally, we recommend CCSTO.org. The Cochise Christian School Tuition Organization (CCSTO) is administered locally and working with them is stress free. The tax credit scholarship requires up front payment, however most, if not all of your contribution comes back to you as paid tax or in the form of a refund. Please see check out the website www.CCSTO.org for more information.



Matt and Sarah Esswein, serving at University of Arizona through Reformed University Fellowship (RUF), the campus ministry organization of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). Matt shares the following praises and prayer requests:

PRAISES

- Great fall outreach and turnout of 45 students at our first Dinner & Discussion
- Insightful discussions on the life of David and the gospel on Tuesday nights
- Engaged participation in our girls, guys, and book discussion small groups
- Lots of fun and connection at our fall campout in Oracle
- Fantastic welcome and ownership from our student leadership team at our meetings and events
- Many one-on-ones with staff and students talking about scripture, life, and how to apply the gospel in our lives

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for our upcoming events specifically: Veteran's Day Hang (11/11), Hike (11/15), Friendsgiving (11/20), Christmas Party (12/6). Pray that these would be opportunities to welcome students well as we have been welcomed by Christ (Romans 15:7) and for students to experience Christ's love.
- Pray for Graduating Seniors and their opportunity to share about their experience within RUF on Tuesday, 12/2. (Praise God for 5 students graduating this December!)
- Pray for End-of-Year fundraising as we seek to raise \$75,000 by 12/31 to finish the year well and start 2026 with excitement for what God will do.
- Pray for encouragement and rest for our staff (Matt, Russ, Paige) as we have been pushing hard these first couple months of the semester and are seeing great fruit, but also feeling tired.

Building Blocks

Pillar Verse

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

James 5:16

Weekly Bible Reading

	Old & New Testament Readings	Psalm Reading
Sunday, November 30	Exodus 3	Psalm 119:89-176
Monday, December 1	Exodus 4, 2 John 1	Psalm 120
Tuesday, December 2	Exodus 5, 3 John 1	Psalm 121
Wednesday, December 3	Exodus 6, Jude 1	Psalm 122
Thursday, December 4	Exodus 7, Revelation 1	Psalm 123
Friday, December 5	Exodus 8, Revelation 2	Psalm 124
Saturday, December 6	Exodus 9, Revelation 3	Psalm 125

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Today

9:30am – Morning Service
11:15am – Sunday School for All Ages
5:00pm – Evening Service

Sunday, 12/7

9:30am – Morning Service
11:15am – Sunday School for All Ages
5:00pm – Evening Service

Wednesday, 12/3

6:30pm – Midweek Prayer Service

Music for Next Lord's Day, Sunday 12/7/2025

Morning

219 – O Worship the King
265 – In Christ Alone
243 – How Firm a Foundation
293 – O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Evening

164 – God Himself Is With Us
69B – Thy Lovingkindness, Lord
457 – Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Announcements

Pastor Marvel on Study Leave

Pastor Marvel will be on study leave through December 7th. Our Elders and Deacons will be available as usual via phone, email, or text.

Adult and Children's Christmas Choirs

We will have both adult and children's choirs for Christmas Eve service. The first adult choir rehearsal will be held this morning immediately after morning service. The first children's choir rehearsal will be held on December 7th. Sunday mornings December 7th through December 21st adult choir rehearsal will be held at 8:30am and children's choir rehearsal will be held immediately after morning service. Please sign up on the sheet on the foyer table. Contact Susi Childress with any questions.

Covenant Family Groups

The Covenant Family groups (previously Friday Family Bible Study) will meet the first and third Friday of each month. The last meeting before Christmas will be this Friday, December 5th. Groups will begin with a potluck meal beginning around 5:30pm then discuss Pastor Jud's sermons on the book of James followed by a time of prayer.

Led by Ruling Elder Max Ellis
Hosted by the Ellis Family
3833 Loma Ventosa, Sierra Vista
Contact Mindy
mindy.ellis@yahoo.com

Led by Pastor Emeritus Ken Roth
Meeting at the church
4950 E Camino Segundo, Sierra Vista
Contact Susi
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Ways to Serve here at Grace Presbyterian Church

- 1) Would you be interested in helping our congregation to sing by providing musical accompaniment periodically? Please contact Pastor Jud or Susi Childress.
- 2) The Missions team is looking for a few more members! If you are interested in supporting our missionaries and missions, please contact Pastor Jud.

Evening Service

Welcome & Silent Prayer

Call to Worship – Psalm 136:1-2, 26

* Opening Hymn – #100B All People That on Earth Do Dwell

* Prayer of Adoration and Confession

* Responsive Reading – Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 7 TPH pg 875

Congregational Prayers

* Psalter Hymn – #68B O Lord, Thou Hast Ascended

* Sermon Text – John 6:25-35

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon – I Am the Bread of Life, part 1

Rev. Ken Roth

* Closing Hymn – #417 Jesus Shall Reign Where’re the Sun

* Benediction

* Psalm of Blessing – Psalm 72:18-19

Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel, for he alone doth wondrous works in glory that excel. And blessed be his glorious Name to all eternity: the whole earth let his glory fill. Amen, so let it be. A-men.

* Please stand if you are able.

Sermon Notes:

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Additional Evening Service Notes:

Who may come to the Lord's Table?

The Lord's Supper is for all who are baptized and a professing member in good standing at a church that professes the gospel. The Lord prepares the table for those displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their continuing weakness is covered by the blood of Christ, and who desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to walk by the Spirit.

But those who are unbelieving or living in ungodliness should not come to the table until they reform their lives, for one should not dishonor God's covenant and bring down his anger upon the entire congregation. Instead, use this time to meditate on the following prayer: *Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Lord and Savior. Amen.*

How do I learn more about the church?

Pastor Marvel offers a Grace 101 class periodically. This class introduces interested visitors to the beliefs of our church and life together in this church family. Please contact Pastor Jud if you are interested in attending the next class.

The Nursery & Training Room

Worship is the act of all God's people. We welcome children to worship with us! We do have a nursery (infant to 3yo) located in the last room on the left at the end of the hallway. We also have a training room in the back of the auditorium to train your young children both to sit quietly and participate as appropriate throughout the service.

Attendance & Giving Updates

<i>As of 11/30/2025</i>	11/23/2025:	2025 Totals:	2025 Budget Deficit <i>As of 10/31/2025</i>
General Offering	\$4,213.44	\$254,760.88	\$ (11,611.62)
Deacons' Benevolence	\$100.00	\$5,860.11	
Attendance 11/16: Morning Service – 102 Evening Service - 30			

Message from the Session of Grace Presbyterian Church

Dear Grace Church family,

For the past few years, Grace Presbyterian Church has been blessed by our pianist, Presence Doyle. As the session, we thank her for sharing her gift with us. As she and her family anticipate a move due to Daniel's new job, Lord willing, please pray for Daniel, Presence, and their children, and be sure to express your gratitude.

This upcoming change has caused the session to reconsider the placement of our music leader and singers. Starting in January 2026, the piano will be in front of the southwest sanctuary closet. We believe this new location still maintains the centrality of the Word and sacrament in our sanctuary. It also creates a direct line of sight between the one music leader (pianist, guitarist, vocalist) and the pastor, who is the worship leader for congregational singing. Additionally, we plan to take the many music stands and microphones from their current location, move them to a closet, and only bring them out when there is special music.

Also, we have asked Susi to refocus her efforts to building up singers and musicians in our congregation by coordinating and organizing special music. We are blessed by many musicians and singers in our church. We also want to help children learn how to sing. Building up musicians and singers for God's glory is a crucial part of our worship and the witness of the church.

We believe these changes will help us in our worship and ministry. Please let us know if you have any questions.

In Christ,

Pastor Jud on behalf of the session of Grace Presbyterian Church



GRACE

Presbyterian Church

Our Mission

For the glory of our Triune God, the mission of Grace Presbyterian Church is to exalt Him, to equip His saints, and to evangelize southeast Arizona and the world with the gospel of Christ.

(Matthew 28)

Our Vision

Our vision is to be a spring of living water to quench the spiritual thirst of our dry and weary land. We accomplish this by proclaiming the whole counsel of God; by maturing in Christ through the means of grace -- Scripture, sacraments, and prayer; by finding belonging in God's covenant family; by serving one another in love; by loving our neighbors. The result we seek is that each of his saints may yield fruit in their season to the praise and glory of the Triune God.

(Psalm 63; John 4; Psalm 1)

We are a member of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).

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Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am–2pm

Women's Ministry Team

Contact: Jodi Marvel

Communion

Contact: Bonnie Northcutt and Yvonne Grossi

Fellowship Snack Coordinators

Contact: Jon & Shannon Hardy

Children's Sunday School Superintendent

Contact: RE Max Ellis