



GRACE

Presbyterian Church

May 24, 2026

21st Lord's Day of 2026

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

"... But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

(Acts 1:8)

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 – Psalm 104:1-2, 24

Minister: When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,

People: And you renew the face of the ground.

Let us worship the Triune God!

* Hymn of Approach

#213 Glory Be to God the Father

* Prayer of Adoration

— GOD RENEWS US IN CHRIST —

Confession of Sin:

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

* Assurance of Pardon – Ezekiel 36:24-28

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

#400 Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

Vows of Membership

RileyAnn Butterfield (profession of faith)

* Profession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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* Grace of God's Law – Galatians 5:16-26

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)

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)

* Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

* Doxology #567

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.

* Old Testament Reading – Ecclesiastes 1:2

* Sermon Text – Romans 8:16-30

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon – The Destination

Rev. Judson Marvel

— GOD FEEDS US AT HIS BANQUET TABLE —

* Hymn of Preparation

#397 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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

#544 Lead On, O King Eternal

* 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)

Morning Service Notes:

Additional 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?

Missionaries of the Month

Mike & Robin McMahan

Equipping Leaders International/Equipping Farmers International

From Mike & Robin: Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial gifts. We are blessed to have the privilege of serving Christ through Equipping Farmers International. Though we live in Panama, many of you know that our roles are international. This update is about work in Panama, in the US, and in Africa.

Last fall, our pastor in Panama asked if we would do the premarital counseling for a couple. The guy, James, is from the UK and doesn't speak Spanish. The girl, Laura, is a member of our church in Panama. Since the pastor doesn't speak English, he asked if we would help. It has been tricky since James lives in the UK and has an unpredictable work situation. On April 1 they got married in Panama. Robin was away, but Mike was excited to celebrate their wedding day with them!

Meanwhile, Robin had traveled to the US to help her Mom. Robin's mom had spent the last 3 months in Florida and needed help driving home to Texas. After helping her mom for a bit, Robin traveled on April 11 to Equatorial Guinea. From April 13-17, Robin helped our Southern and Central Africa Regional Director to teach an ICCA (International Certificate of Conservation Agriculture) in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea. Some time ago, Xolani asked if Robin would be available to come help teach and translate, since Equatorial Guinea is the only Spanish-speaking country in Africa. This is our first training in Guinea with a new partner—a network of churches throughout the country. They have carefully selected 20 individuals to be trained as trainers. Since Equatorial Guinea imports about 80% of their food, food insecurity is a very real concern.

When we were in Zimbabwe at Worringham Presbyterian church, Xolani (on the right) translated into Ndebele for us. Now Robin gets to go translate EFI training into Spanish for Xolani! Please pray for Robin and for Xolani as they travel and train. Pray for Robin's translation to be effective!

You may remember that last May EFI did an internship at Empower Farms in Knoxville, TN. This year, we will be there again! At Empower, interns have an opportunity to get the ICCA training, get some experience in a hydroponic greenhouse and also take part in classroom activities designed to encourage and prepare them to live out agricultural discipleship. Many participants are international students, so this is also a strong cross cultural experience. Please pray for us as we plan for this 4-week internship which begins with the ICCA on May 11.

Héctor and María Bautista

CPI through MTW

Héctor Bautista and his wife María lead a church plant named **Conexión de Gracia** (Grace Connection) in Hermosillo, Mexico as part of a church planting movement undertaken jointly between the Presbyterian Church of Mexico and Mission to the World through the Centro para la Plantación de Iglesias (CPI).

They have been working steadily since they arrived in Hermosillo in February 2020, just a month before the pandemic started. Though they had to rearrange things early on to meet the demands of imposed health and safety regulations, they have since been able to meet regularly with a growing congregation.

Prayer Requests:

1. That God would renew their spiritual lives.
2. That they would be able to get their own place to meet. They are no longer able to use the previous place they were renting. They are temporarily in a church building for 3 months.

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?

Grace 101 is a class designed to introduce the history, doctrines, practices, and people of our church. It is offered for visitors who are considering membership. It is also recommended for current members who want a refresher course. See the Announcement section for information on the next class or talk with Pastor Jud.

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.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday, 5/24

9:30am – Morning Service
 11:15am – Musicians Meeting
 5:00pm – Evening Service

Sunday, 5/31

9:30am – Morning Service
 5:00pm – Evening Service

Wednesday, 5/27

6:30pm – Mid-week Prayer Meeting

Music for Next Lord's Day, Sunday 5/31/2026

Morning

250 – I Sing the Almighty Power of God
 22B – All You That Fear Jehovah's Name
 173 – Almighty God, Your Word is Cast
 244 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Evening

219 – O Worship the King
 1A – That Man is Blest
 222 – O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Attendance & Giving Updates

<i>As of 5/24/2026</i>	5/17/2026:	2026 Totals:	YTD Income ^{minus} Expenses as of March 31, 2026
General Offering	\$6,863.20	\$108,796.05	\$71,008.03 All Income
(which includes) Deacons' Benevolence	\$500.00	\$3,326.17	- <u>\$47,028.38</u> Expenses \$23,979.65
Attendance 5/17: Morning Service – 90 Sunday School – 48 Evening Service - 19			

Message from the Session

Summer Calendar (June – August, 2026)

Good morning, Grace Presbyterian! The Session has planned a few different churchwide activities from June to August to promote church fellowship, prayer, and discipleship.

"Storm the Throne of Grace!"

In lieu of the Wednesday prayer meeting, following morning worship on the second, third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of each month, there will be a 30-minute time (11:15-11:45) for small group prayer led by elders. Children are encouraged to join as we storm the throne of grace as a church family!

Fellowship Meals

On June 7, July 5, and August 2 immediately following morning worship, lunch will be provided (meat slices, bread, chips, veggies, fruit) to spend time with each other.

Family Worship

A family worship guide will also be provide to help your family (or marriage, or self) in the discipline of family worship. The selected readings will follow the church calendar, providing a way for the church to read the same passages together.

Home Visitation

The Session plans to start home visitation in June as part of our shepherding plan moving forward. Our goal is to visit church members annually. An Elder will contact you to coordinate a time.

Deacons' Mercy Corner

The job of a Deacon is, most simply stated, to be a minister of mercy. Within the church body our Deacons provide help to members of the congregation in times of need. They also help tie our congregation to other local organizations which share in ministering mercy. Two such organizations which GPC financially supports are Veritas Christian Community School and CareNet Crisis Pregnancy Center of Sierra Vista.

We currently have two Deacons, both of whom are dedicated to serving our congregation! They are also husbands and fathers with responsibilities to their families. Please join us in **praying for God to raise up additional deacons** to join them in their service to the church.

Announcements

Celebrating our Graduates

There will be a basket on the foyer table for cards for our High School graduates (Logan Barajas, Jayla Marvel, MaryClaire McCluskey, and Beth Rushing) and for our College graduates (Nina Bukle and Sam Ellison). We will celebrate their accomplishments with cake and a small presentation on June 7th at our church luncheon.

Children's Choir Rehearsals

Children's choir will rehearse on Sunday, May 31st at 11:10am and again on Sunday, June 7th immediately after the morning service (while the congregational lunch is being set up). The choir will sing on Sunday, June 14th, with warm-up rehearsal before morning service at 9:15am. Please contact Laurinda Wallace or Anna and Brandon Wilson with any questions.

Graduation Open House

The Marvels invite you to come by their house (2933 Solarro Dr.) for an Open House on June 5 anytime between 5:30pm and 8pm to celebrate Jayla's high school graduation.

Cards of Encouragement – Sunday, June 7th

Please stop by the Cards of Encouragement table after morning service to uplift our church family members celebrating a birthday or anniversary as well as our missionaries.

Church Luncheon – Sunday, June 7th

Sunday, June 7th will be our first Summer Luncheon immediately following morning service. The church will provide lunch (meat slices, bread, chips, veggies, fruit), so all you need do is stay and enjoy lunch and fellowship!

Evening Service

Welcome & Silent Prayer

* Call to Worship – Psalm 117

* Opening Hymn – #219 O Worship the King

* Prayer of Adoration and Confession

* Responsive Reading – Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q 4

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Vows of Membership

Miriam Bishop (profession of faith)

Congregational Prayers

* Psalter Hymn – #1A That Man is Blest

* Sermon Text – Exodus 32 - 34

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon – Rebellion, Prayer, and Covenant

Rev. Judson Marvel

* Closing Hymn – #222 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

* Benediction

* Doxology - #567

* Please stand if you are able.

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Additional Evening Service Notes:



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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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