



GRACE

Presbyterian Church

June 7, 2026

23rd 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

Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away the judgements against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the LORD is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil. (Zephaniah 3:14-15)

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 146:1-2

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

#216 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

* Prayer of Adoration

— GOD RENEWS US IN CHRIST —

Confession of Sin:

Merciful Father, we openly acknowledge and confess our sin to You. Our transgressions are many. We have been slow to do good and quick to do evil. We have allowed our hearts to grow cold in love for You. At times we have loved the things of this world more than You, our Creator and Redeemer. We have not loved You as we ought, and we have not grieved over our sins as we ought. In Your mercy, forgive us and renew our hearts. Blot out our transgressions for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ. By Your Spirit, enliven us to love You more and to walk in Your ways. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

* Assurance of Pardon – John 3:16

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

#460 Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

* Profession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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* Grace of God's Law – Exodus 20:1-17

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.

* New Testament Reading – Ephesians 6:10-18

* Sermon Text – Psalm 31

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon – Professing Faith in Uncertain Times

Rev. Judson Marvel

— GOD FEEDS US AT HIS BANQUET TABLE —

* Hymn of Preparation

#277 Before the Throne of God Above

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



Ben Castaneda, and his wife Bethel, serving in Edinburgh, Scotland as a lecturer in Greek and New Testament at Edinburgh Theological Seminary (ETS).

Though Scotland is the birthplace of Presbyterianism, it has grown to be an un-churched and de-churched nation. ETS is committed to raising up and training faithful, evangelical ministers and Bible scholars to reach Scotland, the UK, and Europe with the Gospel. Additionally, since Ben is an ordained minister in the PCA, the Castaneda family supports the local church in Edinburgh, which includes many church planting efforts.

Current prayer requests:

- Please pray for their specific congregation and all congregations of the Free Church of Scotland, which is a sister organization of the PCA. Pray for spiritual growth for those already attending, and that the Lord will lead many more to salvation through the church. Pray for God to raise up men to pastoral ministry in Scotland (and worldwide).
- Glasgow Presbytery has 29 congregations but only about 15 ministers (with a couple more off work due to health issues). As a result, Ben is now serving as the temporary moderator of a vacant church south of Glasgow. Please pray for wisdom as he chairs their Session meetings and provide leadership for the church until they call a minister of their own.
- Finally, please pray for Ben, his wife, Bethel, and their 5 children.



Covenant College "In All Things Christ Preeminent"

Founded in 1955, Covenant College is a Christian liberal arts college that exists to explore and express the preeminence of Jesus Christ in all things. Located in Lookout Mountain, Georgia, we are a community committed to the Bible as the inerrant Word of God, and everything we do is grounded in our Reformed theology and worldview.

As the college of the PCA denomination, we seek to inspire and equip our students to be faithful stewards of their God-given abilities - all our programs are designed with this in mind.

- Please pray for the faculty and staff of the college: that they be strengthened through the challenges inherent in working for a Christ-honoring college, and that they reflect the love, integrity, and faith of Christ to their students and the community.
- Especially lift up President Voyles as he shoulders pressures and expectations.
- Please pray for the students and prospective students of the college: that instead of college being the end of their faith, it be the catalyst of a deep and lifelong faith through which they come to rely on Christ for every aspect of their lives.

Visit the college's website (www.covenant.edu) for more information.

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.

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

Office Closed Wednesday June 3rd – Wednesday June 10th

Susi will be in the office Monday and Tuesday June 1st-2nd before leaving on vacation from Wednesday, June 3rd through Wednesday, June 10th. Regular office hours will resume on Thursday, June 11th. If you need something done before she goes, please try to catch her today or on Monday. Pastor Jud and the Session will be available as usual via email and cell phone/text.

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 today at our church luncheon.

Children's Choir Rehearsals

Children's choir will rehearse today, 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 9:10am. Please contact Laurinda Wallace or Anna and Brandon Wilson with any questions.

Cards of Encouragement – TODAY 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 – TODAY 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 Summer Series

Tonight at evening service we will begin a summer series on friendship, work, and marriage. Please join us, especially if evening service is new to you!

Evening Service

Welcome & Silent Prayer

* Call to Worship – Psalm 148:1-2, 11, 14

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

* Prayer of Adoration and Confession

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Praying for Each Other

* Psalter Hymn – #20B The LORD in Your Distress Attend

* Sermon Text – 1 Samuel 18:1-5

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon – Friendship Recession

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* Closing Hymn – #239 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

* 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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