



# GRACE

Presbyterian Church

**July 5, 2026**

**27<sup>th</sup> Lord's Day of 2026**

Sunday Morning Divine Service – 9:30am

Sunday Evening Service – 5:00pm

# Morning Divine Service

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## 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 to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be feared above all gods.*

(1 Chronicles 16:23-25)

## 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 65:1-4

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

#230 Holy, Holy, Holy!

## \* Prayer of Adoration

— GOD RENEWS US IN CHRIST —

Confession of Sin:

*Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into Your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from You, if You dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against You, O Lord, and we have offended You. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge You to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to You. And so we humbly ask You, for the sake of Christ Your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By Your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our lives, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by You. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.*

*(Silent Confession)*

\* Assurance of Pardon – Psalm 103:8-12

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

#340 There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

\* Profession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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**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)

\* Grace of God's Law – Exodus 20:1-17

\* 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.**

\* Sermon Text – Psalm 35

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon – "I Am Your Salvation!"

Rev. Ken Roth

— GOD FEEDS US AT HIS BANQUET TABLE —

\* Hymn of Preparation

#338 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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

#265 In Christ Alone

\* 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:**

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(2 Timothy 3:16-17)

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## Missionaries of the Month



**Matt and Sarah Esswein**, outgoing RUF Pastor at University of Arizona, share the following:

It has been an honor and blessing to be a part of this ministry these last four years where we have seen God at work in so many ways! We could not have done this ministry without you!

**In mid-June our family will be moving to San Diego where I have been called to serve as Assistant Pastor at Redeemer Presbyterian Church.** I will be serving at the

Scripps Ranch location and helping with welcome, assimilation, small groups, discipleship and shepherding as the congregation grows. I am excited for this new opportunity to be back working in the local church in SoCal. But we are also sad to be leaving Arizona RUF and the wonderful community we have built here in Tucson at our church, school, swim team, donors, & neighbors. *What dear friends God has given us that we will dearly miss!*

As I reflect back, I'm amazed how much the Lord has done these last 4 years. He took a small handful of students—struggling after Covid and in a difficult season—and he built a healthy ministry with 40 students and 15 strong student leaders who are actively engaged in living and sharing the gospel with friends, family, classmates, and professors. The Lord has done this. And he used our work and your partnership to make this possible. We can't fully express our gratitude to you. Thank you!

I am excited to let you know that God has raised a new couple up called to carry forward what we've built here in RUF at the University of Arizona. Their names are **Michael and Marie Fennema**. Michael grew up in Tucson and has a deep love for the University of Arizona and RUF. He's excited to be the new Campus Minister. Marie has served with RUF in Saint Louis for the past three years while also completing her MDiv at Covenant Seminary. Together, they are a perfect fit to continue and grow what we've started. Sarah and I are so grateful for their willingness, desire, and gifting to continue to grow and shepherd this ministry.

Michael and Marie will be moving to Tucson in December to start working on campus at the U of A as Campus Minister and Campus Staff respectively. ***In the meantime, our faithful intern, Russ Witt, will be guiding our ministry through this Summer and Fall Outreach with the help of our student leaders and the team at Midtown Presbyterian Church. Please pray for Russ and our student leaders!***



## **San Pablo Seminary** "Servants for Christ's Sake"

Founded in 2000 as a ministry of Christ the King (PCA) in El Paso, TX, San Pablo Seminario has graduated more than 60 people who now serves as pastors, leaders, and church planters in Mexico and the southern United States.

The seminary has also recently received the formal endorsement of the Rio Grande Presbytery of the PCA, which has decided to accept seminary graduates as ministerial candidates within its denomination. As a result of this growing relationship, two graduates have recently been ordained as pastors within the PCA, and several more are in the process of ordination.

- 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.
- 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 ([stpsanpablo.org](http://stpsanpablo.org)) 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.

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

### **Sunday, 7/5**

9:30am – Morning Service  
 11:15am – Congregational Lunch &  
 Cards of Encouragement  
 5:00pm – Evening Service

### **Sunday, 7/12**

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

### **Saturday, 7/11**

10:00am – Women’s Friends and  
 Fellowship @ the Bukle’s Home

## Music for Next Lord’s Day, Sunday 7/12/2026

### Morning

227 - How Great Thou Art  
 296 - Jesus Paid It All  
 283 - Fairest Lord Jesus  
 243 - How Firm a Foundation

### Evening

27A - The Lord’s My Light  
*Requested Hymn(s)*  
 23B - The Lord’s My Shepherd

## Attendance & Giving Updates

<i>As of 7/5/2026</i>	06/28/2026	2026 Totals:	YTD Income minus Expenses as of May 31, 2026
General Offering	\$2,426.66	\$135,268.51	\$111,728.30 Income
(which includes) Deacons’ Benevolence	\$9.66	\$3,735.83	- \$ 91,019.68 Expenses \$ 20,708.62
<b>Attendance 6/28:</b> Morning Service – 91      Evening Service - 27			

## 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.

**Here is a message from Micky Unger**, Head of School Veritas Christian Community School:

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

*God has blessed Veritas Christian Community School tremendously and continues to bless us now! One area in which we have been blessed is our school building. We now have our own campus, and a wonderful staff with a heart for God and children. With the new campus, our classrooms are sized for 15 students per class, which means our maximum enrollment is 195 total students in K-12. We currently only have about 110 students enrolled for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year.*

*Our school serves as a ministry to Christian families in the area, and we want to ensure these families are aware that our school exists as a Christ-centered and classical alternative to secular public schools and charter schools.*

*Veritas strives to operate as an extension of the Christian family. Many Christian families have little to no knowledge of Veritas and the state programs (ESA and STO) available to cover the cost of tuition. It is on our hearts to find ways of helping these families learn about us so that they can make more informed choices on where to educate their children. Given the choice, we believe many Christian families would jump at the chance to enroll their children at Veritas.*

*Our mission statement is as follows: "Veritas Christian Community School provides a Christ-centered, biblically rooted, classical education that cultivates truth, beauty, and goodness within its staff, students, families, and community, while ministering to the local community, churches, and families by offering a Christ-centered alternative to secular education." Education at Veritas is intended to be inherently different in philosophy and content from that offered in secular schools. Our goal with this letter is to give families time to pray and seek information and then make an informed decision on where to enroll their children for the 2026-2027 school year.*

*For more information or to schedule a tour, you can contact us at 520-417-1113, or via email at [office@veritasccs.com](mailto:office@veritasccs.com). You can also check out our website at [www.veritasccs.com](http://www.veritasccs.com).*

*Thank you so much for your consideration!*

## **Announcements**

### **Congregational Luncheon – Today at 11:15am**

Join us for our 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!

### **Cards of Encouragement – Today after morning service**

Please stop by to sign and write a short note to those who are celebrating birthdays/anniversaries this month or to build up our missionaries! Let's be a family who joins in celebrations with one another!

### **Pastor Marvel Out of Office**

Pastor Marvel and family will be on vacation from June 29<sup>th</sup> through July 14<sup>th</sup>. The Elders and Deacons will be available via email, text, and phone call during Pastor's absence.

### **Adult Choir Rehearsal – July 19th**

Anyone who would like to sing with the adult choir, please add our next rehearsal on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> to your calendar. We will meet in the back classroom at 11:15am to rehearse for Offertory on July 26<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Susi Childress or Pastor Marvel for additional information.

### **Women's Ministry Friends and Fellowship – Saturday, July 11th**

Our next Friends and Fellowship gathering will be on Saturday, July 11, at 10:00am at Nicole Bukle's home at 6032 S Colwell Drive, Hereford. Our topic for study and discussion will be temptation. Light refreshments will be available. We hope you'll join us for great fellowship, food, and a time in the Word.

### **Save the Date for Art Night – Friday, September 11th**

Psalm 50 says, "Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth" (2). God's choice of His people for salvation is a work of beauty. One way we bear witness to God is by making beautiful things—food, music, crafts, or literature. We want to encourage and inspire artists among our congregation (all levels and ages!) by holding an "Art Night" on Sept. 11 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Please contact Cara Butterfield for more details.

# Evening Service

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Welcome & Announcements

Gathering of Hymn Requests

- \* Call to Worship – Isaiah 12:1-6
- \* Opening Hymn – #27A The Lord's My Light
- \* Prayer of Adoration and Confession
- \* Hymn Requests

Praying for Each Other

- \* Sermon Text – John 7:37-39
  - Minister: This is the word of the Lord.
  - People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon – Rivers Of Living Water

Rev. Ken Roth

- \* Closing Hymn – #23B The Lord's My Shepherd
- \* 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).

## Teaching Elder

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## Ruling Elders

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## Communion

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## Fellowship Snack Coordinators

Contact: RE Jon & Shannon Hardy

## Children's Sunday School Superintendent

Contact: RE Max Ellis

## Website Coordinator

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