



GRACE

Presbyterian Church

July 12, 2026
28th 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

The path of the righteous is level; you make level the way of the righteous. In the path of your judgements, O LORD, we wait for you; your name and remembrance are the desire of our soul. My soul yearns for you in the night; my spirit within me earnestly seeks you. For when your judgements are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness.

(Isaiah 26:7-9)

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 66:1-4

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

#227 How Great Thou Art

* 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

#296 Jesus Paid It All

* Profession of Faith

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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 – Zechariah 7:8-10

* 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 36

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon – Two Ways

Rev. Ken Roth

— GOD FEEDS US AT HIS BANQUET TABLE —

- * Hymn of Preparation
#283 Fairest Lord Jesus

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
#243 How Firm a Foundation

- * 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



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) 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, 7/12

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

Sunday, 7/19

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

Music for Next Lord's Day, Sunday 7/19/2026

Morning

219 - O Worship the King
452 - Rock of Ages
229 - Holy God, We Praise Your Name
429 - Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Evening

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

Attendance & Giving Updates

<i>As of 7/12/2026</i>	06/28/2026	2026 Totals:	YTD Income minus Expenses as of May 31, 2026
General Offering	\$4,285.88	\$139,554.39	\$111,728.30 Income
(which includes) Deacons' Benevolence	\$200.00	\$3,935.83	- <u>\$ 91,019.68</u> Expenses \$ 20,708.62
Attendance 7/5: Morning Service – 80 Evening Service - 20			

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.

Veritas Christian Community School will begin classes on August 10th, 2026 for the new school year. Please be in prayer for the teachers, staff, students, and families. More specific needs will be posted as the start of the school year approaches.

CareNet Crisis Pregnancy Center recently received a generous donation of over \$33,000, allowing them to finally purchase the van designed to bring ultrasound equipment out to communities that are far from this service. Praise God!!

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

Pastor Marvel Out of Office

Pastor Marvel and family will be on vacation from June 29th through July 14th. 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 19th to your calendar. We will meet in the back classroom at 11:15am to rehearse for Offertory on July 26th. Please contact Susi Childress or Pastor Marvel for additional information.

Congregational Lunch – August 2nd

Sunday, August 2nd will be our final Summer Luncheon immediately following morning service. The church will provide lunch (meat slices, bread, chips, veggies, fruit), so all you need to do is stay and enjoy lunch and fellowship!

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

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering of Hymn Requests

- * Call to Worship – Psalm 47:1-4
- * Opening Hymn – #27A The Lord's My Light
- * Prayer of Adoration and Confession
- * Hymn Requests

Praying for Each Other

- * Sermon Text – John 1:4-5; 8:12

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon – I Am the Light of the World

Rev. Ken Roth

- * Closing Hymn – #23B The Lord's My Shepherd
- * Benediction
- * Doxology - #567

* Please stand if you are able.

Sermon Notes:

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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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