GRACE
Presbyterian Church

October 25, 2026
43rd Lord's Day of 2026

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

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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.

Preparation for Worship

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.
(Romans 5:1-2)

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.

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)

— 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 67

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

#219 O Worship the King

* Prayer of Adoration

* Please stand if you are able.

— 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

#433 Amazing Grace!

* 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 – Romans 12:9-21

* Gloria Patri #572

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 Text – 1 Kings 19:18

* Sermon Text – Romans 11:1-10

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon – A Remnant Chosen by Grace

Rev. Judson Marvel

— GOD FEEDS US AT HIS BANQUET TABLE —

* Hymn of Preparation

#265 In Christ Alone

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

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)

— GOD BLESSES & SENDS US OUT —

* Hymn of Response

#446 Be Thou My Vision

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen

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 the new class at ETS. 25 new students representing a variety of denominations across Scotland. This incoming class also has five new candidates for ministry in the Free Church of Scotland. Please pray for their growth, maturity, and ability to juggle studies and internship responsibilities.
- Please pray for the Castanedas' specific congregation and all for 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).
- Please praise and thank God for the recent ordination of one of Ben's former students—a tangible answer to our prayers for more workers in the vineyard!
- Please pray for the new homeschool co-op Ben and Bethel started closer to their home. (They had previously been traveling almost 90 minutes each direction to meet with another homeschool co-op.) "We meet every other week; it's been a real success so far. We now have 9 families and about 28 school age children. A few of the families are single-parent households, and they've expressed how much of a blessing the co-op has been to them!"
- Finally, please pray for Ben, 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.

Covenant College is celebrating the **largest traditional undergraduate student enrollment in the college's history**, with **1,074 students** for the fall 2026 semester.

The milestone comes during a remarkable period of growth for Covenant. **Over the past three years, enrollment has grown by nearly 25%,** dramatically above the **national average of 7.3%** for higher education institutions over the same period.

Those numbers, however, only tell part of the story. Students and families are choosing Covenant because it is a Christ-centered community that shapes the whole person for all of life. **"We care about cultivating lives marked by wisdom, faithfulness, humility, and courage,"** says Covenant College's president, Dr. Brad Voyles. "That is the very heartbeat of our mission. **That is why we exist—to send out Christ-like builders** who are both biblically faithful and professionally excellent, builders who seek the welfare of the communities where God calls them, builders prepared to serve the church and the world in ordinary and extraordinary ways."

- Please pray for the staff of Covenant College, that they may embody the college's motto "In all things Christ preeminent", guiding students towards the Truth.
- Please pray for the students as well, that they may be open to the teaching they receive, and that they might come to learn God's calling in their lives.

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.

If this does not describe you, please talk with the Pastor or an elder following the service. Use the time of communion 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 join Grace Presbyterian Church?

Pastor Jud will offer a two-part class to visitors considering membership with Grace Presbyterian Church finishing on Nov. 1 following morning worship. Please contact Pastor Jud if you didn't make part 1 but would like to attend the second half in November.

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, 10/25
9:30am – Morning Service
11:15am – Sunday School for All Ages
5:00pm – Evening Service

Sunday, 11/1
9:30am – Morning Service
11:15am – Children's Choir Rehearsal
AND Membership Class (part 2)
5:00pm – Joint Evening Service at
United Korean Presbyterian Church

Music for Next Lord's Day, Sunday 11/1/2026

Morning

247 - We Praise You O God
429 – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
203 - According to Thy Gracious Word
244 - A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Evening

Join us at 5pm at
United Korean Presbyterian Church
2230 East Choctaw Drive
For a joint Reformation Sunday service

Attendance & Giving Updates

As of 10/25/2026	10/18/2026	2026 Totals:	YTD Income minus Expenses as of September 30, 2026
General Offering	$7,622.52	$214,962.33	$197,070.38 Income - $160,091.09 Expenses $ 36,979.33
(which includes) Deacons' Benevolence	$420.00	$6,725.83	
Attendance 10/18: Morning Service – 104		Sunday School – 34	Evening Service - 31

How Can I Serve My Brothers and Sisters in the Church?

In 1 Corinthians 12, Paul compares the church to a body, each person as different parts of the body with a gift to serve one another. Below are listed some ways to serve. If you would still like to serve in a different way, please talk to an elder or Pastor Jud and ask, "How can I serve?"

1) **Christmas Caroling!** Pastor Jud is looking for someone to help coordinate Christmas caroling this year. If you're interested, please talk to Pastor Jud as soon as possible.

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.

- Please pray for CareNet's *Loving Them Both* annual fundraiser banquet to be held on Friday, October 30th. Michelle Pillar will be the guest speaker.

- Please pray for VCCS's upcoming Fall Festival on November 20th from 4-7pm. Tickets are $5 per person (with a family max of $20). Tickets will provide entrance to the event. Hot Chocolate and Apple Cider, lemonade, and tea will be provided as long as supplies last. Bounce house, face painting, raffle tables, and the school spirit store will all be available. Proceeds from the event will go toward the playground and shade funds. Contact the school or Phillip McCluskey for information on how to purchase tickets.

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

Calling all musicians!

If you would like to offer a vocal or instrumental piece (solo or group) for the upcoming Christmas Eve service, please let Pastor Jud know by today, October 25, 2026!

Children's Choir Rehearsal – November 1st

If your child would like to sing with the children's choir for offertory on November 8th, please join rehearsal at the piano at 11:15am next Sunday, November 1st. Please contact Anna or Brandon Wilson with any questions.

Joint Reformation Sunday evening service – November 1st

Please join us on Reformation Sunday, November 1st, for a joint service with our sister PCA congregation at United Korean Presbyterian Church (on Choctaw) at 5pm. The United Korean PCA congregation will provide a light buffet meal after service.

Christmas Choirs

Both the children's and the adult Christmas choirs will begin rehearsing in November for Advent services and Christmas Eve service. There are sign-up sheets on the foyer table. All who are interested in joining either choir, please sign up so we can contact you directly with additional information.

Women's Friends and Fellowship – November 14th at 10am

The next Women's Friends & Fellowship will be on Saturday, November 14, at Laurinda Wallace's home, from 10:00-12:00. Light bites are provided, and we'll be talking about biblical discernment.

Annual Congregation Meeting – November 22nd at 11:15am

The session is calling for the annual congregational meeting on Nov. 22 at 11:15am for the purpose of receiving reports and presenting the 2027 budget.

Fellowship Lunch November 22nd after Congregation Meeting

Join us after the annual business meeting on Sunday, November 22, for a soup-and-bread fellowship lunch. We'll provide soups, breads, and dessert, so come prepared to stay and enjoy time together.

Art Night

THANK YOU! To all the participants and helpers of the September Art Night, thank you! We were greatly encouraged by the varied gifts and talents of our church on display and performed. We plan to host the next Art Night on August 27, 2027. Mark your calendars!

Evening Service

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering of Hymn Requests

* Call to Worship – Psalm 95:6-7a

* Opening Hymn – #252 This Is My Father's World

* Prayer of Adoration and Confession

* Hymn Requests

* Scripture Reading – Isaiah 13

Praying for Each Other

* Sermon Text – Habakkuk 2:1-5

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Sermon – The Righteous Shall Live by Faith Rev. Judson Marvel

* Closing Hymn – #429 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

* Benediction

* Doxology - #567

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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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