GRACE
Presbyterian Church

November 8, 2026
45th 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

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you! (Psalm 84:10-12)

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 96:1-9

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

#239 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

* Prayer of Adoration

* Please stand if you are able.

— GOD RENEWS US IN CHRIST —

Confession of Sin:

We, poor sinners, acknowledge before You, our God and Creator, that we have terribly and in many ways sinned against You, not only outwardly, but much more with inward blindness, unbelief, doubts, despondency, impatience, pride, covetousness, envy, hatred, malice, and other sinful affections, as You, our Lord and God, know well, and we cannot deeply enough deplore. But we repent of these things, and are sorry for them, and heartily ask You for mercy, for the sake of Your beloved Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

* Assurance of Pardon – 1 John 2:1-2

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

#459 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

* Profession of Faith

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* Grace of God's Law – Proverbs 25:21-22

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 #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 – Isaiah 59:20

* Sermon Text – Romans 11:25-36

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

Sermon – God's Magnificent Mystery

Rev. Judson Marvel

— GOD FEEDS US AT HIS BANQUET TABLE —

* Hymn of Preparation

#202 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

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

#222 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

* Benediction

* Congregational Threefold Amen #575

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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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



Michael Fennema, incoming RUF Pastor at University of Arizona, shares the following:

During my Monday morning phone call with Russ (the intern who is on campus with the students right now), I asked him the question: *"How do you really think the students are doing this semester?"* From what I heard—both the challenging and the encouraging—I realized that it was time to send a "letter" to our student leaders. Russ tells me that they were encouraged and excited for me to reach out. Rather than unpack all that Russ and I talked about, I thought that the best way to give you a glimpse of what's going on is to share that same letter with you. [The letter is posted on the Missions board in the hallway. Please take a few minutes to read it when you are able.]

Personal Updates & Prayer Requests

Marie and I are closing in on the end of the semester and we can hear the clock ticking. Between school, work, and moving our lives to Tucson, it can feel like a lot. But we also find ourselves savoring our last days in St. Louis—the crisp fall mornings, long dinners with friends, and worshipping with our church family at South City. The Lord has been very generous with us in this season.

As you pray for us, here's a couple items we'd love for you to pray for:

- Pray that our students would continue to grow closer to each other and the Lord in this season. We are really encouraged by their spiritual growth and would love to continue seeing the Lord actively work in them.
- Pray for Marie and me, as we continue to grieve Gloria and prepare to move to Tucson. Pray that God would provide the financial support we need, encouragement for the intern Russ Witt and ministry team students, and a place for us to live.
- Please pray that the Lord would craft me into a quality leader. I've learned from mentors, classes, and the books I've been reading that leadership is a learned skill. And I would love to grow in that area. So, please pray that the Lord would grow me into a humble, wise, and life-giving leader

Missionaries of the Month (cont'd)

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.

Marcos Zapata, son of Aaron Zapata (who Grace Presbyterian supported through MTW up until his death in 2023), is the Associate Pastor of Christ the King PCA in El Paso, TX, and also serves on the board of San Pablo Seminary as a professor. He sends the following update:

> For many years, our professors served San Pablo faithfully and without compensation. Many had served since the time of my father and uncle, who founded the seminary. Over time, several needed rest or began experiencing health challenges, so we prayed that God would provide additional professors.
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> In His providence, God connected us with Rev. José Portillo, a PCA pastor in Charlotte, North Carolina. He knew several bilingual PCA pastors who had also been praying for an opportunity to serve an institution like San Pablo. They have now joined our faculty and are faithfully teaching several courses. Each holds an M.Div., and some also have doctorates in theology. Through them, the Lord has strengthened our faculty and further enriched the quality of our theological education. We are deeply grateful for His provision.
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> If anyone would like to receive future updates, they may email me at marcos@ctkpca.com, and I will gladly add them to the San Pablo newsletter

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?

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, 11/8
9:00am – Children's Choir Rehearsal
9:30am – Morning Service
11:15am – Sunday School for All Ages
5:00pm – Evening Service

Friday, 11/13
6:00pm – Potluck Meal @the Grossi's home followed by Grace Church Study

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

Music for Next Lord's Day, Sunday 11/15/2026

Morning

379 - Come, Christians, Join to Sing
340 - There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood
338 - When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
542 - Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Evening

249 – For the Beauty of the Earth
Requested Hymns
146 – Praise the LORD! My Soul, O Praise Him!

Attendance & Giving Updates

As of 11/8/2026	11/1/2026	2026 Totals:	YTD Income minus Expenses as of September 30, 2026
General Offering	$3,442.85	$222,615.95	$197,070.38 Income - $160,091.09 Expenses $ 36,979.33
(which includes) Deacons' Benevolence	$0.00	$7,025.83	
Attendance 11/1: Morning Service – 88 Evening Service - 26			

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?"

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 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.

Save the Dates

Women's Christmas Cookie Exchange – December 5th For our final Friends & Fellowship of 2026, the Women's Ministry Team is hosting a Christmas cookie exchange on Saturday, December 5, at 10:00 am at the church for the women and girls of Grace. Look for a sign-up sheet in the foyer when we get closer to the date.

Christmas Caroling – December 20th Join us for Christmas Caroling on Sunday, December 20th after evening service. More information and a sign-up sheet will be available in early December.

Christmas Eve Service – December 24th Please mark your calendars with our 6:30pm Christmas Eve Lessons & Carols service. This is a great opportunity to invite family, friends, co-workers and neighbors to join as we celebrate the Christ child, Emmanuel, God with us. Look for more information as we get closer to the date.

Game Night – December 31st Please Join us for Game Night on New Year's Eve from 6:30-9:30pm. Bring your favorite snack to share, and the drinks will be provided.

Announcements

Office closed November 11-13th

Pastor Jud will be on Educational Leave from Monday, November 9th through Sunday, November 15th during which time he will be travelling to Grand Rapids, MI for his PhD oral examination. Our secretary, Susi Childress, will also be on leave from Wednesday, November 11th through Monday, November 16th. The office will reopen for regular hours on Tuesday, November 17th . The Elders and Deacons will be available as usual via email or cell phone.

Grace Church Study – Friday, November 13th

Grace Church Study will be held next Friday, November 13th at the Grossi's home. We will share a meal, have a discussion led by Pastor Jud about the Lord's Day sermon, and pray together. The potluck theme will be Charcutterie , and it begins at 6:00 p.m. Bring a side, salad, or dessert as you are able, but more importantly come to enjoy fellowship and learning with your church family. Look for an email early in the week with the potluck sign-up information. This is one gathering for the whole congregation, not a program for a few. Come as you are and bring your children. Please contact Pastor Jud with any questions.

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.

Church Christmas Decorating – November 23rd at 5:30pm

Join us for our annual Christmas decorating party on Monday, November 23rd at 5:30pm. It's always a fun time, and pizza will be served to all the workers.

Just Printed: Winter 2026/27 Family Worship Guide!

Pastor Jud has printed the next edition of the Family Worship Guide to help guide your family or individual devotions. This upcoming quarter will take you through Luke 1-12 through the next 13 weeks, along with a weekly hymn connected to the worship service.

Evening Service

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering of Hymn Requests

* Call to Worship – Psalm 95:6-7a

* Opening Hymn – #249 For the Beauty of the Earth

* Prayer of Adoration and Confession

* Hymn Requests

* Scripture Reading – Isaiah 14

Praying for Each Other

* Sermon Text – Habakkuk 2:6-20

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

Sermon – Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent Rev. Judson Marvel

* Closing Hymn – #146 Praise the LORD! My Soul, O Praise Him!

* 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)

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