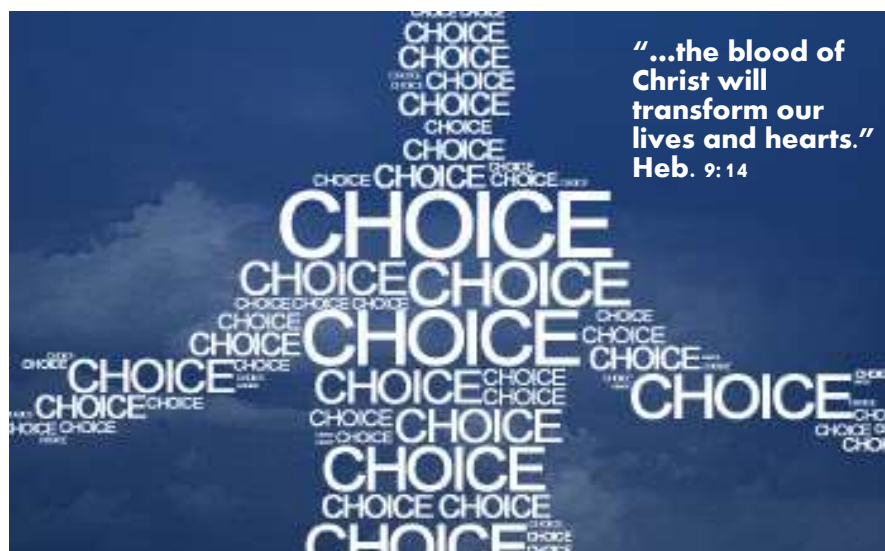


Grace Community Presbyterian Church
October 20, 2024



Thought for Meditation

“This passage and principle is a direct rebuke to the Roman Catholic practice and theology of the mass. In the mass, the Roman Catholic Church desires to repeat – not remember, but repeat – the atoning sacrifice of Jesus innumerable times. This is absolutely indefensible Scripturally, and denies the finished work of Jesus Christ on the cross. The Scriptures make it plain: not that He should offer Himself often.”
Enduring Word

— GATHERING —

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Call To Worship

Psalm 30:11-12

Cathy Brady

L: You turned my wailing into dancing;
you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
P: that my heart may sing your praises and not be silent.
Lord my God, I will praise you forever.

*Hymn of Praise

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (V. 1-2)

#33

Prayer of Confession

Proverbs 28:13

Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy. Friends, Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin to God and to one another.

O Lord,

You have taught us

that whoever wishes to become great must be a servant,
and whoever seeks to be first
must be last and servant of all.

Still, O Lord, we are like James and John,
seeking seats of glory.

We organize our lives around ladders to climb,
not realizing that we are stepping on people whom You love.
Forgive us, O Christ, and teach us to follow in Your way,
for the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
and to give His life as a ransom for many. Amen

Silent Prayer of Confession...

Assurance of Forgiveness *Hosea 14:4-9*

Whoever is wise, let him understand these things. Whoever is intelligent, let him listen. For the paths of the Lord are true and right, and the righteous walk along them and are safe. Friends, believe this Good News of the Gospel!

All: In Christ Jesus, we are forgiven, renewed, and sent. Amen!

* Passing of the Peace *Colossians 3:15*

L: And may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. The peace of Christ be with you all.

P: And also, with you.

Please pass the peace of Christ to your neighbors in the pews and introduce yourself to those you do not know.

*Gloria Patri

#813

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.

Anthem "Be Still, My Soul" Chancel Choir

— THE WORD —

Prayer for illumination

Scripture Hebrews 9:11-14

Sermon "You are Clean and Green"

***Responding Hymn** "In the Cross of Christ" (v. 1-2) # 328

Joys and Concerns and the Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

Call for Tithes and Offerings *Peter 4:10*

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

Offertory

***Doxology** #815

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

— SENDING —

***Hymn of Dedication** "Amazing Grace" (v. 1-2) #343

*** Charge and Benediction** *Numbers 6:22-26*

The LORD bless you and keep you;
The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you;
The LORD turn His face toward you and give you peace, now and forever. **Amen.**

***Congregational Response** "Amazing Grace" (v. 3) #343

***Postlude**

*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

Welcome to Grace Community Presbyterian Church

We extend a warm welcome to all worshipping with us today and hope that you will return. Please Join us in Cana Hall for Coffee Fellowship following the service.

Help fill shoeboxes all year long! The Operation Christmas Child items for the month of October are small toys (Matchbox cars, sewing kits, jump ropes, small balls). Donations may be placed in the OCC box in the Narthex. Thank you.

Rev. Dr. Ojulu is available anytime if you have any concerns, want to schedule a meeting, or if you need a prayer. You can contact him at the office @ 724-339-9661 or his cell 507-304-5958.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

October 4 Kellie Newcomb

October 14 Bill Renard

October 18 Brandon Daughtry

Zoe Householder

October 19 Cindy Daughtry

October 25 Paul Berggren

October 5 Carl & Kathy Dolan

October 8 Bill & Terri Ludwig

October 12 Steve & Valerie Lester

If your name does not appear, or if the listed information is incorrect, please contact the church office so that the records can be updated.



Let's Get it Together

On Wednesday morning (10/23) at 10:00 am, we'll be meeting in the conference room to prepare items for the OCC shoe boxes. Tasks include assembling pencil pouches, removing packaging and sorting items for each age group.

Many hands make light work! We hope you can join us! Thank you!

Sermon Notes:

For Sunday __/__/____

Scripture Reference _____

What spoke to my heart from today's sermon:

Prayer Concerns for this week:



Week's Calendar
October 20 - 26, 2024

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| Today | Deacon's Meeting | 9:00am |
| | Worship | 10:00am |
| | Coffee Fellowship | 11:00am |
| | Adult Sunday School | 11:00am |
| Monday | Sewing Group | 1:00pm |
| Tuesday | Bible Study | 1:00pm |
| Wednesday | Choir Practice | 7:00pm |
| Thursday | Boy Scouts | 6:00pm |
| Saturday | Knead Café | 8:00am |

Looking Ahead
October 27 - November 2, 2024

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| October 27 | Worship | 10:00am |
| | Coffee Fellowship | 11:00am |
| | Adult Sunday School | 11:00am |
| October 28 | Session Meeting | 6:30pm |
| October 29 | Bible Study | 1:00pm |
| October 30 | Choir Practice | 7:00pm |
| | Cross Currents mailed | |
| October 31 | Boy Scouts | 6:00pm |

CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Todd Taylor
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