Grace Community Presbyterian Church

November 8, 2026



-GATHERING —

Prelude "Near to the Heart/Be Still and Know " Arision

Welcome, Announcements and Joys and Concerns

O**pening Prayer:**

***Call To Worship** Elsie Deem

L: God's thunder set the oak trees dancing a wild dance, whirling; the pelting rain strips their branches.

P: We fall to our knees —we call out, "Glory!"

L: Above the floodwaters is God's throne from which power flows, from which God rules the world.

P: God makes people strong. God gives people peace.

L: Let us worship!

*** Hymn of Praise** "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" #3

Prayer of Confession:

L: For times we embrace war when You call for peace.

P: Forgive us.

L: For times we dehumanize our neighbor instead of loving them.

P: Forgive us.

L: For times we serve powers and principalities rather than You, our Servant Savior.

P: Forgive us.

L: For times we domesticate You to our national or tribal identity.

P: Forgive us.

L: For seeing ourselves less than the full person You created in beauty and delight. Forgive us and grant us peace.

Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession…

Assurance of Forgiveness
Leader: _"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son,
so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life.
Indeed, God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world may be saved through Him."
P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Passing of the Peace
L: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus 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, a world without end.
Amen, Amen.

Anthem "How Firm a Foundation" Chancel Choir

Honoring our Veterans



— THE WORD —

Prayer for Illumination
Gracious Lord, clear our minds and our hearts this morning. Help us to clear all of the confusion of this world in order that we are able to hear Your mission for us today. Amen.

Scripture Psalm 29, Isaiah 6:1-8
John 3:1-17

Sermon "Meteorology"

Communion

Invitation to the Table
The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
It is right, and a good and joyful thing… we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are You, and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ… as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors)

Breaking of the Bread

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

*Responding Hymn " Mine Eyes Have Seen the Coming of the Lord
(Battle Hymn of the Republic)" #804

Call for Tithes and Offerings *Proverbs 3:9-10*
Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine." **–**

Offertory "Rock of Ages" Hustad

*** Doxology** #815
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'n-ly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

*** Prayer of Dedication**

— SENDING —

*** Hymn of Dedication** "Lift High the Cross" (vs. 1-4) #450

*** Charge and Benediction -** God has asked us, "Whom shall I send?"
We stand before our Lord and answer, "Here I am, send me!"

*** Congregational Response** **"**Lift High the Cross" (vs. 5) #450

***Postlude** "The Church's One Foundation" Wesley

*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

Welcome to Grace Community Presbyterian Church

We extend a warm welcome to all worshipping with us today and we hope that you will return. Today we welcome Rev. Michelle Worzbt to lead us in worship. Michelle is but the most recent Presbyterian in a long family tradition. Today, she lives in Indiana, PA with her husband, Jason, son, CJ, and their 2 dogs, Max and Cheddar.

Please join us for coffee fellowship immediately following Worship downstairs in Cana Hall to honor our Veterans and thank them for their service.

Help fill shoeboxes all year long! Samaritan's Purse recommends for the month of November- donations for shipping costs for Operation Christmas Child. Donations may be placed in the OCC box in the Narthex. Thank you.

PowerPoint Clicker Schedule: Today- November 8-LaVonne Pelisari
November 15- Luke Ludwig
November 22- LaVonne Pelisari

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

November 9 - Jack Trinclisti
November 15- Sandy Ottney
November 18- Lou Walter
November 21- Bill & Delores Hilliard
November 24- Ellie Householder
November 26- Mike Pish
November 28- Dan Howard

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.

This Week's Calendar
November 8, 2026– November 14, 2026

Today	Choir Practice- Stage- Cana Hall	9:00am
	Worship Rev. Worzbt- Communion	10:00am
	Coffee Fellowship- Veterans Day	11:00am
Tuesday	Bible Study- Library	1:00pm
	Garden Club- Cana Hall	6:00pm
Wednesday	Cub Scouts Meeting	6:00pm

Looking Ahead
November 15, 2026– November 21, 2026

November 15	Deacons Meeting	9:00am
	Choir Rehearsal- Cana Hall- Stage	9:00am
	Sunday School- Kids	9:15am
	Worship- Rev. Arter	10:00am
	OCC Packing Party- Cana Hall	11:00am
November 17	Bible Study- Library	1:00pm
November 18	Cub Scouts	6:00pm
November 19	Ladies Group	6:30pm

Sermon Notes:

For Sunday __/__/____Scripture Reference _____

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