

Grace Community Presbyterian Church
November 23, 2025



Christ
— THE —
King
SUNDAY

— GATHERING —

Prelude

“O Jesus, King Most Wonderful!”

Kathryn Elting

Welcome and Announcements

Michael Cochenour

Opening Prayer

*Call To Worship

Psalm 98

Leader: Come, let us sing a new song to the Lord! He has shown us His saving power.

People: We gather to lift our voices in joy, for the Lord has kept His promises.

Leader: Let the earth rejoice! Praise Him with joyful songs and shouts of joy!

People: From the rivers to the hills, we declare His greatness.

Leader: For He comes to rule the earth with justice and fairness.

All: Together, we worship the King of all creation!

Amen! Let our hearts sing with joy!

* Hymn of Praise

“Come, Ye Thankful People” (vs. 1-3)

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*Prayer of Confession:

Matthew 25:31–46

Christ reigns over us, seated at God's right hand. This is the same Christ who came to be with us—to laugh with us, to cry with us, to break bread with us, and to be one of us. Let us come before Him for forgiveness.

Lord Jesus, if we had known it was You, Lord, we would have given You food, shelter, and visited You in prison. We confess our neglect and the suffering it has caused.

Forgive our selfishness and heal the wounds we've inflicted. We seek Your mercy and restoration. Gather us to You and raise leaders who reflect Your justice. May we find peace under Your care, our King and Salvation. Amen

Silent Prayer of Confession...

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Ezekiel 34:15-16

"I, myself will be the Shepherd of my sheep and cause them to lie down in peace," the Lord God says. "I will seek my lost ones, those who strayed away, and bring them safely home again. I will put splints and bandages upon their broken limbs and heal the sick."

Friends, believe this Good News of the Gospel!

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

*** Passing of the Peace**

Romans 5:1

L *"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."* 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**

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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.

Duet

"The Wonderful Cross"

Wendy Aurednik
Aubrie Newcomb

— THE WORD —

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Sermon

"Restored!"

***Responding Hymn**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" (vs 1)

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Joy and Concern and the Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

Call for Tithes and Offerings

Leviticus 27:30

"A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord."

Offertory

"Jesus Shall Reign"

Robert J. Powell

*** Doxology**

"O Bless the Gifts"

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O bless the gifts our hands have brought;
And bless the work our hearts have planned.
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;
The rest, O God, is in Your hand.

*** Prayer of Dedication**

— SENDING —

*** Hymn of Dedication**

"All Creatures of Our God and King " (v. 1-2)

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*** Charge and Benediction**

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

May the God of peace sanctify you completely, keeping your spirit, soul, and body blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will do it. **Amen.**

*** Congregational Response**

"All Creatures of Our God and King..." (v. 3)

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*** Postlude**

"Fanfare Recessional on Sing to the Lord of Harvest"

Dennis Janzer

*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

Today's Music: We welcome Matt Derby to our service. Matt is the son in law of Reitha and Joe Bieranoski. He is a graduate of Hampton High School and Duquesne University. He currently is the Deer Lakes Choir Director for grades 6-12. He also is a professional singer with several vocal groups.

Welcome to Grace Community Presbyterian Church



We extend a warm welcome to all worshipping with us today and we hope that you will return. Please join us for Coffee Fellowship in Cana Hall (located downstairs) following today's worship service.



Rev. Dr. Ojulu (Pastor Owar) 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.



Help fill shoeboxes all year long! The Operation Christmas Child items for the month of November are **hands on**- packing party and drop off assistance. Donations may be placed in the OCC box in the Narthex. Thank you.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

November 9 Jack Trinclisti

November 21 Bill & Delores Hilliard

November 13 Cathy Vitari

November 25 Joe & Reitha Biernoski

November 15 Sandy Ottney

November 18 Lou Walter

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 23- November 29, 2025

Today	Worship	10:00am
	Adult Sunday School	11:00am
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00am
	OCC Drop Off	12-2pm
Monday	Session Meeting	6:30pm
	OCC Drop Off	10a-12p
Tuesday	Bible Study	1:00pm
Wednesday	Cross Currents Assembly	9:00am
Thursday	Happy Thanksgiving!!	
Saturday	Sanctuary Decorating	10:00am
	Foust Open House	1-3:00pm

Looking Ahead

November 30, 2025– December 6, 2025

Nov 30	Worship/Adult Baptism/Communion	10:00am
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00am
	Adult Sunday School	11:00am
December 2	Bible Study	1:00pm
December 4	Boy Scouts	6:00pm
	Ladies Group	6:30pm

Sermon Notes:

For Sunday __/__/__

Scripture Reference _____

What spoke to my heart from today's sermon:

Prayer Concerns for this week:



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