

Grace Community Presbyterian Church

February 8, 2026

"You are the world's seasoning,

to make it tolerable. If you lose your flavor,
what will happen to the world?

And you yourselves will be thrown out
and trampled underfoot as worthless."

Matthew 5:13



SALT
& Light

—GATHERING —

Prelude "O Worship the King with You Are My All in All" Wyrtzen

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Call To Worship** *Psalm 112:1-9* *Elsie Deem*

Leader: Praise the Lord! Blessed are those who fear the Lord and delight in His commands.

Congregation: Their hearts are secure; they will have no fear and are blessed.

Leader: The righteous will never be shaken; their hearts are secure.

Congregation: Light dawns for the upright; they are gracious and compassionate.

Leader: Good will come to those who are generous and just.

Congregation: Let us worship together, trusting in our faithful God! Amen.

*** Hymn of Praise** "The God of Abraham Praise" (v.1-2) #23

Prayer of Confession *1 John 1:9*

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

Grace Church, let us come before God to confess our sins, seek forgiveness, and be renewed.

Gracious God,

We come before You, aware of our failings. We confess that we often seek our own desires while neglecting the cries of the oppressed. Forgive us for the times we have fasted without true devotion, and for our insensitivity to those in need around us.

Help us to break the chains of injustice, share our bread with the hungry, and to clothe the naked. Renew our hearts, that our worship may reflect Your love and service, so that our light may shine brightly and our prayers may be heard. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession...

*Assurance of Forgiveness *Psalm 28:6-7*

“Praise be to the LORD, for he has heard my cry for mercy.”

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

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

* **Passing of the Peace** *Ephesians 4:32*

L: “Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” 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, a world without end.

Amen, Amen.

Anthem

“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name”

Chancel Choir

Children's Sermon

Brian Hacker

— THE WORD —

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Matthew 5:13-16

Sermon

“Kingdom Living”

***Hymn of Response** “We Are Called to Be God’s People” (v.1-2) # 415

Sharing Joys and Concerns and the Lord's Prayer

Tithes and Offerings*Proverbs 3:9**"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops."***Offertory***"Hiding in Thee"*

Sankey

*** 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***"Revive Us Again" (v.1-2)*

#434

*** Charge and Benediction***Romans 16:20*

God, our source of peace, will soon crush Satan under your feet.
The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you. **Amen**

*** Congregational Response***"Revive Us Again"" (v.4)*

#434

*** Postlude***"Praise You, I Will Praise You"*

Smith

***PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE**

Welcome to Grace Community Presbyterian Church

Today's Music: We welcome Lisa Clark to our service. Lisa is organist for First Baptist Church in Upper Burrell. Lisa is also a 5th grade Math teacher at Acmetonia Elementary School.

We extend a warm welcome to all worshipping with us today and we hope that you will return. Today is Scout Sunday. Please welcome them and we are glad they are worshipping with us today. Please join us in Cana Hall (located downstairs) for Coffee Fellowship. Deacon greeter today is Terri Ludwig.



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! Samaritan's Purse recommends girls fashion accessories, hair bows, hairbrushes for the month of February for Operation Christmas Child. Donations may be placed in the OCC box in the Narthex. Thank you.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

February 9 – Janet Curry
February 14- Marcia Sackett
February 18- Liam Matarrese

February 11- Debbie Roskey
February 16- Ryan Gott
February 25- Jodi Johnson

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

February 8, 2026- February 14, 2026

Today	Worship- Scout Sunday/Children's Sermon	9:00am
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00am
	Adult Sunday School	11:00am
Monday	Scouts- Pinewood Derby Set Up	Cana Hall
Tuesday	Scouts-Pinewood Derby Set Up	Cana Hall
Wednesday	Scouts- Pinewood Derby Set Up	Cana Hall
	Choir Practice	7:00pm
Thursday	Boy Scouts- Pinewood Derby Workshop	Cana Hall
Friday	Boy Scouts- Pinewood Derby	6-8pm
Saturday	Boy Scouts- Blue/Gold Banquet	8a-1pm

Looking Ahead

February 15, 2026- February 21, 2026

Feb. 15	Worship-	10:00am
	Soup Luncheon	11:00am
	Adult Sunday School	11:00am
Feb. 16	Sewing Group	1:00pm
Feb. 18	Ash Wednesday Breakfast	
	Promise House dinner preparation	
	Choir Practice	7:00pm
Feb. 19	Boy Scouts- Den Meeting	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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