

Grace Community Presbyterian Church
May 31, 2026



— GATHERING —

Prelude

“Holy God We Praise Thy Name”

Bish

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Call To Worship**

Pat Briscoe

L: How majestic is God’s name above all the earth!!

P: We look at God’s handiwork around us and we are amazed.

L: What are human beings that God even takes notice of us?

P: Human beings are the joy of God’s heart and God has blessed us with compassion.

L: God the Creator has made us creators, calling us to join in God’s care of creation.

P: How majestic is God’s name above all the earth!

*** Hymn of Praise** “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

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Prayer of Confession (unison)

God Beyond Our Imagining, You have revealed through Your Holy Spirit the second Commandment: “You shall not make for yourselves an idol; You shall not bow down and worship before images.” Yet we confess that we have, indeed, made exclusively masculine images of You and have bowed down and worshiped before them. Heal our internalized sexism, Holy One, and forgive us for trying to box You into our puny patriarchal definitions of You. Open us up to the infinite possibilities of Your presence. Open us up to the infinite possibilities of ourselves. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Reverend Byrom

*** 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**

#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

"How Firm a Foundation"

Chancel Choir

— THE WORD —

Prayer for Illumination:

God our Creator, You made us with ears to hear and minds to understand. Christ Jesus our Redeemer, You speak to all who will listen, and challenge the thoughts of all who reflect on Your word. Holy Spirit our Sustainer, open our ears to hear Your word, and open our minds that we may rise to Your challenge. Amen.

Scripture

Psalm 8 (N.R.S.V.)

Sermon

"Rest Assured"

***Hymn of Response**

"Blessed Assurance"

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Sharing Joys and Concerns and the Lord's Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Lord of My Heart"

Paris

Welcome to Grace Community Presbyterian Church

We welcome this morning The Reverend Dean Byrom. Pastor Dean Byrom is a retired United Methodist minister who is now part of an Episcopal congregation (St. Andrew's in Highland Park) who frequently leads worship and preaches in United Presbyterian churches.

Today's Music: We welcome Lisa Clark to our service and thank her for serving our church during this transitional time.

We extend a warm welcome to all worshipping with us today and we hope that you will return. Please join us downstairs (Cana Hall) for coffee fellowship. Today's Deacon greeters after the service is Rich Sackett.



Do you miss fresh flowers in the sanctuary? If you wish to purchase altar flowers, the sign-up calendar and order form is on the bulletin board outside the church office. The cost is \$60 for 2 arrangements and provided by "Just for You" florist.



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 Personal Care Items (hairbrushes, combs, toothbrushes, water bottles, etc.) for the month of May for Operation Christmas Child. Donations may be placed in the OCC box in the Narthex. Thank you.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

June 1- June Cicola	June 4- Kellie and Jim Newcomb
June 2- Michael Maddox Pish	June 6- Jackie and Chick Chickerella
June 17- Reitha Bieranoski	June 15- Mary Ann and Lou Walter
June 17- Melissa Gott	June 15- Ryan and Melissa Gott
June 20- Olga Howrelook	June 16- Duke and Debbie Pollick
June 21- Mary Ann Love	June 17- Chris and Karen Legters
June 27- Barb McGeary	June 28- John and June Cicola
June 28- Mary Ann Walter	

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

May 31, 2026- June 6, 2026

Today	Worship-Guest Minister, Rev. Dean Byrom	10:00am
	Coffee Fellowship- (Cana Hall)	11:00am
Thursday	Ladies Group (Library)	6:30pm
Friday	Rummage Sale- Grace Church Only	4-7pm
Saturday	Rummage Sale/Bake Sale- Public	8am-12pm

Looking Ahead

June 7, 2026- June 13, 2026

June 7	Reach Out Committee Meeting	9:00am
	Worship-Communion	10:00am
	Adult Sunday School- Library	11:00am
	Coffee Fellowship- Cana Hall	11:00am
June 9	Garden Club	6:00pm

Sermon Notes:

For Sunday __/__/____

Scripture Reference _____

What spoke to my heart from today's sermon:

Prayer Concerns for this week:

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