

Grace Community Presbyterian Church
July 19, 2026



“Therefore, as God’s
chosen people, holy
and dearly loved,
clothe yourselves with
compassion, kindness,
humility, gentleness
and patience.”

C O L O S S I A N S 3 : 1 2

—GATHERING —

Prelude

“Prelude on a Shaker Tune”

arr. W. Held

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Call To Worship** (*Responsive Reading-Hymnal*)

LaVonne Pelisari

“Christ, The Redeemer”

#379

*** Hymn of Praise**

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

#3

***Prayer of Confession**

Psalm 30

I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.” And you forgave the guilt of my sin. Grace church, let us make confession and seek God for forgiveness and restoration.

God of love,

You bring life from sadness and hope from despair. We are weak and flawed, but You are strong and true. Forgive us, redeem us, and transform us. Remove our burdens and restore us, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession...

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Proverbs 28:13

“Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.” Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

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

*** Passing of the Peace**

Romans 5:1-2

L: “Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand..” 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.

Solo

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Matthew Derby

— THE WORD —

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Colossians 3:1-17

Sermon

“Kill the Old, Wear the New”

***Hymn of Response**

“In Christ There Is No East or West” (v.1-2)

#526

Sharing Joys and Concerns and the Lord's Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

2 Corinthians 8:12

“If you are really eager to give, then it isn't important how much you have to give. God wants you to give what you have, not what you haven't.”

Offertory

“Andantino”

F. Peeters

*** 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** (*in unison*)

Generous God, we give You thanks for all Your blessings to us. Use these gifts we offer as a sign of Your great love for the world, so that all may know and share the abundance of Your grace, in Jesus' name. Amen.

— SENDING —

*** Hymn of Dedication**

"Blessed Assurance" (v.1-2)

#572

*** Charge and Benediction**

1 Thessalonians 5:16–24

May the God of peace make you holy
and the power of the Spirit sustains you
until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

*** Congregational Response**

"Blessed Assurance" (v. 3)

#572

*** Postlude**

"Voluntary on O God, Our Help In Ages Past"

C. Callahan

*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

Welcome to Grace Community Presbyterian Church

Today's music: Our returning soloist this morning is Matthew Derby. He lives in Lower Burrell with his wife, Pamela, and is the son-in-law of Reitha Bieranoski. Matthew teaches choral music in the Deer Lakes School District and sings throughout the area with groups such as The Pittsburgh Camerata, Voces Solis and countless church choirs.

The flowers gracing the sanctuary are given by Kellie Newcomb in honor and memory of my dad's (Charlie Markle) birthday.

We extend a warm welcome to all worshipping with us today and we hope that you will return. Please join us for coffee fellowship after worship in Cana Hall (downstairs).



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 for the month of July clothes small enough to fit in a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child. Donations may be placed in the OCC box in the Narthex. Thank you.

JULY-AUGUST BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

July 22- Jennifer Beck

July 30- Dave and Melody Highfield

July 31- Paul Zunich

August 1- Mike and Sue Pish

August 4- Randy Daughtry

August 5- Scott and Sharon Rupert

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
July 19, 2026- July 25, 2026

Today	Worship	10:00am
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00am
	Deacons Meeting	11:00am
Tuesday	Vacation Bible School	6-8:15pm
Wednesday	Vacation Bible School	6-8:15pm
Thursday	Vacation Bible School	6-8:15pm
Saturday	Knead Café	8am-12pm
	Ken McGeary Memorial Service	2:00pm

Looking Ahead
July 26, 2026- August 1, 2026

July 26	Worship-Children's Sermon	10:00am
	Coffee Fellowship- Cana Hall	11:00am
July 27	Sewing Club	1:00pm
July 29	Cross Currents Assembly & Mail	9:00am

Sermon Notes:

For Sunday __/__/__

Scripture Reference _____

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Sharon Rupert
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