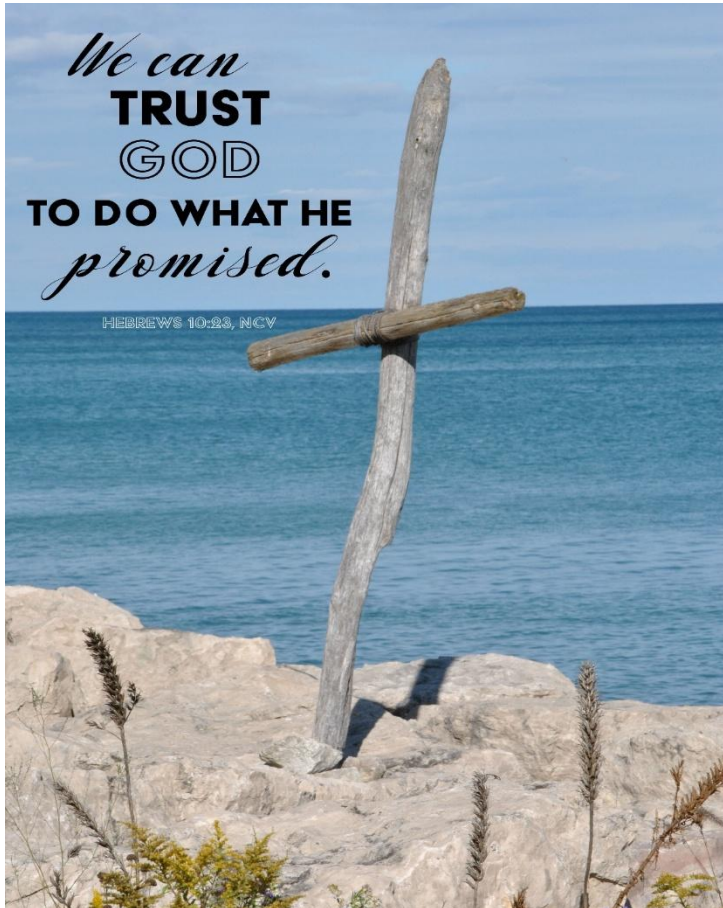


Grace Community Presbyterian Church
September 13, 2026



—GATHERING —

Prelude

“Pastorale in F Major”

J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-7

Pat Briscoe

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

P: Let us remember His goodness, His mercy, and His faithful love.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord who forgives, heals, redeems, and satisfies us with good things

* Hymn of Praise

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

#11

****Prayer of Confession:**

James 5:16

“Therefore, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.” Friends, let us call on the name of the Lord in prayer.

Almighty God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have fallen short of Your will and neglected what is right.

Forgive us, cleanse my heart, and lead us by Your Spirit to walk in obedience and humility. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession...

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

1 Corinthians 6:11

“But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.” Grace church, believe this Good News of the Gospel.

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

* Passing of the Peace

2 Corinthians 5:20

"We are Christ's ambassadors. God is using us to speak to the world, and through Christ himself, we plead with you: receive the love He offers you." The peace of Christ be with you all.

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.

*** Glory to the Father**

#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

"Be Thou My Vision"
arr. D.N. Johnson

Chancel Choir

Children's Message

Terri Ludwig

— THE WORD —

Scripture

Joshua 10:10-12

Sermon

"Claim Your Promise"

Sharing Joys and Concerns and the Lord's Prayer

Call for Tithes and Offerings

Romans 12:1

"I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God." Let us offer our lives and our tithes to the Lord.

Offertory

"Meditation on Jesus Calls Us"

W. Ballard

- * **Doxology** “O Bless the Gifts” #817
 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** “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” (vs. 1-3) #602
- * **Charge and Benediction** *2 Cor. 13:11*
 May the grace of the Lord Jesus the Messiah,
 the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
 be with all of you! **Amen.**
- * **Congregational Response** “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” (v. 3) #575
- * **Postlude** “Fanfare in F Major” C. Tambling

*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. Please join us for coffee fellowship after worship in Cana Hall (downstairs). The Deacon greeting you after the service today is Shirley Trinclisti.



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 September- games for Operation Christmas Child. Donations may be placed in the OCC box in the Narthex. Thank you.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Holiday Vendor/Craft Fair to benefit Operation Christmas Child- Saturday, November 7th from 10am-3pm. Details in Cross Currents, but we will be continuing the Basket Raffle and have added a Grab 'N Go Food for all you Grace Church bakers/cooks who would like to participate.

Today's Powerpoint clicker is MarJwok Ojha September 13- MarJwok Ojha
September 20-Cathy Brady
September 27- Terri Ludwig

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

September 5- Shirley Trinclisti
-Woody Woodhall

September 8- Jeff Speer
-Paige Newcomb
-Kira Legters

September 16- Bob Brady

September 22- Andi Householder

September 30- Merle Brown
-Killian Matarrese

September 13- Steph and Tom Tutka

September 27-Beulah and Merle Brown

September 29- Rich and Darlene Artman

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

September 13, 2026- September 19, 2026

Today	Choir Practice- Stage- Cana Hall	9:00am
	Worship- Children's Message	10:00am
	Coffee Fellowship- Cana Hall	11:00am
Wednesday	Cub Scouts	6:00pm
Thursday	Ladies Group	6:30pm

Looking Ahead

September 20, 2026- September 26, 2026

September 20	Choir Rehearsal- Cana Hall- Stage	9:00am
	Deacons Meeting	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Reception for Pastor Owar	11:00am
September 21	Sewing Club- Cana Hall	7:00pm
September 23	Cub Scouts- Cana Hall	6:00pm
September 26	Knead Café	8am-12pm

Sermon Notes:

For Sunday __/__/____ Scripture Reference _____

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