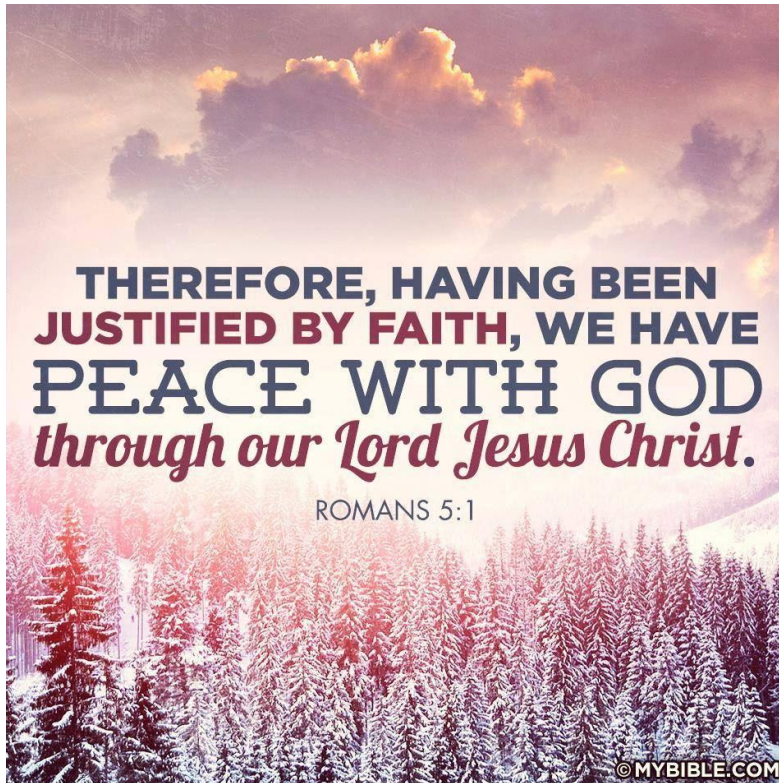


Grace Community Presbyterian Church
September 27, 2026



-GATHERING —

Prelude “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us/Gentle Shepherd” Bradbury

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Call To Worship** Romans 5: 1-5 Rev. Paul Milz

L: In the midst of our failures,

P: We stand in God’s grace.

L: In the midst of our struggles,

P: We boast in our hope through Christ.

L: In the midst of our suffering,

P: We claim the endurance given by the Holy Spirit.

L: In every part of our lives,

P: The love of our Divine Creator has been poured into our hearts.

All: Let us be open to this love as we join together in worship.

*** Hymn of Praise** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” #210

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

God, we confess that sometimes we do not feel like we are good enough to be your children. We shy away, not convinced that faith is really enough. We are worried that we have the endurance or the hope that we need. We are convinced that we have not suffered enough. Help us when we are weary or scared, to remember, that You walk with us and are gentle and humble with us to ease our burden, and that You want to ease our burden, like any mother would. Comfort us when we feel anxious or afraid we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession...

Assurance of Forgiveness

God says God will give us rest for our souls, know the good news:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Passing of the Peace

2 Thessalonians 3:16

L: Now may the Lord of peace Himself continually grant you peace in every circumstance. 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

“Alleluia, Praise”
Cherubini

Chancel Choir

Children's Message

Brian Hacker

— THE WORD —

Prayer for illumination

Scripture

Jeremiah 29: 10-14
Romans 5: 1-5

Sermon

“Real Hope”

Rev. Ken Foust

***Responding Hymn**

“Blessed Assurance”

#572

Sharing Joys and Concerns and the Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

Call for Tithes and Offerings

Proverbs 3:9-10

Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.” –

Offertory

“Speak, Lord, in the Stillness”

Hustad

* 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

“The Solid Rock” (vs. 1-3)

#526

* Charge and Benediction

* Congregational Response

“The Solid Rock” (vs 4)

#526

* Postlude

“All Hail!”

Coronation & Diadem

*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 immediately following worship downstairs in Cana Hall.. The Deacon greeting you after the service today is Heidi Hacker



The flowers gracing the sanctuary are given by Merle & Beulah Brown in honor of their 68th Wedding Anniversary!!



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. There is a "tear off" sheet on a table in the narthex for those who would like to help defray "Grab and Go" costs for water/pop.

Today's Powerpoint clicker is

Terri Ludwig

SEPT./OCT.BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

September 30- Merle Brown
-Killian Matarrese

October 4 - Kellie Newcomb

October 16 - Chris Legters

October 18- Brandon Daughtry
18- Zoe Householder

October 19- Cindy Daughtry

October 25- Paul Berggren

October 27- Apay Ojulu

September 27-Beulah and Merle Brown

September 29- Rich and Darlene Artman

October 5- Carl & Kathy Dolon

October 8- Bill & Terri Ludwig

October 12- Steve & Valerie Lester

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 27, 2026- October 3, 2026

Today	Choir Practice- Stage- Cana Hall	9:00am
	Sunday School- Kids	9:15am
	Worship- Childrens Mssg- Brian Hacker	10:00am
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00am
Monday	Session Meeting	6:30pm
Tuesday	Bible Study- Library	1:00pm
Thursday	Cross Currents- Assemble/Mail	9:00am
	Cub Scouts Meeting	6:00pm
	Ladies Group	6:30pm
Saturday	Touch a Truck Community Event	11am-1pm

Looking Ahead
October 4, 2026 - October 10, 2026

October 4	Choir Rehearsal- Cana Hall- Stage	9:00am
	Reach Out Meeting	9:00am
	Worship-Reverend Lon Weaver	10:00am
October 5	Kellie on vacation all week	
October 7	Cub Scouts	6:00pm

Sermon Notes:

For Sunday __/__/____Scripture Reference _____

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