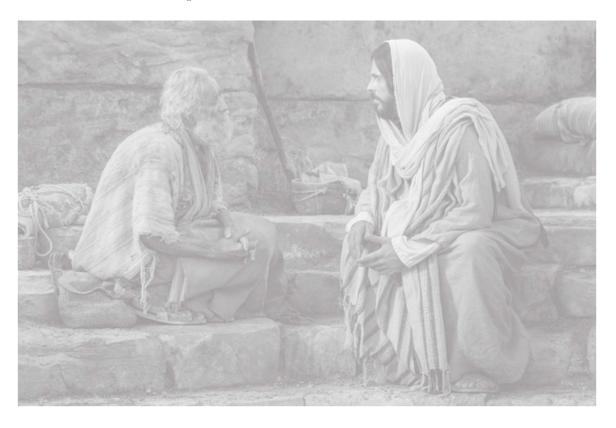
# Grace Community Presbyterian Church June 23, 2024



# **Thought for Meditation**

"Ancient peoples were especially impressed with the holiness of water and especially of rivers and springs. Water was so precious and rivers in spate could be so powerful that it is not surprising that they were so impressed. In the west we may know water only as something which comes out of a tap; but in the ancient world, as in many places still today, water was the most valuable and potentially the most dangerous of all things."

William Barclay

### — GATHERING —

Prelude Welcome and Announcements	The Solid Rock	Burkhardt
Opening Prayer		
<ul> <li>Call To Worship <i>Psalm</i> 36:5-16</li> <li>L: O come, let us sing to the LORE let us make a joyful noise to th</li> <li>P: Let us come into his presence let us make a joyful noise to</li> <li>L: For the LORD is a great God, and the godly shall flourish like pall</li> <li>P: Come, let us bow down, let us Let us worship our God!</li> </ul>	); e rock of our salvation! e <b>with thanksgiving; him with songs of prai</b> s Id a great King above al m trees and grow tall a	<b>se!</b> I gods, s the cedars of Lebanon.
* Hymn of Praise "Ar	mazing Grace" (v. 1-2)	#343
* <b>Prayer of Confession</b> (Responsiv Wash away my guilt and cleanse Trusting in God's grace, let us cor	me from my sin, David	51:2 prayed.
L: When our actions are not consi P: forgive us, Lord. Cleanse us an L: When our lives do not proclaim P: compel us, Lord. Free us and for L: When our minds are full of self P: revive us Lord. Forgive us and L: For our lives are rooted in our for P: and through Christ's love alon Silent Prayer of Confession	<b>d free us.</b> In the power of your love orgive us. -condemnation, with ne compel us. Faith in Jesus Christ, e we are reconciled to	e, o room for your grace,

### \*Assurance of Forgiveness

Now, when sins have once been forever forgiven and forgotten, there is no need to offer more sacrifices to get rid of them. Friends, believe this good news of the gospel.

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

# \* Passing of the Peace

L: Since we have been forgiven and given new life through Christ Jesus, let us then share peace between one another. 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, a	nd to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning	g, is now and ever shall be, a world without end.
Amen.	

Duet	Revelation Song	Wendy Au	rednik & Aubrie Ne	ewcomb
Time witl	h the Children		— THE WORD	_
Scripture		John	5:1-15	
A Sermor	n "Arise and E	3e Walking"		
*Respond	<b>ding Hymn</b> "Lean	ing on the Ever	lasting Arms"	#575

# Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

Call for Tithes and OfferingsNumbers18:26"When you take from the people of Israel the tithe that I have given you from them for your inheritance, then<br/>you shall present a contribution from it to the Lord, a tithe of the tithe." Grace Church, let us offer to the Lord our<br/>lives and our tithes for God's glory.

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\*Doxology Praise God #815

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

\* Prayer of Dedication

### — SENDING —

\* Hymn of Dedication "Blessed Assurance" (v. 1-2) #572

\* Charge and Benediction 2 Thess. 3:16, 18 Now may the Lord of peace give you peace at all times and in all ways. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with all of you. Amen

\* Congregational Response "Blessed Assurance" (v. 3) #572
 Perfect assurance, Jesus is mine!
 O what a foretaste of glory divine!
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
 Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
 This is my story, this is my song,
 Praising my Savior all the day long (2x).

\* Postlude

Fugue in D

Handel

# \*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

# Welcome to Grace Community Presbyterian Church

We extend a warm welcome to all worshipping with us today and hope that you will return. Please Join us for our **Strawberry Festival** immediately following worship. Share lunch and fellowship with your Grace Family.

Help fill shoeboxes all year long! The Operation Christmas Child items for the month of May are arts & craft supplies (colored pencils, crayons, watercolors, drawing paper and sidewalk chalk). Donations may be placed in the OCC box in the Narthex. Thank you.

Rev. Dr. Ojulu 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.

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

June 1June CicolaJune 13Arch CarrollJune 17Reitha BieranoskiJune 20Olga HowrelookJune 20Mary Ann WalterJune 24Cathy BradyJune 27Barb McGeary

June 1Charlie & Connie MarkleJune 4Jim & Kellie NewcombJune 6Chick & Jackie ChickarellaJune 15Mary Ann & Lou WalterJune 16Duke & Debbie PollickJune 28June Cicola

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.

# **GREETERS NEEDED!!!!**

GREETERS ARE NEEDED FOR JUNE. THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET ON THE BULLETIN BOARD OUTSIDE OF THE OFFICE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GREET THOSE ATTENDING WORSHIP ON SUNDAY MORNING, PLEASE SIGN UP. IT IS A NICE WAY TO START THE DAY.

# This Week's Calendar June 23 - June 29

Today	Worship	10:00am
	Strawberry Festival	11:00am
Tuesday	Bible Study	1:00pm

# Looking Ahead June 30 – July 6

June 30	Worship	10:00am
July 2	Bible Study	1:00pm
July 4	FOURTH OF JULY - OFFICE CLOSED	

# CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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# Worship Service is at 10:00am

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**Deacons** 

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Todd Taylor
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