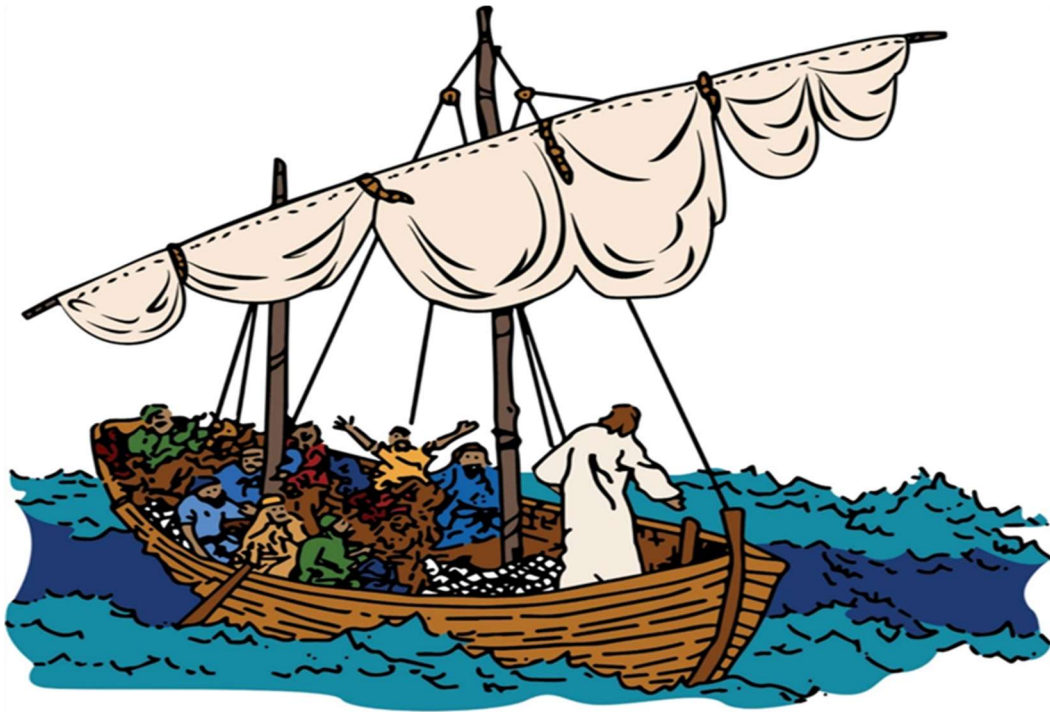


Grace Community Presbyterian Church
June 30, 2024



Thought for Meditation

By defying the laws of nature and walking on water (John 6:15-21), Jesus demonstrates His incomparable ability to overcome obstacles that come our way. Witnessing this divine disclosure instills awe and wonder in us, as we see His authority in action. This sign not only confirms Jesus' claim as the Son of God, but also reminds us of His limitless capabilities and nothing impossible for him. It reveals His unwavering power and resilience, providing hope that we too can conquer the storms that threaten us. Jesus overcomes the stormy waters of life and bring spiritual peace, refuge and stability.

Prelude 3 Variations on “This Is My Father’s World” Haan

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call To Worship *Psalm 100:1-3* Rev. Paul Milz

L: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth,
Worship the Lord with gladness;

P: Come before Him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God.

**All: It is He who made us and we are His;
We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.**

Let us worship the Lord!

*** Hymn of Praise** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #11

***Prayer of Confession** *Daniel 9:5*

We have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from God’s commands and laws. Friends, let us draw near to God in prayer.

You shower us with blessings,

with chances to know your grace.

Still, O Lord, we twist your promises

and pray for blessings we can own.

You call us to leave our selfish ways

and follow your call to compassion.

Still, O Lord, we choose shallow belief

over transformative faith.

You have told us that your love is enough,

that the waters of mercy will not run dry.

Still, O Lord, we choose fear instead of trust,

hiding behind the illusion that we can survive on our own.

Forgive us, Holy One, and by your forgiveness,

offer us a chance to try again. Amen

Silent Prayer of Confession...

***Assurance of Forgiveness** **Romans 5:**

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Friends, believe this good news of the gospel.

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

*** Passing of the Peace**

L: Now 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, 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.

Duet We Are Called Wendy Aurednik, Aubrie Newcomb

— THE WORD —

Scripture John 6:16-21

Sermon "Take Jesus into Your Boat"

*** Responding Hymn** "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord" #64

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

Call for Tithes and Offerings Deuteronomy 14:22-23

"You shall certainly tithe all the produce from what you sow, which comes from the field every year. You shall eat in the presence of the Lord your God, at the place where He chooses to establish His name, the tithe of your grain, your new wine, your oil, and the firstborn of your herd and your flock, so that you may learn to fear the Lord your God always."

Offertory All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Cherwien

*** 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** "Take the Name of Jesus with You" (v. 1-2) #235

*** Charge and Benediction** 2 John 3

Grace, mercy, and peace be with you
from God the Father,
the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the Holy Spirit,
the source of truth, Hope, and love. **Amen**

*** Congregational Response** "Take the Name of Jesus with You" (v. 3)" #235

O the precious name of Jesus!
How it thrills our souls with joy,
When His loving arms receive us
And His songs our tongues employ!
Refrain: precious name, O how sweet!

*Hope of earth and joy of heav'n;
Precious name, O How sweet!
Hope of earth and joy of heav'n*

* Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in F

Bach



* 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 Coffee Fellowship immediately following worship.

Help fill shoeboxes all year long! The Operation Christmas Child items for the month of July are WOW toys (soccer or playground balls, dolls, large trucks, etc.) 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.

JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

July 4	Lee Johnson	July 18	Arch & Bonnie Carroll
July 7	Sharon Rupert	July 27	Barb & Ken McGearly
July 22	Jennifer Beck	July 30	Dave & Melody Highfield
July 23	Charlie Markle		
July 31	Paul Zunich		

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 JULY. 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.



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Grace Church has both an “Open” Facebook for the public and a “**Closed Facebook**” for our church family only.

Church members and friends can request to belong to the Closed Facebook.

Anyone can view and post on the “**Open Facebook**” where you will find pictures and information about our many events and activities.



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This Week's Calendar
June 30 - July 6

Today	Worship	10:00am
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00am
Tuesday	Bible Study	1:00pm
Thursday	Fourth of July - Office Closed	

Looking Ahead
July 7 - July 13

July 7	Worship	10:00am
July 9	NO BIBLE STUDY	
July 9	Garden Club	6:00pm

CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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