

Grace Community Presbyterian Church  
July 21, 2024



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— GATHERING —

**Prelude** Organ Hymn Haan

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**Call To Worship** Psalm 89:1 LaVonne Pelisari

**Leader:** I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

**People:** **My songs will proclaim your faithfulness to everyone!**

**\* Hymn of Praise** **Begin, My Tongue, Some Heav'nly Theme** #29

**\*Prayer of Confession:** **Christ, the Redeemer** #379

*Please read responsively from your Hymnal*

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness** Ephesians 2:8,10

**Leader:** By God's grace you have been saved by faith. This is not of your own doing — it is the gift of God. Family of faith in God, believe the good news:

**All: In Christ we are forgiven**

**\* Passing of the Peace**

**Leader:** The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. The peace of Christ be with you all.

**People: 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 God** #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** **Abide with Me** Lisa Clark, Ken McGeary

— THE WORD —

**Scripture** Matthew 4:12-20 and 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

**Sermon** “Consider Your Own Call”

**\* Responding Hymn** We Are Called to Be God’s People (V 1,2) #415

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

**Call for Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** The Lord Whom We Love Lisa Clark, Ken McGeary

**\* 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** He Leadeth Me #690

**\* Charge and Benediction** Ephesians 3:20

Now to Him who by the power at work within us is well able to accomplish abundantly more than we can ask or imagine, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus now and to eternity. AMEN

**\* Congregational Response** He Leadeth Me (Refrain)

He leadeth me, He leadeth me;  
By His own hand He leadeth me:  
His faithful follower I will be,  
For by His hand He leadeth me

**\* Postlude** Fugue in E Minor Bach

\*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

We welcome **Rev. Paul Milz** to the pulpit this morning. Rev. Milz retired in 2014 after 32 years of ministry. A native of New Kensington, he now volunteers as a court appointed Special Advocate for children in the custody of the Westmoreland County Children's Bureau.

We welcome Lisa Clark, to our service today. Lisa is organist at First Baptist Church in Upper Burrell. She also teaches fifth grade math at Acmetonia Elementary School in the Allegheny-Valley School District. This is not Lisa's first time at Grace. She has filled in as guest organist several times in the past as well as joining Ken in providing some piano/organ duets for us.



### **Welcome to Grace Community Presbyterian Church**

We extend a warm welcome to all worshipping with us today and hope you will return.

Please join us for Coffee Fellowship in Cana Hall right after worship today. The Howards are your hosts.

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 McGearry
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.

**This Week's Calendar**  
**July 21 - July 27**

<b>Today</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
	<b>Coffee Fellowship</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Pastor Owar returns from vacation</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Cross Currents mailed</b>	

**Looking Ahead**  
**July 28 - August 3**

<b>July 28</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
	<b>Coffee Fellowship</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>July 30</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>
<b>August 1</b>	<b>Ladies Group</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>

**CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE**



Use your cell phone camera to go to the Grace Community Church Closed Facebook



Use your cell phone camera to go to the Grace Community Church Open Facebook

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.



Use your cell phone camera to go to the Grace Community Church Website



Use your cell phone camera to go to the Grace Community Church YouTube

The **Grace Church Website** has information about our church, past bulletins, church calendar, information about activities and staff bios.

The **Grace Church YouTube** has anthems from our church services and other music.

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Treasurer: Ray Zerjav  
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**Elders**

Reitha Bieranoski  
Dave Briscoe  
Michael Cochenour  
Dan Howard  
Cheryl Landis  
Glenn Nordmark  
Sharon Rupert  
Todd Taylor  
Jack Trinclisti  
Steph Tutka  
Cathy Vitari

**Deacons**

Sheri Cieslinski  
Kerri Colaianni  
Elsie Deem  
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