

Grace Community Presbyterian Church
February 1, 2026



Thought for Meditation

"The prophet denies that any external forms will make up for the want of spiritual qualities. The sacrifice of the heart is what God demands; but "man convinced of sin is ready to sacrifice what is dearest to him rather than give up his own will and give himself to God" (W. Robertson Smith). *Cambridge Bible*

— GATHERING —

Prelude

"All Glory Be to God on High"

Haan

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Call To Worship**

Psalm 29

Henry Kedzierski

L: Lord, who may dwell in your sacred tent? Who may live on your holy mountain?

P: "The one whose walk is blameless, who does what is righteous,

Who speaks the truth from their heart,

Whoever does these things, will never be shaken.

L: Come, let us enter into God's place with hearts prepared.

P: We come to worship, seeking the presence of the Holy One in our midst. Amen

*** Hymn of Praise**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

#11

***Prayer of Confession:**

1 John 1:8-9

"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin and receive forgiveness.

Heavenly Father, we come before You with humble hearts and a need for forgiveness and restoration. We confess that we have sometimes sought to please You with rituals rather than living out Your will. Help us to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with You each day. Forgive us for the times we have fallen short and guide us in Your ways. May our lives reflect Your goodness and grace. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession...

Assurance of Forgiveness *2 Corinthians 5:17*

"When someone becomes a Christian, he becomes a brand new person inside. He is not the same anymore. A new life has begun!"

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

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

*** Passing of the Peace** *John 16:33*

L: "I have told you all this so that you will have peace of heart and mind. Here on earth, you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart! I have overcome the world!."

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

"Jesus Christ the Apple Tree"

Chancel Choir

(Words based on Song of Solomon 2:3 Music by M. Patterson)

— THE WORD —

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Matthew 5:1-12; Micah 6:8

Sermon

"Kingdom Requirements?"

Tithes and Offerings

2 Peter 3:8-15

All things in heaven and earth belong to God, who is coming in glory to reveal a new creation. Let us offer our lives and tithes to the Lord.

Offertory

“Largo in A minor”

Corelli

*** Doxology**

#815

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all Creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

*** Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing Joys and Concerns

***Hymn of Preparation**

“I Come with Joy” (v.1-2)

Bulletin Insert

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

This is the Lord’s table, and our Savior invites those who trust him, to share the feast which he has prepared.

GREAT THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also, with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(refer to Projection screen)

BREAKING THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

~I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry~

~I am the vine. Apart from me you can do nothing~

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*UNISON*)

Loving God, at your table, we have tasted the goodness of your love and now with the eyes of our hearts open to your promise, empower us to hear and see the needs of our neighbors and act justly and love mercifully and to walk humbly with your Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life. Amen

— SENDING —

***Hymn of Dedication** “They’ll Know We Are Christians (vs. 1,2)” #429

*** Charge and Benediction** *Numbers 6:24-26*

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
The Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace. **Amen!**

*** Congregational Response** “They’ll Know We Are Christians” (v.3) #429

***Postlude** “Riguadon” Campra

***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 in Cana Hall (located downstairs) for Coffee Fellowship. Deacon greeter today is June Cicola.



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 girls fashion accessories, hair bows, hairbrushes for the month of February for Operation Christmas Child. Donations may be placed in the OCC box in the Narthex. Thank you.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

February 2 – Janet Curry

February 11- Debbie Roskey

February 14- Marcia Sackett

February 16- Ryan Gott

February 18- Liam Matarrese

February 25- Jodi Johnson

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

February 1, 2026– February 7, 2026

Today	Reach Out Meeting	9:00am
	Worship- Communion	10:00am
	Adult Sunday School	11:00am
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00am
Monday	Session Meeting	6:30pm
Wednesday	Cross Currents Assembly-Mailed	9:00am
	Choir Practice	7:00pm
Thursday	Boy Scouts- Pinewood Derby Workshop	6:00pm
	Ladies Group	6:30pm

Looking Ahead

February 8, 2026- February 14, 2026

Feb. 8	Worship- Children's Sermon/Scout Sunday	10:00am
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00am
	Adult Sunday School	11:00am
Feb. 9	Boy Scouts- Pinewood Derby Set Up	Cana Hall
Feb. 10	Boy Scout-Pinewood Derby Workshop	Cana Hall
Feb. 11	Boy Scout- Pinewood Derby Workshop	Cana Hall
	Choir Practice	7:00pm
Feb. 12	Boy Scout- Pinewood Derby Practice	Cana Hall
Feb. 13	Boy Scout- Pinewood Derby	6-8 pm
Feb. 14	Boy Scout- Blue/Gold Banquet	8am-1pm

Sermon Notes:

For Sunday __/__/__

Scripture Reference _____

What spoke to my heart from today's sermon:

Prayer Concerns for this week:



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