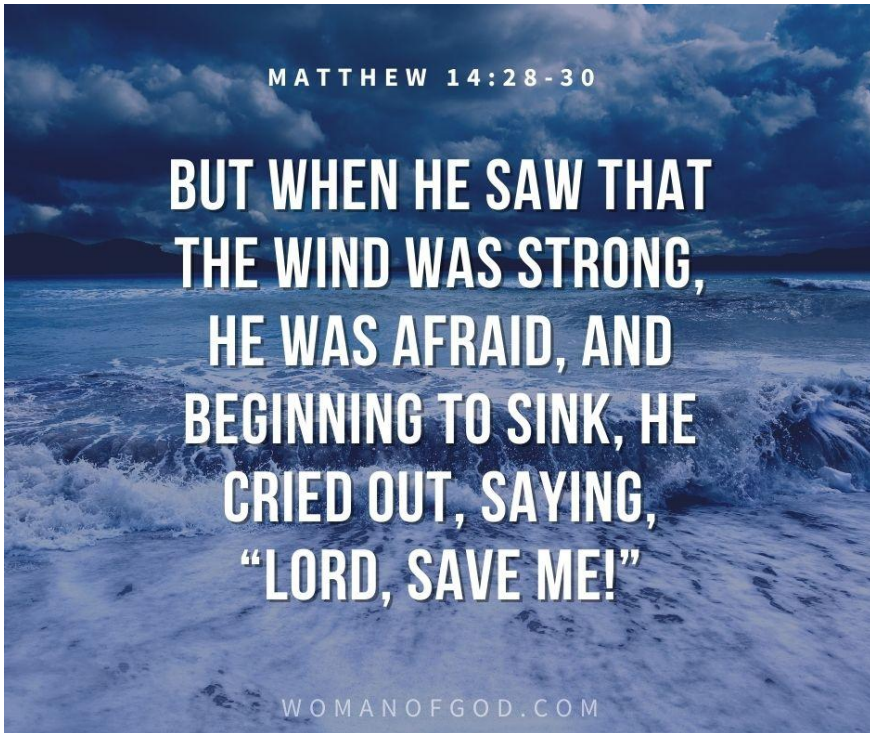


Grace Community Presbyterian Church
October 19, 2025



— GATHERING —

Prelude

"It is Well With My Soul"

Arison

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Call To Worship**

Psalms 67

La Vonne Pelisari

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us,

People: And may God's face shine upon us!

Leader: May God's way be known in all the earth;

People: May God's saving power be known in every nation!

*** Hymn of Praise**

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

#215

***Prayer of Confession:**

Mark 1:15

"The Kingdom of God has come near. Repent, and believe good news".

Isn't it just like us, O God, to be full of glad faith one hour and shaking with doubts the next? To be here among believers and blessed in this good company and not long after weighed down again by troubles of body and soul? You know this is true of us- thank goodness you have made yourself known to us!

With you, O God, is great mercy, and with you is joy in forgiveness. By your saving grace steady our steps in the righteous way of that life which truly is life, for Jesus' sake:

AMEN.

Silent Prayer of Confession...

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

1 Timothy 1:15

L: "The saying is sure and worthy of believing, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save the lost."

Friends and fellow worshipers, believe Good News: In Christ, we are forgiven!

Passing of the Peace *Romans 5:1*

L: "Since we are justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." 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

"Love Lifted Me"

Chancel Choir

— THE WORD —

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Genesis 8:1-12, Romans 10:9-13, Matthew 14: 22-33

Sermon "Christ Rules the Winds and Waves"

***Responding Hymn** "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" #151

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

Call for Tithes and Offerings 1 Chronicles 16:29

"Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name, bring an offering, and come before Him!"

Offertory "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" Hatch

*** 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** "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him" #82
(vs. 1-2)

*** Charge and Benediction** Ephesians 6:23

"Peace be with us, and love along with faith, from God and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who have an undying love of the Lord Jesus Christ."

*** Congregational Response** "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him" #82
(vs. 3)

*** Postlude** "The Lord Our God Alone is Strong" Williams

*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.

Today's Music: We welcome Lisa Clark to our service. Lisa is organist for First Baptist Church in Upper Burrell. Lisa is also a 5th grade Math teacher at Acmetonia Elementary School.

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 in Cana Hall following today's worship service.



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! The Operation Christmas Child items for the month of October are small toys (yo-yos, puzzles, coloring books, etc). Donations may be placed in the OCC box in the Narthex. Thank you.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

October 16 Chris Legters

October 18 Brandon Daughtry
Zoe Householder

October 19 Cindy Daughtry

October 25 Paul Berggren

October 27 Apay Ojulu

October 5 Carl & Kathy Dolan

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.

Sermon Notes:

For Sunday ___/___/___

Scripture Reference

What spoke to my heart from today's sermon:

Prayer Concerns for this week:



This Week's Calendar
October 19- October 25, 2025

Today	Worship	10:00am
	Deacons Meeting	11:00am
	Adult Sunday School	11:00am
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00am
Monday	Sewing Group	1:00pm
Tuesday	Bible Study	1:00pm
Wednesday	Choir Practice	7:00pm
Thursday	Boy Scouts	6:00pm
Saturday	Knead Café'	8:00am
	OCC Spaghetti Dinner	4:00pm

Looking Ahead

October 26- November 1, 2025

October 26	Worship	10:00am
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00am
	Adult Sunday School	11:00am
October 27	Boy Scout Committee Meeting	6:00pm
	Session Meeting	6:30pm
October 28	Bible Study	1:00pm
October 29	Cross Currents	9:00am
	Choir Practice	7:00pm
October 30	Boy Scouts	6:00pm
October 31	Happy Halloween!	

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