

Grace Community Presbyterian Church

May 10, 2026



— GATHERING —

Prelude

“The Love of God”

Lehman

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Prayer** (*in unison*)

**Loving God,**

**As you knit us together in our mothers' wombs and breathed us into being, You gave us the gift of life and brought us into this world through our mothers. Thank you for our mothers and for the women who have cared for us like mothers. We are grateful for their love, guidance, encouragement, influence, and care in our lives. May our words, actions, and way of life reflect your love and bring honor to Your name. Bless our worship this morning, O God our Mother. In the name of Your Son and our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*Call To Worship**

*1 Thessalonians 2:7*

Elsie Deem

Leader: Today we gather to worship the Lord,  
who shows us tender mercy and steadfast love.

**People: We come to give thanks to God,  
the One who comforts, nurtures, and cares for us.**

Leader: As a mother cares gently for her children,  
so God loves us with compassion and grace.

**People: We rejoice in the goodness of the Lord,  
whose love is patient, kind, and faithful.**

Leader: Let us worship the God who calls us to love one another  
with gentleness and humility.

**People: With grateful hearts, we lift our praise to God for mothers,  
for caregivers, and for the gift of love.**

**All: Let us worship the Lord!**

**\* Hymn of Praise** “All Creatures of Our God and King” (v.1-2)

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**\*Prayer of Confession (Responsively)**      *Psalm 139 13-14*

*For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb.  
I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful,  
I know that full well.*

Friends, let us humble ourselves, acknowledge God's sovereignty, and seek His will through prayer.

Holy God, we love You imperfectly:

**We do not always keep Your commandments.**

We love each other imperfectly:

**We hurt those You call us to love through our actions and our inaction.**

We love ourselves imperfectly:

**We struggle to believe that we are truly Your children, made in Your image.**

Forgive us.

**By the power of Your Spirit, make us more faithful that we might live as Christ has shown us, reflecting Your love and grace. Amen.**

*Silent Prayer of Confession*

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness**      Isaiah 66:13

As a mother comforts her child, so will God comfort you; and you will be forgiven and comforted. Grace church, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

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

**\* Passing of the Peace**      *Romans 5:1*

L: "Therefore, since we have been 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, world without end.  
Amen. Amen.

**Anthem**

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

Chancel Choir

**Children’s Message**

Linda Johnson

— THE WORD —

**Prayer for Illumination: (in unison)**

**Almighty God, by Your Holy Spirit, open our minds that as the Scriptures are read and Your Word is proclaimed, we may be led into Your truth and taught Your will, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Scripture**

*Isaiah 66:13*

**Sermon**

“The Comfort of a Mother’s Love”

**\*Hymn of Response**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (v. 1 &4)

#648

*Sharing Joys and Concerns and the Lord’s Prayer*

**Tithes and Offerings**

*Malachi 3:10*

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.”

**Offertory**

“Fellowship Medley”

Leatherman

**\*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**                      “Amazing Grace” (vs.1)                      #343

**\* Charge and Benediction**                      *Ephesians 6:23-24*

Peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
Grace be with all who have an undying love for God who is like mother nursing  
and care for you all. Amen

**\* Congregational Response**                      ““Amazing Grace” (v.2)                      #343

**\* Postlude**                      “Postlude on “Aurelia”                      Smith

\*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

**Welcome to Grace Community Presbyterian Church**

**Today’s Music:** We welcome Lisa Clark to our service and thank her for serving our church during this transitional time.



The flowers gracing the sanctuary are given by Pastor Owar- For all the mothers and women of our church.

We extend a warm welcome to all worshipping with us today and we hope that you will return. Please join us downstairs (Cana Hall) for coffee fellowship. Today's Deacon greeter after the service is Shirley Trinclisti.



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 Personal Care Items (hairbrushes, combs, toothbrushes, water bottles, etc.) for the month of May for Operation Christmas Child. Donations may be placed in the OCC box in the Narthex. Thank you.

## MAY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

May 3- Luke Ludwig

May 4- Alma Woodhall

May 14- Owar Ojulu

May 14- Bill Deem

May 17- Lilly Householder

May 21- Ojha Ojha

May 24- Kathy Dolon

May 3- Jack and Shirley Trinclisti

May 10- Bill and Elsie Deem

May 24- Rich and Marcia Sackett

**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**

**May 10, 2026- May 16, 2026**

<b>Today</b>	<b>Worship-Children's Message-Happy Mom's Day</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
	<b>Adult Sunday School- Library</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
	<b>Coffee Fellowship- (Cana Hall)</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>
	<b>Garden Club (Cana Hall)</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Hour of Prayer</b>	<b>12-1pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Cub Scouts- Den Meeting</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>

**Looking Ahead**

**May 17, 2026- May 23, 2026**

<b>May 17</b>	<b>Worship- Congregational Meeting</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
	<b>Deacons Meeting</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
	<b>Coffee Fellowship- Cana Hall</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
	<b>Adult Sunday School- Library</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>May 18</b>	<b>Sewing Group-Cana Hall</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>May 19</b>	<b>Primary Election- Polling place (Cana Hall)</b>	<b>7am-8pm</b>
	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>
<b>May 20</b>	<b>Hour of Prayer</b>	<b>12-1pm</b>
<b>May 21</b>	<b>Ladies Group</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>
<b>May 23</b>	<b>Knead Café</b>	<b>8am-12pm</b>

**Sermon Notes:**

**For Sunday \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_**

**Scripture Reference \_\_\_\_\_**

**What spoke to my heart from today's sermon:**

**Prayer Concerns for this week:**

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Dave Briscoe  
Cathy Christoforetti  
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Valerie Lester  
Glenn Nordmark  
Todd Taylor  
Jack Trinclisti  
Steph Tutka

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Heidi Hacker  
Cindy Irvin  
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