

Grace Community Presbyterian Church

May 24, 2026



Pentecost
Sunday

GATHERING —

Prelude "Holy Spirit, Abide with Us" P. Telemann

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Call To Worship** Psalm 104:24-34 LaVonne Pelisari

L: I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

P: May my meditation be pleasing to Him, as I rejoice in the Lord.

All: Let us worship the Lord!

*** Hymn of Praise** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vs.1-3) #21

*Prayer of Confession

God of fire and wind, holy and powerful, mighty and mysterious, we are drawn by Your Spirit to this place. As we gather and behold Your glory, we become aware of our sin.

We have ignored Your word. We have rejected Your gifts. We have failed in Your work.

Ignoring the truth of Pentecost, we exclude those different from us. We divide our loyalties, we become stubborn to forgive, and we divide our hearts with the world.

Let Your Spirit burn away our sins and fill us with faith and courage,

so that we might live into the promise of this day

and receive the fullness of all that You have prepared for us in Jesus Christ. 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 "Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me" Chancel Choir

Children's Message Elsie Deem

— 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 Acts 2:1-21

Sermon "A New Beginning"

***Hymn of Response** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (v1-2) #33

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

“Come, Holy Spirit, Abide With Us”

arr. F. Peeters

*** Doxology**

“O Bless the Gifts”

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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**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (v. 1&3)

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*** Charge and Benediction**

2 Peter 3:18

GO into the world!

May God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ,
give you wisdom, strengthen you, perfect your salvation
and establish you now and forever. **Amen**

*** Congregational Response**

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

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*** Postlude**

“Prelude in C Major”

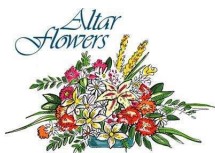
J.S. Bach

*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

Welcome to Grace Community Presbyterian Church

Today's Music: We welcome Dane Skroupa to our service and thank him for serving our church during this transitional time.

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 Dee Shaffer.



Do you miss fresh flowers in the sanctuary? If you wish to purchase altar flowers, the sign-up calendar and order form is on the bulletin board outside the church office. The cost is \$60 for 2 arrangements and provided by “Just for You” florist.



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 3- Jack and Shirley Trinclisti
May 4- Alma Woodhall	May 10- Bill and Elsie Deem
May 14- Owar Ojulu	May 24- Rich and Marcia Sackett
May 14- Bill Deem	
May 17- Lilly Householder	
May 21- Ojha Ojha	
May 24- Kathy Dolon	

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 24, 2026- May 30, 2026

Today	Worship-Children's Message-Pentecost Adult Sunday School- Library Coffee Fellowship- (Cana Hall)	10:00am 11:00am 11:00am
Monday	Happy Memorial Day!!!!	
Tuesday	Bible Study	1:00pm
	Session Meeting	6:30pm
Wednesday	Hour of Prayer	12-1PM
Thursday	Cross Currents Assembly/Mail	9:00AM

Looking Ahead

May 31, 2026- June 6, 2026

May 31	Worship- Rev. Dean Byrom-Guest Minister Coffee Fellowship- Cana Hall	10:00am 11:00am
June 2	Bible Study	1:00pm
June 4	Ladies Group	6:30pm
June 5	Rummage Sale- Grace Church Family only	4-7pm
June 6	Rummage Sale- Public	8a-12pm

Sermon Notes:

For Sunday ___/___/___

Scripture Reference _____

What spoke to my heart from today's sermon:

Prayer Concerns for this week:

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