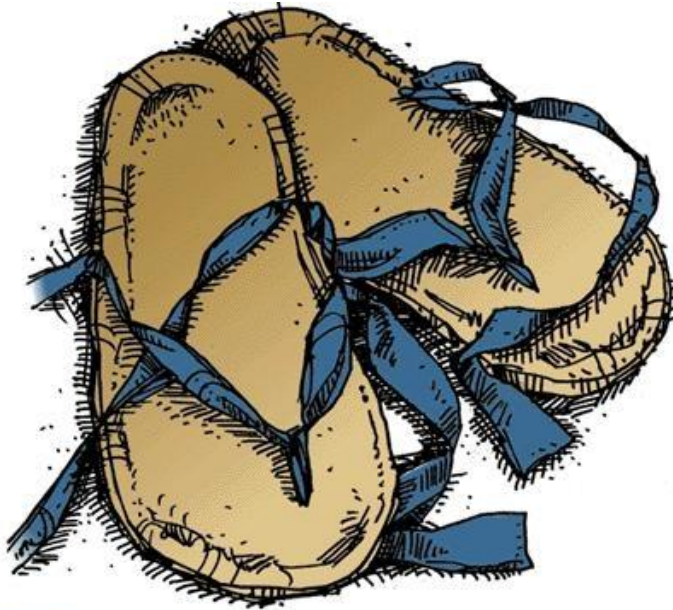


Grace Community Presbyterian Church

August 2, 2026



Take off
your sandals,
for the place where
you are standing is
holy ground.

E x o d u s 3 : 5

-GATHERING —

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Call To Worship**

Psalm 30: 1-5

Pat Briscoe

L: I will extol the Lord at all times; His praise will always be on my lips.

P: I will glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

L: Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt His name together.

P: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him.

Alleluia!

*** Hymn of Praise**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (vs. 1-2)

#210

***Prayer of Confession**

Proverbs 28:13 CTW-57

Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

Grace Church, let us draw near to God and confess our sins.

You are the Bread of Life, O God, and You promise that we will never hunger again, but we do hunger, O Lord, and often for the wrong things.

You feed us with grace, but we hunger for achievements.

You offer us peace, but we hunger for control.

You bless us with plenty to share, but we are quick to hoard the gifts we call ours.

Forgive us, O Bread of Life, and by Your forgiveness teach us to hunger for things that You do: to hunger for justice, to long for equality, to work for the common good until none of Your children have to hunger for bread. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession...

***Assurance of Forgiveness** *Hosea 14:4-9*

Hear these words from the Lord:

I will heal their disloyalty; I will love them freely, for My anger has turned from them.
I will be like the dew to them; they shall again live beneath My shadow; they shall flourish as a garden and blossom like the vine. Grace church, believe this good news of the gospel.

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

*** Passing of the Peace** *2 Corinthians 5:20*

L: We are Christ's ambassadors. God is using us to speak to the world, and through Christ Himself, we plead with You: receive the love He offers you—
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.

*** Glory Be to the Father**

#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.

Piano Solo

“Put Your Hand in the Hand”

Brian Hacker

— THE WORD —

Scripture

Genesis 3:8–9

Sermon

“Where are You?”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostles’ Creed** *(in unison)(refer to projection screen)*

Call for Tithes and Offerings

Romans 12:1

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God. Let us offer our lives and our tithes to the Lord.

Offertory

*** 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**

Sharing Joys and Concerns

***Hymn of Reflection**

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

#460

Great Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer (debts & debtors)(Responsively on screen)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

John 6:41-51; Matt 26:28

I am the bread of life.

Whoever comes to Me will never go hungry,

I am the vine.

Whoever believes in Me will never be thirsty.

Prayer after Communion

CTW— 541B

God of glory, in this holy feast you have made us one with Christ and with that great multitude of the faithful— those who hunger and thirst no more and worship night and day in Your temple. Lead us in the paths of righteousness and guide us to the springs of the water of life, until we join the choir of the redeemed, singing: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

— SENDING —

*** Hymn of Dedication** “Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine” (v.1-2) # 572

*** Charge and Benediction** Phillipians 4:6

"The peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Amen

*** Congregational Response** “Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine ” (v.3) #572

*** Postlude**

**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 for coffee fellowship after worship in Cana Hall (downstairs).



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 for the month of August school supplies (usually on sale at this time) for Operation Christmas Child. Donations may be placed in the OCC box in the Narthex. Thank you.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

August 4- Randy Daughtry

August 10- Beulah Brown

August 14- Rich Acre

August 22- Quintin McGeary

August 23- Margie Bistline

August 25- Scott Rupert

August 1- Mike and Sue Pish

August 5- Scott and Sharon Rupert

August 16- Lee & Linda 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

August 2, 2026- August 8, 2026

Today	Reach Out Meeting	9:00am
	Worship- Communion	10:00am
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00am
Thursday	Ladies Group	6:30pm

Looking Ahead

August 9, 2026- August 15, 2026

August 9	Worship- Children's Message	10:00am
August 11	Garden Club- Cana Hall	6:00pm

Sermon Notes:

For Sunday __/__/__

Scripture Reference _____

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