

Grace Community Presbyterian Church
October 27, 2024



Thought for Meditation

"There had been a time when those to whom this letter was written had been up against it. When first they had become Christians they had known persecution and plundering of their goods; and they had learned what it was to become involved with those under suspicion and unpopular. They had met that situation with gallantry and with honour; and now, when they were in danger of drifting away, the writer to the Hebrews reminds them of their former loyalty... To the writer to the Hebrews life was a thing that was on its way to the presence of Christ. It was therefore never something that could be allowed to drift; it was its end which made the process of life all important, and only the man who endured to the end would be saved. Here is a summons never to be less than our best; and always to remember that the end comes. If life is the road to Christ none can afford to miss it or to stop half-way." William Barclay's Daily Study Bible

— GATHERING —

Prelude

Offertoire

L. Boellmann

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Call To Worship

Philippians 4:4

Barb Foust

L: Rejoice in the Lord always!

P: All thanks and praise to God!

L: Do not worry about anything.

P: We trust in God who provides for us.

L: Let the peace of God settle among you.

P: We will share God's peace with all.

*Hymn of Praise

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (v. 1-2)

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Prayer of Confession *(Responsively)*

1 John 1:9

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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 to God and to one another.

L: We turn to You for mercy, O God of our salvation. Restore us again, for we,
Your people have turned away. When You have sent prophets

**P: to teach us Your way, to turn us from sin, and to point us toward
love,**

L: we reject them, ignore them, and misinterpret them. Sometimes we do this
out of ignorance, other times because we do not want to hear. Some of us
feel called to speak, to give a word of correction and wisdom; but instead of
listening to You,

**P: we are led by our own desires, our own ambitions,
and our own biases.**

L: Let us hear what You want to say, O God, for You will speak peace to Your
people, to those who turn to You in their hearts.

**P: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace
will kiss each other.**

L: O God, we long for Your love and faithfulness; teach us Your way. **Amen.**

Silent Prayer of Confession...

*Assurance of Forgiveness *Proverbs 28:13*

Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them
finds mercy. Friends, believe this Good News of the Gospel!

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

*Passing of the Peace *Colossians 3:15*

L: And may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your
hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. The peace of Christ be with you all.

P: And also, with you.

* 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.	

— THE WORD —

— SENDING —

***Congregational Response** “The Solid Rock ” (v. 3) #526

*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE



Welcome to Grace Community Presbyterian Church

We extend a warm welcome to all worshipping with us today and hope that you will return. Please Join us for Coffee Fellowship following the service.

Help fill shoeboxes all year long! The Operation Christmas Child items for the month of November are WOW toys. Donations may be placed in the OCC box in the Narthex. Thank you.

Rev. Dr. Ojulu 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.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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| November 9 Jack Trinclisti | November 17 MaryAnn & Lou Acre |
| November 13 Cathy Vitari | November 21 Bill & Delores Hilliard |
| November 18 Lou Walter | November 25 Joe & Reitha Bieranoski |
| November 24 Ellie Householder | |
| November 26 Mike Pish | |
| November 28 Dan Howard | |

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:



Week's Calendar
October 27 - November 2, 2024

Today	Worship	10:00am
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00am
	Adult Sunday School	11:00am
Monday	Session Meeting	5:30pm
Tuesday	Bible Study	1:00pm
Wednesday	Choir Practice	7:00pm
	Cross Currents mailed	
Thursday	Boy Scouts	6:00pm
Friday	OCC Packing Party Setup	10:00am-?

Looking Ahead
November 3 - 9, 2024

November 3	Worship	10:00am
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00am
	Adult Sunday School	11:00am
	OCC Packing Party!	6:00-8:00p
November 5	Bible Study	1:00pm
November 6	Choir Practice	7:00pm
November 7	Boy Scouts	6:00pm
	Ladies Group	6:30pm

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