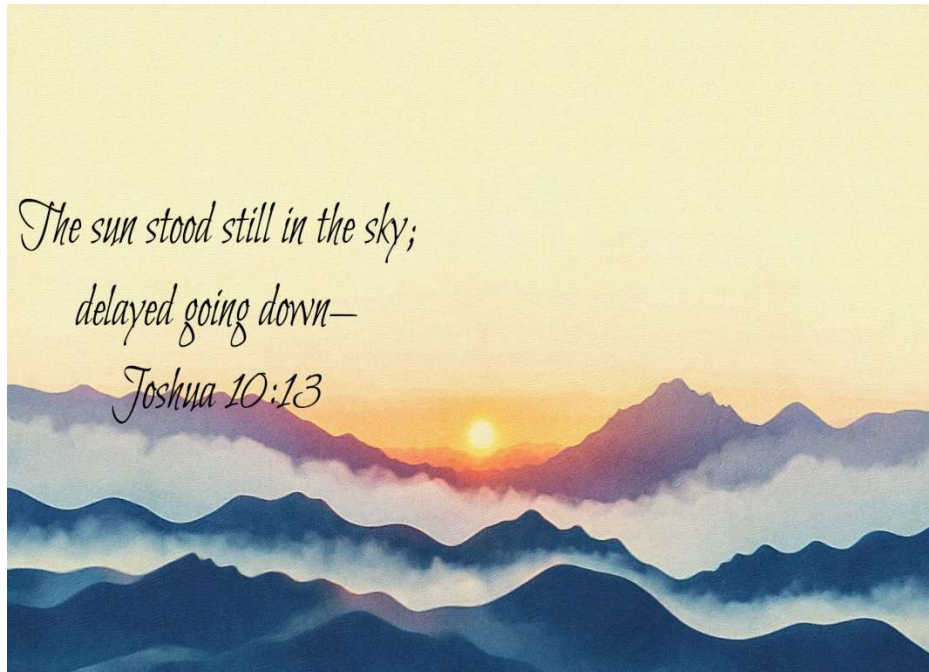


Grace Community Presbyterian Church
September 28 , 2025



Thought for Meditation

"God had worked actively behind the scenes to demoralize the Amorites within their walled towns. Now God had granted Israel tremendous courage and energy to attack the enemy forces. God had performed miracles in the midst of combat. Now God had given glorious victories beyond their highest hopes" W. Philip Keller

—GATHERING —

Prelude “Offertoire in C Major” C. Franck

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Call To Worship** Psalm 67 Stephanie Tutka

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: The maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: Our hope is in the name of the Lord.

People: The healer of all that is wounded.

Leader: Our trust is in the name of the Lord.

People: The One we gather to worship and praise.

All: Together, we lift our voices in praise, for He is worthy of all worship!

*** Hymn of Praise** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #11

***Prayer of Confession** Acts 3:19

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin before God.

Heavenly Father,

We confess that we have strayed from Your path, allowing pride, anger, and doubt to cloud our hearts. Forgive us for turning away from You and seeking our own desires. Help us choose faith over fear and extend compassion to others. Cleanse us of our sins and fill us with Your grace. Guide us to walk in love and reflect Your light in the world. Strengthen our faith and restore our hearts so we may honor You in all we do. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession...

***Assurance of Forgiveness** Isaiah 43:25

“I am He who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.”

Friends believe the God News of the Gospel.

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

*** Passing of the Peace** Philippians 4:7

L: May the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. 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** “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, world without end.

Amen, Amen.

Anthem Chancel Choir

— THE WORD —

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Joshua 10: 1-15

Sermon “The Light That Never Fails”

***Hymn of Response** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” (vs. 1-3) #43

Sharing Joys and Concerns and The Lord’s Prayer

Luke 6:38

Offertory

arr. C. Callahan

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

#816

— SENDING —

"A Mighty Fortress is our God" (vs. 1-2)

#151

2 Corinthians 13:13



*** Congregational Response**
#151

“A Mighty Fortress is our God” (v 4)

“Praise be to God on High”

J .C. Bach

* PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

Welcome to Grace Community Presbyterian Church

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.

SEPTEMBER /OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

September 29 Rich and Darlene Artman

October 5 Carl & Kathy Dolan

October 8 Bill & Terri Ludwig

October 12 Steve & Valerie L

October 11 Steve & Valerie Leste.

Zoe Householder

October 27	Apay Ojulu
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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		
September 28 - October 4		
Today	Worship	10:00am
	Adult Sunday School	11:00am
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00am
Tuesday	Bible Study	1:00pm
	Rabbits Foot Meeting	5:00pm
Wednesday	Choir Practice	7:00pm
Thursday	Boy Scouts	6:00pm
	Ladies Group	6:30pm
Looking Ahead		
October 5 - October 11, 2025		
October 5	Worship	10:00am
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00am
	Adult Sunday School	11:00am
October 7	Bible Study	1:00pm
October 8	Choir Practice	7:00pm
October 9	Boy Scouts	6:00pm

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Cathy Christoforetti
Michael Cochenour
Henry Kedzierski
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Todd Taylor
Jack Trinclisti
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