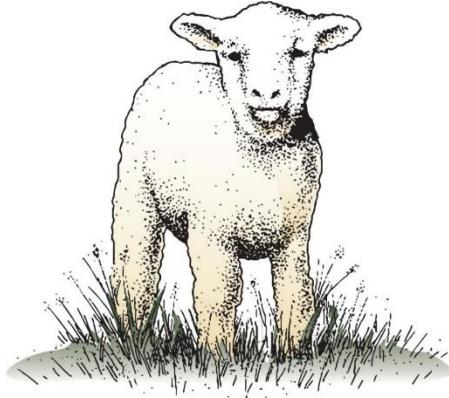


Grace Community Presbyterian Church  
January 18, 2026



*Behold,*  
THE LAMB OF GOD,  
*who takes away*  
THE SIN  
OF THE WORLD!"

**JOHN 1:29, ESV**

—GATHERING —

**Prelude**

“Be Thou My Vision”

Callahan/Young

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Call To Worship**

*Psalm 40:1-11*

*La Vonne Pelisari*

Leader: I waited for the Lord; He heard my cry.

**People: He lifted me from the pit.**

Leader: He put a new song in my mouth.

**People: Many will see and trust in the Lord.**

Leader: Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.

**People: The Lord has multiplied His wondrous deeds.**

Leader: Let us worship, giving thanks for His love!

**All: Amen!**

**\* Hymn of Praise** “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (vs. 1, 3, 5)

#21

**\*Prayer of Confession**

*James 5:16*

*“Therefore, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.”* Friends, let us seek God's forgiveness with confidence.

**Almighty God,**

**We come before You with humble hearts, seeking forgiveness and mercy. Like John the Baptist, may we recognize Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away our sins. We confess our need for Your grace and ask for forgiveness for the times we have not followed Your call. Help us to turn from our ways and seek You fully, just as Andrew sought out his brother to share the Good News. May we be bold in our witness and faithful in our discipleship. Cleanse us, renew our spirits, and guide us to live in a way that reflects Your love and light in our community. Amen** *Silent Prayer of Confession...*

\*Assurance of Forgiveness                      1 John 1:9

*"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."* Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

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

\* **Passing of the Peace**                      *Philippians 4:6-7*

*L: May God's peace, which goes beyond anything we can imagine, guard your thoughts and emotions through 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**

#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.

**Anthem**

"Come Build a Church"

Chancel Choir

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— THE WORD —

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture**

John 1:29-42

**Sermon**

"Discovering Jesus—A Call to Discipleship!"

\***Hymn of Response**

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (vs. 1-2)

#539

## Sharing Joys and Concerns and the Lord's Prayer

### Tithes and Offerings

*Proverbs 3:9*

*"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops."*

### Offertory

"Voluntary on "Llanfair"

Krapf

### \* Doxology

#815

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him, all Creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### Prayer of Dedication

— SENDING —

### \* Hymn of Dedication

"Here I Am, Lord" (vs.1)

#589

### \* Charge and Benediction

*Romans 15:13*

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,  
for you to abound in hope in *the power of the* Holy Spirit. **Amen**

### \* Congregational Response

"Here I Am, Lord" (vs.2)

#589

### \* Postlude

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Bach

\*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 in Cana Hall (located downstairs) hosted today by Lee and Linda Johnson. Deacon greeter today is Margie Bistline.



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 hats, gloves, scarves for the month of January for Operation Christmas Child. Donations may be placed in the OCC box in the Narthex. Thank you.

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS-ANNIVERSARIES

January 21- Cheryl Landis

January 21- Randy & Cindy Daughtry

January 26- Bill Ludwig

January 29- Ammani Ojha

**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**

**January 18, 2026- January 24, 2026**

<b>Today</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
	<b>Deacons Meeting</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
	<b>Coffee Fellowship</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
	<b>Adult Sunday School</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sewing Group</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Boy Scouts Den Meeting</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
	<b>Ladies Group</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Knead Café</b>	<b>8am-12p</b>

## **Looking Ahead**

**January 25, 2026- January 31, 2026**

<b>January 25</b>	<b>Worship- Children's Sermon</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
	<b>Soup Luncheon</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
	<b>Adult Sunday School</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>January 26</b>	<b>Cross Currents Articles Due</b>	
<b>January 26</b>	<b>Session Meeting</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>
<b>January 28</b>	<b>Cross Currents Assembly</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
<b>January 29</b>	<b>Boy Scouts- Pack Meeting</b>	<b>6:30pm</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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