

Grace Community Presbyterian Church

June 21, 2026

YOU ARE
COMPLETE
in
HIM.

COLOSSIANS 2:10, NKJV

Thought for Meditation

“The completeness of Jesus and our connection with Him shows other philosophies and traditions are unnecessary.” *David Guzik*

-GATHERING —

Prelude

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

Swedish Folk Medley

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Call To Worship**

Psalm 103

Terri Ludwig

L: Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name.

P: Praise the Lord, my soul, and never forget all the good He has done.

L: As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear Him.

All: Bless the Lord. Let all that is within us bless His holy name!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

L: Let us worship our God!

*** Hymn of Praise**

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” (vs. 1,2,4)

#486

Prayer of Confession (*Responsively*) *Matthew 11:28-30*

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin to God and to one another.

L: Almighty God, we come to you this morning with heavy and laden hearts, seeking Your healing and forgiveness. When our actions are not consistent with the truth of Your gospel,

P: Forgive us, Lord. Cleanse us and free us.

L: When our lives do not proclaim the power of Your love,

P: Compel us, Lord. Free us and forgive us.

L: When our minds are full of self-condemnation, with no room for Your grace,

P: Revive us Lord. Forgive us and compel us.

L: For our lives are rooted in our faith in Jesus Christ,

P: and through Christ’s love alone we are reconciled to You. Amen

Silent Prayer of Confession...

Assurance of Forgiveness

Now, when sins have once been forever forgiven and forgotten, there is no need to offer more sacrifices to get rid of them. Grace family, believe this good news of the gospel.

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

*** Passing of the Peace**

L: Since we have been forgiven and given new life through Christ Jesus, let us then share peace between one another. 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.

— THE WORD —

Scripture

Colossians 2:1-15

Sermon

“Are You Being Rooted Deeply?”

***Responding Hymn**

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” (v. 1-2)

#403

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer (debts & debtors)

Call for Tithes and Offerings *Numbers 18:26*

“When you take from the people of Israel the tithe that I have given you from them for your inheritance, then you shall present a contribution from it to the Lord, a tithe of the tithe.” Grace Church, let us offer to the Lord our lives and our tithes for God’s glory.

Offertory

“A Child’s Prayer”

Demorest

* **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**

— SENDING —

* **Hymn of Dedication** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" (v.1-2) #575

* **Charge and Benediction** Phillipians 4:7

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,
guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus, now and forever. **Amen**

* **Congregational Response** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" (v.3) #575

* **Postlude** "Rise Up, O Men of God! Praise Our God!" Walter/Peterson

*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

Welcome to Grace Community Presbyterian Church

Today's Music: We welcome Lisa Clark to our service and thank her 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 immediately after worship to celebrate Ammani's graduation.

Today's Deacon greeter after the service is Shirley Trinsclisti.



The flowers gracing the sanctuary are to honor the memory of Phyllis and Adam Barclay by their loving children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.



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 June toys small enough to fit in a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child. Donations may be placed in the OCC box in the Narthex. Thank you.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES



June 21- Mary Ann Love- (99!!!)

June 27- Barb McGeary

June 28- Mary Ann Walter

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.

June 28- John and June Cicola

This Week's Calendar

June 21, 2026- June 27, 2026

Today	Worship- Happy Father's Day!!	10:00am
	Deacons Meeting	11:00am
	Coffee Fellowship- Ammani's graduation	11:00am
Monday	Session Meeting	6:30pm
Wednesday	Cross Currents- Assembly/Mailing	9:00am
Saturday	Knead Café	8am-12pm
	Luncheon set up	12pm

Looking Ahead

June 28, 2026- July 4, 2026

June 28	Worship- Children's Message	10:00am
	Glenn Nordmark - Visitation/Memorial Svc	1:00-2:00p
	Luncheon for Nordmark family	3:00pm??

Assistance Needed Please

Glenn Nordmark's Memorial Service is Sunday, June 28th with a luncheon after the service. We are in need of "helpers" for this luncheon. Please see Linda Johnson if you can help. Thank you.

Sermon Notes:

For Sunday __/__/__

Scripture Reference _____

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