CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

August 10, 2025 Proper 14

*Those who are able, please stand. Please silence cell phones.

Please sign the blue friendship pad at the end of the pew.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Chiming Of The Hour

(Prepare your hearts for worship)

Welcome

One: "The Lord be with you."

All: "And also with you."

*Call to Worship (Psalm 50)

One: The heavens declare the righteousness of God.

All: The earth declares God's beauty.

One: From the rising of the sun to its setting

All: God's word shines forth in glory.

*Hymn 242 *"Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded"*IN DIR IST FREUDE

Prayer of Confession

(Isaiah 1)

All: Holy God, you call us to do good, seek justice, and care for those in need, yet how often we place our own comforts above compassion for others. Forgive us, we pray, and cleanse us from these and all our offenses through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(silent confession)

One: God is merciful and kind; though our sins are like scarlet, they become like snow. Be at peace, for your sins are washed clean by the goodness of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Anthem

"You Are There"

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

 Psalm 33:12-22
 p. 480

 Epistle: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
 p. 211

 Gospel: Luke 12:32-40
 p. 70

Sermon Rev. J. David Jordan

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to Discipleship

Prayer

Affirmation of Faith:

(The Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again, he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of The People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn #606

Prayer of Dedication

(Psalm 33, Genesis 15, Hebrews 11)

All: Lord, you look down from heaven, see all humankind, and long to call us home. Accept these gifts on behalf of your people, that they would increase faith, nurture hope, and be reckoned as righteous in your sight. Amen.

*Hymn 307

"God of Grace and God of Glory"
CWM RHONDDA

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

Announcements

*Charge and Blessing

*Chorus

"Bind us together, Lord; bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together, Lord; bind us together with love. There is only one God, there is only one King, and there is only one body; that is why we sing. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together, Lord; bind us together, Lord; bind us together with love."

Please greet each other as you leave with these words: "Grace to you."

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please welcome our guest accompanist, Donna Bailey!

Sundays

Sunday Bible study is taking a summer break until Labor Day. When we return, we will study Philippians – more information forthcoming.

Tuesdays

Ladies Bible study will be on break for the summer. The book we will begin studying on September 2nd: Life Lessons from James by Max Lucado.

Wednesdays

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Liturgist: Joey Homans

Ushers: Bill and Joann Keller, Barbara Quintrell

Flowers: Joann Keller

Refreshments: Joan Davis, Marsha Loftin, Betty Powell

Elders: Chuck Achuff, Frank Banks, Joe Fortune, Betty Powell,

Shirley Schmelzinger, and Lynette Steritz

Clerk of Session: Dan Schmelzinger

Deacons: Jerry Atkins, Jane Miller, Barbara Quintrell, Dan Scott,

Christine Seese, and Priscilla Taylor

Nominating Committee: Andy Clemons, Bonnie Fry, Christy

Jordan, Betty, Powell, Barbara Quintrell, Mary Ann Sheehy, and

Nathan Steritz

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Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church! Grace is a church for the community, and all of God's people are welcome here.

In Our Prayers: John and Susan Adams (Marsha Loftin), Anna (Kristi Deutz), Jason Atkins (Jerry), Susan Atkins, Frank Ball, Ruth Ann Ball, the Barnes Family - Carey and his son Baron (Mary Ann Sheehy), Anna Claire Beavers (Marsha), Sarah Ellen Beavers (Marsha Loftin), Bill and Sandy (Dan Scott), Gretchen Blackwell, Emily Bond (Jared Dixon), Carmen, Cathy (Kristi Deutz), Lisa Conn, Trey Courtney, Jessica and Michael Couture's family (Margie), Patricia Crain (Ruth Ann Ball), Darren (Chris Yarbrough), Karen Davenport, Joan and Randy Davis, Mary Delasota (Bob Thornton), Mike Eason (Joey), Marvin Fuller (Kelly), Quincey Gamble (Marsha Loftin), Jim Hambright, Patrick Hawkins family (Shirley), Clara, Hogan (Shirley), Margaret Hunt (Jim Hambright), Irena (Gretchen Blackwell), Robert Ivy, Jenna (Reece Neidlinger), Cindy Johnson (Amanda Herrit), Doug Jones (Margie O'Byrne), Judy (Marsha), Julia (Kristi Deutz), Justin (Carmen), Cliff Kelley (Andy), Cynthia Kodua, Laverty Family (JT Johns), Shelby Lee, Linda (Jaycey), Martha's Family (Dan Scott), Marty (Sherry), Reed Maurer, Anna McQuilken (Kristi Deutz), John Murray (Betty Banks), Eric Nelson (Katie), Mrs. Nichols (Lynette), Margie O'Byrne, Betty Powell, Mandy Power, Brenda Reagans (Kristie), Kathy Silvio (Marsha Loftin), Nancy Smiley (Ruth Ann Ball), Jacob Stone (Nancy McCue), Susan (Ruth Ann Ball), Colleen Taylor, Ben Thorsheim (Chris), Ti (Shirley Schmelzinger), Viviana Torres, the family of John Trammel (Emma Teems), Carol Watkins, Bill and Sherry Weeks, Sandra White, Wilma & her husband (Sandy), Desi Witten (Richard), Anonymous leukemia patient

Assisted Living: Sandy Grimes

Sympathy: The family of Zoe Putnam, the family of Joan Ronsiek, the Family of Jane Stuckey

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