

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

July 13, 2025
Proper 10

**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: Christ is risen!
All: Christ is risen, indeed!

*Call to Worship (Psalm 25)

One: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and
faithfulness for those who keep God’s covenants.

All: God leads the humble in what is right and teaches
them God’s way.

*Hymn 343 “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”
GERMANY

Prayer of Confession (Luke 10)

All: God of Mercy: We confess that we have failed to live as
your beloved sons and daughters. We have set our
minds on the things of this world, and we have
neglected the inheritance of love you bestow upon
your saints.
We have pursued selfish aims in our daily business;
we have harbored uncharitable thoughts toward our
enemies and friends; we have avoided difficult
responsibilities to our neighbors. Forgive us, we pray.
Free us from our selfish ways and strengthen us to be
faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we
pray.

(silent confession)

One: Hear the good news: Christ is merciful to all who turn to
him in repentance. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are
forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Psalm 25: 1-10 p. 475
Epistle: Colossians 1:1-14 p. 188
Gospel: Luke 10:25-37 p. 67

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 (Colossians 9)

All: Receive these gifts, O God. May our lives be an offering
that is pleasing to you, good gifts that come from the
knowledge of life in Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray.
Amen.

*Hymn 817 “We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”
DUNLAP’S CREEK

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 with love.”

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

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, July 22

12:30 p.m. Ladies, it's time for a summer get together. Tuesday, July 22nd let's go to Puzzle Piece Pastries on Thompson Bridge Rd. in Gainesville. Good menu for breakfast and lunch. Look over their menu at www.puzzlepiecepastries.org. The reservations will be for 12:30. If you want to carpool, meet at church at 12:00. Please let Barbara Quintrell know if you can join us, 678-925-9849. Looking forward to seeing everyone then!

Sunday, July 27

11:00 a.m. Join us on July 27 for our annual Blessing of the Backpacks. A special service where we pray for our students, teachers, and families as they prepare for the upcoming school year. If you have a child or know of one who wishes to participate in this service, just have them bring their school backpack to church.

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

The choir will be taking a break during the month of July. The choir returns to practice August 6th at 7:00pm and we hope to see some of you there.

Liturgist: Kristie Homans

Ushers: Marsha Loftin, Margie O’Byrne, Barbara Quintrell

Flowers: Chris Walden

Refreshments: Margie O’Byrne, Barbara Quintrell, Sandy White

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), Asher Robinson, 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), Julia (Kristi Deutz), Justin (Carmen), Cynthia Kodua, Shelby Lee, Linda (Jaycey), Martha’s Family (Dan Scott), 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), Dustin Seymour, Kathy Silvio (Marsha Loftin), Nancy Smiley (Ruth Ann Ball), Jacob Stone (Nancy McCue), Susan (Ruth Ann Ball), Colleen Taylor, Ti (Shirley Schmelzinger), Viviana Torres, the family of John Trammel (Emma Teems), Carol Watkins, Bill and Sherry Weeks, Sandra White, Wilma & her husband (Sandy), Anonymous leukemia patient

Assisted Living: Sandy Grimes

Sympathy: The family of Zoe Putnam, the family of Joan Ronsiek

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