

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

June 29, 2025

Proper 8

*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

One: Jesus calls to the crowds with warnings. Jesus calls to the converts to follow him.

Jesus calls to the resisters with parables of rejection. Jesus calls to you: "Proclaim the kingdom of God."

And the people answer:

All: Thanks be to God for life and health and all goodness.

*Hymn 41

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

LYONS

Prayer of Confession

(John 6, Colossians 3)

All: Merciful God, we confess that we desire what is not your will. We fear failure and cling to unquestioned habits. We are truly sorry and repent of what we have done and what we have not done. Show us the path of your prophetic way. Open our eyes to new ventures. Help us love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us and renew us, in the name of life abundant, Jesus Christ our Lord.

(silent confession)

One: The fruits of the spirit are love, joy, and peace given to us through God's grace. I proclaim that we are forgiven. Live in the word of the Lord and be made new.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri

Hymn #581

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Psalm 16

Epistle: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

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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

All: Take these gifts, O God, for the work of this church. Let them stand as signs of your love and faithfulness. In the name of the one who gave himself for us, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn 729

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

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

Tuesdays

Ladies Bible study will be on break for the summer. The book we will begin studying on September 2nd is: 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.

Sundays

9:30 a.m.

Bob Thornton's Class: 2 lessons left in 2 Corinthians then we will take a break for the summer.

Liturgist: Lynette Steritz

Ushers: Jerry and Susan Atkins, Nancy McCue

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

Flowers: The flowers are in loving memory of, N. Walter Cox, PhD 1942-1988. Given by, Mary Ann Cox Sheehy, Carolyn Cox Barnes, and Anna Cox Sample.

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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