

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

Asheville, North Carolina

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Juneteenth



Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

Prelude

Balm in Gilead

Pam Gervais

Call to Worship

*** Hymn 645**

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

*** Call to Reconciliation**

*** Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future where we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image.

Help us hear you in the silence. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

* Assurance of God’s Grace and Love

* Sung Response

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
F B♭ E♭ B♭ Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

* Passing of the Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Faith Sharing

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

1 Kings 19:7-15a

Sermon

“Returning to the Wilderness”

Rev. Tami Forte Logan

Anthem

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

Fanny J. Crosby

Prayers of the People

Each section of the prayer will conclude: "God, in your grace"
*Please respond: **"Hear our prayer"***

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.

Offering

Offertory

Meditation on Converse

Wilhelm Godfry

Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn 819

Be Still, My Soul

FINLANDIA

* Charge & Benediction

Postlude

Trumpet Air

Bert Van Der Hoek

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Prayers of Confession and Illumination written by Cecelia Armstrong.

Please remain seated during the Postlude.

**** Please Stand in Body or Spirit.***

We gather to worship God who is larger than all our imaginations!

We encourage all persons to sing the nouns and pronouns they prefer in referring to God.

Liturgist: YTL – Grace for Teens, Denise Lockett

Head Usher: Cathy Froehlich

Deacon of the Week: Jeane Smith | **email:** jeane.smith22@gmail.com

Thank you to Jeannette Williams for the flowers that decorate the sanctuary this morning, given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Al Williams and Jeannette's brother-in-law, Bill Williams, and happy birthday to her brother, Ted Ralph.

Join us for Summer Fellowship immediately following worship in the courtyard!
This week is hosted by Just Funding and Faith 4 Justice.

Welcome Visitors!

Please take a moment to fill out the visitor card found in your pew to let us know more about you and place it in the offering boxes right outside the sanctuary.

Large print bulletins are available from an usher.

Childcare is available for children, birth to 4 years of age.
Check-in is by the Welcome Desk in the narthex.



For more info on announcements



To give to GPCP

SESSION

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Debbie Welch

WELCOME STATEMENT

Trusting that God's grace embraces and desires covenant with all people, Grace Covenant seeks to be an inclusive and hospitable place of spiritual growth. All persons are welcomed into this fellowship and membership regardless of age, sexual orientation, ethnic, racial, or gender identity, economic position, residency status, or political affiliation. We trust that God is always at work transforming each life and our life together, helping us to better follow Christ's example of love and courageous welcome.

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