# **Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church**

Asheville, North Carolina

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Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

PreludeEarth and All StarsMichael BurkhardtCall to WorshipCome with RejoicingRobert Leaf

\* **Hymn 450** Be Thou My Vision SLANE

Summer Choir

- \* Call to Reconciliation
- \* Prayer of Confession

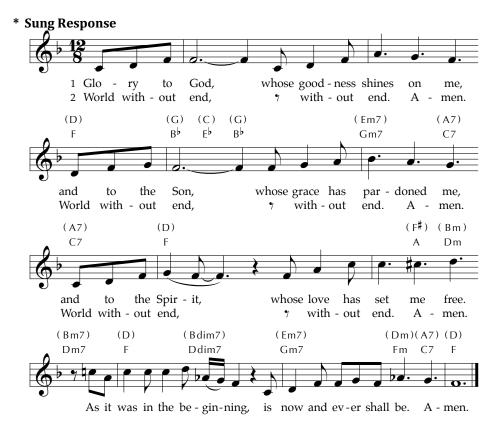
Heavenly Creator of us all, forgive us when we focus on earthly accumulation rather than on spiritual faithfulness. (silence)

Forgive us when we are overcome by greed and neglect the needs of those around us. (silence)

Forgive us when we turn inward and shirk the responsibilities of community. (silence)

We seek renewal and new life in you. Amen.

### \* Assurance of God's Grace and Love



# \* Passing of the Peace

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

# **Faith Sharing**

#### Welcome & Announcements

# **Prayer for Illumination**

Gospel Lesson Luke 12:13-21

**Sermon** "All That You Can't Leave Behind"

Amy Kim Kyremes-Parks

Song of Reflection

### Prayers of the People

**The Lord's Prayer** (from the Storybook Bible)

Hello Daddy! We want to know you.
And be close to you. Please show us how.
Make everything in the world right again.
And in our hearts too.
Do what is best, - just like you do in heaven, and please do it down here, too.
Please give us everything we need today.
Forgive us for doing wrong, for hurting you.
Forgive us just as we forgive other people when they hurt us.
Rescue us! We need you.
We don't want to keep running away and hiding from you.
Keep us safe from those who can hurt us.
You're strong, God. You are in charge.

Offering

Offertory God Whose Giving Knows No Ending Chuck Marhonic

Now and forever and for always! We think you're great! Amen!

# **Prayer of Dedication**

\* **Hymn** I Have Love to Share Amanda Meisenheimer (see insert)

\* Charge & Benediction

**Postlude** Revolution Kirk Franklin

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I Have Love to Share, © 2020 Illustrated Ministry, Used by permission.
Revolution, Kirk Franklin. Used by permission.

# \* 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.

**Liturgists:** Patty and Brent Thompson, Trey Thompson and Family, Liz Rollins and Family, Roslyn Carney and Family, Anna Hattaway, and Natalily Kyremes-Parks **Head Usher:** Cathy Froehlich

Deacon of the Week: Justin Kyremes-Parks | email: justinmkp@gmail.com

Thank you to the Jeannette Williams for the flowers that decorate the sanctuary this morning, given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Al Williams.

# Large print bulletins are available from an usher.

Join us for Summer Fellowship immediately following worship in the courtyard!

This week is hosted by members of Prayer Shift Group 1.

#### 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.

**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 GCPC

### <u>Session</u>

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Pat Cheffins
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#### **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 fellow ship 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.

#### STAFF

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