

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

Asheville, North Carolina

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August 7, 2022

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper



Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

Prelude

Trumpet Jubilation

Richard Frey

Call to Worship

*** Hymn 321**

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

*** Call to Reconciliation**

*** Prayer of Confession**

God of Grace,

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, and yet so often we lose hope. We use the weight of suffering, division, and sin to weigh us down to the point of inaction. We give up before we start, or when we start, we give up when the cost begins to take any toll. Free us from our own stasis. Enliven us by your Spirit with the fuel of faith, that we may have hope, and in hope, continue in the work of your people.

In Christ's name we pray, 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 \flat E \flat B \flat 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 \sharp) (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

Epistle Lesson

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Sermon

“By Faith”

Richard Coble

Anthem

Summer Choir

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Invitation to The Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

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.**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People *(All bread is gluten-free.)*

Prayer After Communion

Offering

Offertory

The Church's One Foundation

Mark Hayes

Prayer of Dedication

*** Hymn 684**

Faith Begins by Letting Go

LUX PRIMA

*** Charge & Benediction**

Postlude

Trumpet Air

Bert Van Der Hoek

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me © 2008 Paul M. Vasile, Used by permission.

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.

Liturgists: Montreat Youth

Head Usher: Cathy Froehlich

Deacon of the Week: Pat Cheffins | **email:** patriciacheffins@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 her dad, Richard Ralph, and her stepdaughter, Diane Williams Lee.

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 the Winter Shelter Support Team.

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 GPCPC

SESSION

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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.

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