Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

Asheville, North Carolina

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June 30, 2024



Your whole self is welcomed here. Please feel free to take care of your body during worship in ways that work for you.

Entering the Song God Welcomes All

God welcomes all, strangers and friends; God's love is strong and it never ends.

Truth Telling Together

Kyrie Eleison

There is mercy enough There is grace enough There is love enough for all of us.

Assurance of God's Love

* Passing of the Peace

THEMBA AMEN

Faith Sharing

I have love to share with the whole wide world And I start by loving myself; When I take good care of my heart and soul I have room for everyone else; I love me, so I can love you God loves me, So I can love you

Faith Sharing Recessional

(*Children will remain in worship. Childcare for children 6 and under is available through summer.)

GCPC Connects

| | "Listening" | Lea Morris |
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| We are lis | stening, We are listening; Spirit | t speak to us (repeat) |
| Our Hand | ls are wide open, eyes are wide | e open |
| To see w | hat we may be. | |
| We are li | stening; We are listening; Spiri | t speak to us. |

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

One: Hear the Word of God. ALL: Our ears and hearts are open.

Sung Response (after scripture reading): **We are listening; We are listening; Spirit speak to us.**

| Sermon | "Generous Welcome" | Marcia Mount Shoop |
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| Anthem | Welcome Table | Lenora and Gary Rand |

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (Adapted from the New Zealand Anglican Church)

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be, Parent of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe; The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world; Your heavenly will be done by all created beings; Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

* Closing Song

Come As You Are

Lenora and Gary Rand

Come as you are. Come you weary. Come and lay your burdens down. Come as you are. Bring your hopes. Bring your doubts and your scars; Come as you are.

* Charge and Blessing

* Sung Amen

* Stand in Body or Spirit.

Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.

Liturgist: Sue Baird Musicians: Gary Rand, Frank Thompson, MC Ellis, Summer Choir Head Usher: Cathy Froehlich Deacon of the Week: Paul Tierney | email: <u>paul@tierneyandco.net</u>

Prayer List

[Concerns will stay on this list for a month unless we hear otherwise. Please keep us updated.] Iglesia Jerusalem congregation; Maria, Esteban, and Erik Goicoechea; Beth Newman; Loretta Landis (Mother of Ray Landis); Grant Moss (Tiffany Kinnaird's brother-inlaw); The Reparations Process in Asheville/Buncombe County; Victoria McNeff (Bill McNeff's niece); John Riedesel (Steve Riedesel's brother); Gary Churchfield (Susie Churchfield's nephew); Kristin Jacobs (Kathy Jacobs' daughter); Gail Horvath (Janice Kominksi's mom); Patrick Davis (friend of Tim Hamel); Jorge Madamba (Ryan Madamba's father), Dru Madamba (Ryan's mother), and Karla Madamba (Ryan's sister); Daniel Adams (Marta Alcala's friend's dad); Margaret Rada; Susie Churchfield; Michelle Chromey and family; Peggy Rada; Maurice and Bonnie Stone; Stacy Haddenham; Mary Berg; Kathy Jacobs; Pamela Culp; Larry Smallwood; Libby Kyles (celebrating her receiving the PCUSA Woman of Faith Award); GA – General Assembly

Thank you to Jeannette Williams for the flowers that decorate the sanctuary this morning, given to the glory of God and in celebration of granddaughter, Sherri Pulera's birthday; and in loving memory of Jeannette's sister, Jean Ralph Greiner.

Large print bulletins are available from an usher.

Childcare is available for children, birth to 6 years of age through summer. Check-in is by the Welcome Desk in the narthex.



Announcement Info



2024 Pledge Card



To give to GCPC

Hearing Aid T-Coil Loop -- listen in. The GCPC sanctuary is equipped with a Hearing Aid Loop. This loop sends a magnetic signal directly to personal hearing aids equipped with T-Coil. Most hearing aids require you to select the Telephone or T-Coil program on your hearing aid to take advantage of the signal.

SESSION

Class of 2024 Margaret Belk Blake Bradley

Russell Kominski Libby Kyles Denise Lockett Melissa Shook

Class of 2025 Mary Berg Ben Kees Hans Rosario-Singer Kate Shem

Class of 2026 Marta Alcalá MC Ellis Cathy Froehlich Malachi Gasaway John Legerton Mesheala Sundblade

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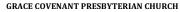
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MISSION STATEMENT

At GCPC our faith calls us to practice... Theological CURIOSITY Moral COURAGE Abundant COMPASSION Beloved COMMUNITY

With God's help, we are seeking our transformation and the healing of the world. A Matthew 25 and A More Light congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and a Supporting Sanctuary church in Western North Carolina





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