

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church
Asheville, North Carolina
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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 "Come All You People"

Uyai Mose

U-ya-i mo-se, ti-na-ma-te Mwa-ri (3X)

U-ya-i mo-se zvi-no.

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker (3X)

Come now and worship the Lord.

U-ya-i mo-se, ti-na-ma-te Mwa-ri (3X)

U-ya-i mo-se zvi-no.

Truth Telling Together

Sung Response

Kyrie Eleison

Emmylou Harris

Kyrie eleison, kyrie, kyrie. Kyrie eleison, kyrie, kyrie. (2X)

For we all are bound together in our sorrow and despair.

Bless us in thy mercy, oh hear our humble prayer.

Kyrie eleison, kyrie, kyrie. Kyrie eleison, kyrie, kyrie. (2X)

Assurance of God's Love

* Passing of the Peace

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

Sung Prayer for Illumination

"Listening"

Lea Morris

We are listening, We are listening; Spirit speak to us *(repeat)*

Our Hands are wide open, eyes are wide open

To see what we may be.

We are listening; We are listening; Spirit speak to us.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 84

Sung Response (after scripture reading):

We are listening; We are listening; Spirit speak to us.

Anthem/Closing Song

"All People Clap Your Hands"

Pascal Jordan

(Text inspired by Psalm 47:1-2 and Psalm 147:3, 6)

All Peoples, clap your hands; **Alleluia!**
 Sing to God with songs of joy; **Alleluia!**
 God's wonders are seen all around; God's love covers all the earth.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

God brings healing to our broken world; **Alleluia!**
 God lifts up those who are oppressed; **Alleluia!**
 Sing praise to God, sing praise! God's love covers all the earth.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! (to beginning)

*** Charge and Blessing****Stand in Body or Spirit.*

WORSHIP NOTES: *The Native American Flute dates back to the pre-Columbian period. It was originally played by indigenous peoples for religious rituals, courting, and communication among tribes. I first heard one played at a therapeutic musicians' conference and was immediately drawn in, although I am not part of the Native American community. I bought a flute and taught myself to play and have since played for hundreds of persons often to ease pain, ameliorate anxiety and assist their journey into the next world. When I play it, I feel certain that the Holy Spirit is being sent out in its breathy, haunting music. ~ Robin Gaiser*

Liturgist: Patty Thompson**Musicians:** MC Ellis, Summer Choir, Robin Gaiser**Head Usher:** Russell Kominski**Deacon of the Week:** Bob Giduz | **email:** Giduzr@gmail.com**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-in-law); The Reparations Process in Asheville/Buncombe County; Gary Churchfield (Susie Churchfield's nephew); Jorge Madamba (Ryan Madamba's father), Dru Madamba (Ryan's mother), and Karla Madamba (Ryan's sister); Daniel Adams (Marta Alcalá's friend's dad); Terry Mizee (Cathy Froehlich's sister); Kyle (Liz Huesemann's friend); Ileana Caceres (Amy Kim's cousin); Cathy Haddenham (Mother of Stacy Haddenham); Dianne Sharpe (Barry Sharpe's step mother); Blair Thompson (Patty and Brent Thompson's son); Marc Tickle (Andrea Rosal's friend); Margaret Rada; Susie Churchfield; Michelle Chromey and family; Peggy Rada; Maurice and Bonnie Stone; Stacy and Kelly Haddenham; Mary Berg; Kathy Jacobs; Pamela Culp; Larry Smallwood; Barak Morton; Tamara Puffer; Cliff Schlegelmilch; JB Foster; Marta Alcalá; Kay Duncan; Amy Kim Kyremes-Parks and family, Dawna Williams-Landis; Trina Jones

Thank you to Cecil Jividen for the flowers that decorate the sanctuary this morning, given to the glory of God and in loving memory of his wife, Sandy Jividen, on what would have been their 64th wedding anniversary on 8/20.

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.

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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
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