

Grace Presbyterian Church

July 19, 2026

9:30 am



*"Leave your land, your family, and your father's household
for the land that I will show you."*

WELCOME AND VISION STATEMENT

We are an open and affirming congregation.

**We genuinely welcome people of all ages,
races, ethnicities, genders, sexual orientations,
beliefs,
and those who are cognitively
and or physically challenged.**

Our vision is to be a community of love and purpose,
**each one engaged in ministry,
seeking to know Christ, growing in discipleship,
and embodying God's love for the world.**

We Gather

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call to worship

Come, listen to the One
who speaks and summons the earth,
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**We come looking for the One
who shines forth in the perfection of beauty.**

Come, bring thanksgiving, to honor the One who shows
us the way of salvation.

**Let us set aside our plans to respond to God's call
to us.**

Song " This is the Day the Lord Has Made"

This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made
We will rejoice, We will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the Day that the Lord has made,
we will rejoice, and be glad in it,
this the day, this is the day that the Lord has made!

Call to Confession

Let us speak from our hearts, the truth of our lives,
You call us to journey to new places, to experience new
people and cultures, but we do not always trust your
guidance or your presence... Let us pray silently..

Prayer of Confession

(Silence is kept for us to reflect and confess)

Words of Assurance

Though fear should beset us;
though danger cause us to turn around;
though troubles assail
and lead us away from the ways of God;
only one thing is necessary:
just to trust in God's promise of grace.
We need only to ask for forgiveness, and it is ours:
know that in this moment we have asked
and in Christ Jesus, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

We Reflect

Bible Study : Journeying with Abraham and Sarah
Chapters 12-15

Questions for discussion around the tables

Have you ever had to move your whole household cross country? Across cultures? What were the challenges for your family

What questions come to your mind when reading this story?

How did Abraham and Sarah respond to God's call to pull up stakes and move? What were the challenges of the journey? How was their faith tested?

What sacrifices have you made when moving?

How might Abraham and Sarah's journey be a metaphor for our faith journey?

Gathering our thoughts and questions.

We Respond

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission is **to Know, Love, and Serve God**

Offertory Invitation *Place gifts in the basket on table.*

Prayer of Dedication

Almighty God,
who made us who we are,
we offer all of ourselves to You.
Take our talents, our energy and our joy,
and use us to share Your love. Amen.

~ submitted RE:worship by Gill Le Fevre

(Many thanks to all who contribute to the mission and ministry of our church in offering plates during worship and by electronic giving throughout the month).

Prayers of God's People (sharing of Joys and Concerns)
Lord, in your mercy/with thanksgiving, **Hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

We Are Sent

*Song

Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, Hallelujah,
praise ye the Lord
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, Hallelujah,
praise ye the Lord

Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah
Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah
Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah
Praise ye the Lord!

*Charge and Benediction

In mystery and grandeur,

we see the face of God;

in earthiness and the ordinary,

we know the love of Christ.

In heights and depths and life and death,

the Spirit of God is moving among us.

And may the triune God, the beginning, the end, the everlasting one, make shine in you like the sun, bearing the light of God to all your meet. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Peace be with you!

And also with you.

(We invite you to offer a sign of peace to those around you and as you gather for fellowship. We remind you to ask what folks feel comfortable with...a verbal greeting, a handshake or fist bump, etc. Do not assume.)

***Indicates, please stand in body or spirit.**

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