

# *Grace* Presbyterian Church

May 31, 2026

Trinity Sunday

9:30 am

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## 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.**



## **Prayer Candles**

Before Worship, you may offer a prayer and light a candle at the communion table.

## **We Gather**

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

### Call to Worship

Let us worship the Triune God.

**We worship the One  
who spoke in the beginning  
and created something out of nothing.**

Let us worship the Triune God.

**We worship the One  
who took on the clothing of humanity  
to set the oppressed free.**

Let us worship the Triune God.

**We worship the One  
whose Spirit rests continually upon us,  
calling us from sorrow-filled endings  
to bright new beginnings.**

~ from Watch Night Service 2016, written by Rev. J. Lee Hill,

\*Hymn #1 "Holy,, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

### Call to Confession

We like to think we have got it together, but the truth is not in us. And if we confess our distractions, our errors,

and our anxieties, God will meet us and renew us.

Prayer of Confession

**Before God and God's people, we confess that we have been reluctant to speak out clearly naming the injustice we see and declaring God's vision.**

**Before God and one another, we confess our reluctance to receive our calling as God's people, made by God and chosen as witnesses to God's dream of justice and joy.**

**Remind us, God, that you have made us for your service and recharge us with your Word.**

**Renew us, God. Grant us courage to live out your Way of peace and grace. We ask it in Jesus' name; Amen.**

*Silence is kept*

Assurance of Pardon

God has promised that whenever we repent and seek a new union with God, forgiveness is ours.

That promise comes true now. Know that in Christ Jesus, we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

~ posted on the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways Archive.

Hymn #582 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me" (please remain seated, and sing first verse 2x)

## **We Reflect**

Prayer of Illumination

**Compassionate God, all creation delights in the radiant presence of your Word. May the authority of your Spirit**

**bring understanding into our confused minds  
and truth into our troubled hearts,  
that we may praise and serve Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.** ~ from a collection of prayers posted on the Worship@North website.

Reading from

A time for Children and the Young in heart

Reading from the Gospel of Matthew 28:

SERMON

\*Hymn #298 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

**We Respond**

MISSION STATEMENT

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

Offertory Invitation

*Musical Meditation*

Prayer of Dedication

(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**

\*Hymn #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

#### \*Charge and Benediction

May the holy wisdom of God  
Guard our ways and guide our paths  
May the living truth of God  
Enlighten our hearts and open our minds  
And may the living Spirit of God  
Fulfill in us the abundant life God intends for all creation  
Amen!

~ posted on Literature & Liturgy.

#### \*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.)*

#### POSTLUDE

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

*All songs not from Glory to God are used by per mission of CCLI #1124594*

