

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – September 21, 2025 – 9:00 am



Meditation Verse: *“God of our salvation, help us for the glory
of your name! Deliver us and cover our sins for the sake
of your name!” - Psalm 79:9*

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Order of Worship

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Opening Song: Trading My Sorrows

Call to Worship:

Leader: When we are surrounded on every side, wondering which way is up and which way is down...

People: Help us, God, for the glory of your name.

Leader: When we question which way to go and how to follow God's path for us...

People: Help us, God, for the glory of your name.

Leader: When we find our rest in God and long for others to know the sweet peace of God's embrace...

People: Help us, God, for the glory of your name.

Leader: Today, as we gather for worship, may we come ready to listen and discern God's help that meets us right where we are.

People: Help us, God, to receive your help and to extend your help to our neighbors, all for the glory of your name.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn #2174 - What Does the Lord Require of You

Scriptures: Psalm 79:1-9

Kids Message

Message: "For the Glory"

*Song of Response: Great Are You Lord

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Announcements

*Closing Song: Kids Choir – Shine A Light

*Blessings

*(Please stand as you are able.)

GPS – Grow, Pray, Study

- 1) *Grow*. Look back, with 20/20 hindsight, where had God moved and acted in your times of need, pain, grief? How can your experience offer others strength, comfort...?
- 2) *Pray*. In what part of your life are you currently crying out to God, “How long?” Try surrendering this in prayer, seeking guidance from the Holy Spirit.
- 3) *Study*. Read Psalm 79:10-12. How does casting this ridicule into God’s lap make it feel less personal, therefore less powerful? Where can you do this in your life or world?

This Week’s Scripture Readings:

Sept. 22 – Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Sept. 23 – Psalm 91:1-6

Sept. 24 – Psalm 91:14-16

Sept. 25 – 1st Timothy 6:6-19

Sept. 26 – 1st Timothy 6:17-19

Sept. 27 – Luke 16:19-26

Sept. 28 – Luke 16:27-31

To go a little
deeper into the
reading for
each day this
week, go to
pastorjohnb.org

Next Sunday's Message: "Safety in the Shadow of the Lord"
- Psalm 91 brings a sense of safety and security, a feeling that we'll be okay. The psalmist's words remind us that we live in love — in God's love. In God's shadow we find relief, protection, and constant, unconditional love. God encourages us to love God and neighbor in these ways.

This Week at Grace

- Sun. – 8 AM – Adult Sunday School – SS Room
- Mon. – 3 PM – After School Program – Fellowship Hall
- Tue. – 3 PM – Art with Heart – Fellowship Hall
- Wed. – 7:45 AM – Ladies Bible Study – SS Room
- Wed. - 1 PM – Midweek Chat – Chapel
- Wed. – 5:30 PM – Youth Group – Fellowship Hall
- Thur. – 5:30 PM – Men's Group – Fellowship Hall
- Fri. – 6:30 AM – Women's Study – SS Room

Upcoming Happenings at Grace

- Oct. 7- Teacher Feed for P/T conferences – more info coming soon!
- Oct. 21 – 6:15/7 – Team/Leadership Meetings

Announcements

The Mission of the month for September is for the
Piedmont Library.

To make a one-time gift to Grace UMC or to the Mission of the Month (or to set up a recurring gift), please scan the QR code.
Thank you for your generosity and support!



Please check the sign-up sheets across the hall from the drinking fountains to see when YOU could serve as a greeter, reader, or treat provider.

Don't forget the church garden! Helpers are welcome on Wednesday evenings@6 and Saturday morning@9.

Please keep food and drinks in Fellowship Hall. Thank You!

May God bless you throughout the coming week!!