

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – March 8, 2026 – 9:00 am



Meditation Verse: *“He is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, the sheep in his hands. If only you would listen to his voice right now!”*

-Psalm 95:7

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Order of Worship

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn #172 - My Jesus, I Love Thee

Call to Worship:

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Come, let us worship our Shepard!

People: We are the sheep of God's pasture, and we follow where God leads us.

Leader: Come let us open our hearts!

People: We receive God's love poured into our hearts through the Spirit.

Leader: Come, let us worship God, the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us worship God, whose mercy guides and sustains us on the path of new life.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn #363 - O Master Let Me Walk with Thee

Scriptures: Romans 5:1-11 and Psalm 95

Kids Message

Message "Companion for the Journey"

*Song of Response - All My Hope

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Announcements

*Closing Song - He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

*Blessing

*(Please stand as you are able.)

GPS – Grow, Pray, Study

- 1) *Grow*. What object, image, or memory serves you as a reminder of God’s love and faithfulness? How does remembering this strengthen your faith and trust?
- 2) *Pray*. Someone you know needs ‘water from a rock,’ healing, comfort, strength... Spend some time each day this week in prayer for this person.
- 3) *Study*. Read Exodus 17:8-16. How does this story reinforce the idea that we need to be there for one another just as God is there for us always? Where could you put an action like this into actual practice?

This Week’s Scripture Readings:

Mar. 9 – John 9:1-17

Mar. 10 – John 9:18-41

Mar. 11 – 1st Samuel 16:1-13

Mar. 12 – Psalm 23:1-3

Mar. 13 – Ephesians 5:8-11

Mar. 14 – Psalm 23:4-6

Mar. 15 – Ephesians 5:12-14

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

Next Sunday's Message: “Journeying in Grace” – Psalm 23 is deeply familiar. And it is deeply personal and intimate. These words call us to engage, to connect with, to see what God has in store for the faithful. Paul adds to these the ideas, inviting us to seek the things of God, while avoiding the things of the world. The fruit of a faithful life is our light exposing the darkness of the world, bringing hope.

This Week at Grace

- Sun. - 8 AM – Adult Sunday School – SS Room
- Sun. - 9 AM – Worship (in person or online) – Sanctuary
- Mon. - 3 PM – Grace Kids – Fellowship Hall
- Tues. - 3 PM – Art with Heart – Fellowship Hall
- Wed. - 7:45 AM – Women’s Small Group – SS Room
- Wed. - 1 PM – Midweek Chat – Chapel
- Wed. - 5:30 PM – Youth Group – Fellowship Hall
- Thur. - 5:30 PM – Men’s Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
- Fri. - 6:30 AM – Ladies’ Bible Study - Chapel

Upcoming Happenings at Grace

- March 8 - 6 PM - “Second Sunday” – Cookies and Canvas - Sign up in the entry area. (\$10 – bring on Mar. 8th)
- March 15 – 10:30 AM - Chili Contest and Sweet Eats & Treats – Sign up on table in fellowship Hall
- March 21 – 9 AM - Service Saturday @ Church
- March 29 – 9 AM - Palm Sunday
- April 12 – 6 PM - Second Sunday – Pie and Puzzles

Announcements:

The Mission of the month for March is for an AED – a portable, life-saving device.

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.

May God bless you throughout the coming week!!