

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – July 12, 2026 – 9:00 AM



Meditation Verse: *"The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death."*
- Romans 8:2

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Order of Worship

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn #393 – Spirit of the Living God,

Fall Afresh on Me

Call to Worship:

Leader: We gather today in the midst of busy lives and hectic schedules that mirror the chaotic pace of the world around us.

People: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

Leader: We gather as people inundated with constant information, fast-moving news cycles, and ever-present alerts vying for our attention.

People: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

Leader: We gather as people seeking to anchor ourselves in the faith as the world around us is blown to and fro by waves of fear, scarcity, and reactivity.

People: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

Leader: Beloved, come. Come to find rest, grounding, and guidance in the Spirit who dwells in you.

People: We come to set our minds on the Spirit who guides us and draws us together toward life, peace, and flourishing. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn #451 – Be Thou My Vision

Scripture: Romans 8:1-11

Kids Message

Message: “Set Your Mind”

*Hymn of Response: #404 – Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Announcements

*Closing Song: Oil in My Lamp

*Blessing

*(Please stand as you are able.)

GPS – Grow, Pray, Study

- 1) Grow. Freedom from sin comes first through confession and repentance, then by allowing the Spirit to guide you to lead a new, more Christ-like life. When have you seen this work done in your life recently? Where might the Spirit work next?
- 2) Pray. What does it mean to allow Christ to fully live within you? How can we practice this on a day-to-day basis? Pray for the will and commitment to live this way.
- 3) Study. Read Galatians 5:16-25. Which of these selfish desires resonate with you? Which “fruit of the Spirit” would help you in the battle with these selfish desires?

This Week’s Scripture Readings:

July 13 – Genesis 28:10-19a

July 14 – Psalm 139:1-12

July 15 – Psalm 139:23-24

July 16 – Romans 8:12-17

July 17 – Romans 8:18-25

July 18 – Matthew 13:24-30

July 19 – Matthew 13:36-43

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

Next Sunday's Message: “Waiting with Eager Longing” – Romans 8 calls us to see creation’s groaning as bound up with our own salvation, inviting us to exercise dominion not as exploitation but as Christ-shaped care for a world longing to be reborn in hope. Paul is hinting that our salvation is tied up with the bondage and decay of all creation. The fate of the world, the fate of the planet, is woven into our fate, into our future, and into our hope. We join with all of creation as we wait for everyone and everything’s salvation with eager longing.

This Week at Grace

- Sun. – 9 AM – Worship (in person or online) – Sanctuary
- Wed. – 6 PM – Church Garden Volunteering
- Thurs. – 5:30 PM – Men's Group – Fellowship Hall
- Fri. – 6:30 AM – Ladies' Bible Study – Chapel
- Sat. – 9 AM – Church Garden Volunteering

Upcoming Happenings at Grace

- July 18 – 9 AM – Service Saturday – Meet at Church
- July 24-25 – Annual Rummage Sale
- Aug. 2 – 5 PM – Hoses & Hallelujah 3 – City Park
- Aug. 9-11 – 5 PM – VBS

Announcements:

The Mission of the Month for July is Love INC's Clothe-A-Kid Program.

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 from the drinking fountains to see when YOU could serve as a greeter, reader, or treat provider.

If there is a Hymn/Song that you'd like to sing during worship on Sunday's, please leave a note with song and # in the donation box.

May God Bless You throughout the coming week!