Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!
Sunday – September 27, 2026 – 9:00 AM



Meditation Verse: *"Don't do anything for selfish purposes,*
But with humility think of others
as better than yourselves."
- Philippians 2:3

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Order of Worship

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Opening Song: Fells Good (Upbeat Song)

Call to Worship:

Leader: The apostle Paul calls us to “let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.” What is the mind of Jesus?

People: The mind of Jesus is to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

Leader: Paul reminds us that “it is God who is at work in you.” How is God at work in us?

People: God enables us through grace to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

Leader: Paul exhorts us to “work on your own salvation with fear and trembling. How do we work on our own salvation?

People: We cooperate with grace to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

Leader: Beloved, we gather to worship God who, through Jesus, shows us how to love and enables us to love as Christ loves us.

People: We gather to learn how to live in full accord through our love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

*Passing of the Peace – In what ways do you think our church is in alignment with the call to be one in Christ? How could we do better?

*Hymn #327 – Crown Him with Many Crowns

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-13

Kids Message

*Hymn #177 – He Is Lord

Message: “In Full Accord”

*Song of Response: Remind Me Who I Am

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Announcements

*Closing Song – Lay Me Down

*Blessing

*(Please stand as you are able.)

GPS – Grow, Pray, Study

1) *Grow.* When has you becoming less (so that someone can find a place) or you going without (to meet a need) led to growth in your faith? How can you do this more often?
2) *Pray.* Daily quiet time is essential to having the mind and heart of Christ. Find a little time each day this week to add to the time you spend talking to and with God.
3) *Study.* Read Philippians 2:14-18. What do these words add to your understanding of today's call to humility, sacrifice, and service? Who might find joy in your life of faith?

This Week's Scripture Readings:
Sept. 28 – Exodus 20:1-4
Sept. 29 – Exodus 20:7-9
Sept. 30 – Exodus 20:12-20
Oct. 1 – Psalm 19:1-6
Oct. 2 – Psalm 19:7-14
Oct. 3 – Philippians 3:4b-14
Oct. 4 – Matthew 21:33-46

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

Next Sunday's Message: "The Heavenly Call" For Paul, faith is a deeply embodied journey that calls us into the present, embodied journey that calls us into the present, embodied reality of loving and living with God, self, neighbor, and all creation. We press on together here and now by the grace through which Christ saves us. Through his story, Paul issues an invitation to partner with the Spirit in working toward the vision that Jesus the Christ saves us. *(continued)*

(continued) That heavenly prize is – as we regularly pray – the kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. The invitation is to come along for the journey of discipleship. The invitation is not "look at me," but "walk with me as we look to Christ," This is how we press on towards our heavenly call in Christ Jesus.

This Week at Grace

- Sun. – 8 AM – Adult Sunday School – SS Room
- Sun. – 9 AM – Worship (in person or online) – Sanctuary
- Mon. – 9:30 AM – Message/Lectionary Study – Chapel
- Mon. – 3 PM – Grace Kids – Fellowship Hall
- Tues. – 3 PM – Art with Heart – Fellowship Hall
- Wed. – 7:30 AM – Young Ladies Bible Study – SS Room
- Wed. – 3:30 PM – Grief Support – Chapel
- Wed. – 5:30 PM – Youth Group – Fellowship Hall/Chapel
- Wed. – 6 PM – Church Garden Volunteering
- Thurs. – 5:30 PM – Men's Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
- Fri. – 6:30 AM – Ladies' Bible Study – SS Room
- Sat. – 9 AM – Church Garden Volunteering

Upcoming Happenings at Grace

- Oct. 6 - Parent Teacher Feed – Stagebarn M.S.
- Oct. 20 – 6:16/7PM - TEAMS/Leadership Meetings
- Oct. 23 – Fall Family Festival – 5-7 PM – Fellowship Hall

Announcements:

The Mission of the Month for September is the Piedmont Food Bank. October's Mission will be Socktober!

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.

May God Bless You throughout the coming week!