

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – June 14, 2026 – 9:00 AM



Meditation Verse: *"Sarah said, 'God has given me laughter. Everyone who hears about it will laugh with me.'"*
- Genesis 21:6

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Order of Worship

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn #593 – Here I Am, Lord

Call to Worship:

Leader: God meets us in surprising yet ordinary places – under a tree, in the smile of a stranger, in a refreshing breeze that comes at just the right time.

People: God, open our hearts to notice your presence all around us.

Leader: God speaks to us in surprising yet ordinary ways – in a well-placed word from a friend, in a prayer that comes at just the right time, in a song that resonated through our entire being.

People: God, open our minds to recognize your voice all around us.

Leader: God fulfills God's promises in surprising yet ordinary ways – in an unexpected act of kindness, in providing just what we need at just the right time, in sending someone to listen when we feel alone.

People: God, open our hands to receive your blessings all around us.

Leader: Beloved, in the surprising and ordinary ways that God shows up among us, may we meet God and our neighbors with open hearts, minds, and hands, ready to encounter God's miraculous work.

People: God, open our lives to receive your blessings, that we may share together in the joy, wonder, and laughter of God's miraculous works all around us.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn #400 – Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Scripture: Genesis 18:1-15 and 21:1-7

Kids Message

Message: "A Miracle Called Laughter"

*Song of Response: Open the Eyes of My Heart

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Announcements

*Closing Song: You Never Let Go

*Blessing

*(Please stand as you are able.)

GPS – Grow, Pray, Study

- 1) *Grow*. How might you cut back on the busyness and to-do checklists? In what ways could this lead to growth in your faith?
- 2) *Pray*. Did you miss a God opportunity this past week? Pray for guidance on how to come back around to that opportunity!
- 3) *Study*. Read Genesis 20. Who is the righteous one in the story? What does this say about God and how God sometimes works through imperfect people like us?

This Week's Scripture Readings:

June 8 – Genesis 18:1-8

June 9 – Genesis 18:9-15, 21:1-7

June 10 – Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

June 11 – Romans 5:1-3

June 12 – Romans 5:4-8

June 13 – Matthew 9:35-10:4

June 14 – Matthew 10:5-23

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

Next Sunday's Message: "Hearing the Voice" – Listening to God amid a painful, confusing story, we can learn how God

meets the cast-out and suffering. Innocents cry out in suffering and anger because of mistreatment and the hands of those in charge – those caught up in sinfulness, selfishness, and short-sightedness. God heard their cries, just as God hears our cries today. Hagar is everyone who is used and abused, who is discarded, judged, excluded or looked down upon, who is blamed for her troubles. God hears her and responds. The simple question is this: Do we?

This Week at Grace

- Sun. – 9 AM – Worship (in person or online) – Sanctuary
- Sun. – 10:15 AM – AED Training
- Sun. – 10:30 AM – John & Kristin's Trip Presentation
- Tues. – 6:15/7 PM – Teams/Leadership Meetings
- Thurs. – 5:30 PM – Men's Group – Fellowship Hall
- Fri. – 6:30 AM – Ladies' Bible Study – Chapel
- Sat. – 9 AM – Service Saturday – Location TBA

Upcoming Happenings at Grace

- July 11 – 7:30 AM – Men's Breakfast
- Aug. 2 – 5 PM – Hoses & Hallelujah 3
- Aug. 9-11 – 5-7 PM – VBS

Announcements:

The Mission of the Month for June is
Camp Scholarships.

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!