Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!
Sunday – October 11, 2026 – 9:00 AM



Meditation Verse: *"From now on, brothers and sisters,*
If anything is excellent and if anything is admirable,
Focus your thoughts on these things: all that is true,
all that is holy, all that is just, all that is pure,
all that is lovely, and all that is worthy of praise."
- Philippians 4:8

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Order of Worship

Welcome

*Opening Hymn #62: All Creatures of Our God and King

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship:

Leader: Beloved, God's never-ending love spills out all around us, drawing us together in beloved community with God, neighbor, and all creation.

People: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

Leader: God's always-present grace surrounds us, enlivening us to love ourselves and our neighbors just as Christ loves us.

People: Rejoice in the Lord always, and we say rejoice!

Leader: God's persistent peace sweeps through us, guarding our hearts and empowering us to live as agents of God's mercy and justice wherever we go.

People: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

Leader: May our rejoicing overflow into our families, neighborhoods, and the whole earth that through our living, working, resting, and playing, God may be glorified.

People: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

*Passing of the Peace – When has it been hard lately to hold onto hope or to persevere in the face of a trial? What was it that got (or can get) you through?

*Hymn #73 – O Worship the King

Scripture: Philippians 4:1-9

Kids Message

Message: "Rejoice in the Lord"

*Song of Response: Cry of My Heart

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Announcements

*Closing Song – Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)

*Blessing

*(Please stand as you are able.)

GPS – Grow, Pray, Study

1) Grow. Daily practice is the invitation from Paul. How might focusing on what is true, holy, just, pure, lovely, and worthy of praise help you grow closer to Christ?
2) Pray. Prayer has long been the primary way to connect with God. Practice bringing your prayers and petitions *and* your thanksgiving this week.
3) Study. Read Philippians How mind adopting the mindset that Paul practices help you to better learn, receive, hear, and see God's activity in your life?

This Week's Scripture Readings:
Oct. 12 – Luke 17:11-19
Oct. 13 – Exodus 33:12-18
Oct. 14 – 1st Thessalonians 1:1-6
Oct. 15 – Psalm 99
Oct. 16 – Matthew 22:15-22
Oct. 17 – 1st Thessalonians 1:7-10
Oct. 18 – Exodus 33:18-23

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

Next Sunday's Message: "Chosen" – The opening salutation of Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians: *"We always thank God for all of you when we mention you constantly in our prayers."* Paul then reminds us that because we are loved by God, we are chosen by God. This is an important order to keep in mind. Through the power of the Holy Spirit we live into our chosenness – becoming better and better imitators of Jesus. As we increasingly live into who and what we are created and chosen to be, we serve the living and true God, passing God's love along to all we meet.

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
- Thurs. – 5:30 PM – Men's Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
- Fri. – 6:30 AM – Ladies' Bible Study – SS Room

Upcoming Happenings at Grace

- Oct. 20 – 6:15/7 PM - TEAMS/Leadership Meetings
- Oct. 23 – 5 PM – Family Fall Festival
- Nov. 6 – 4-7 PM – Annual Turkey Dinner – Fell. Hall
- Nov. 8 – 10:30 AM- Annual Charge Conf. – Fell. Hall

Announcements:

The Mission of the Month for October is 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!