### Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday - September 28, 2025 - 9:00 am



Meditation Verse: "Whenever you cry out to me, I'll answer.
I'll be with you in troubling times. I'll save you
and glorify you." - Psalm 91:15

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### Order of Worship

Welcome and Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn #130 - God Will Take Care of You

## Call to Worship:

Leader: We gather today to worship God, who listens when we call.

People: We gather to rest in the shadow of God's wings.

Leader: We gather to pray to God, who answers us when we call.

People: We gather to lift our voices in the shadow of God's wings.

Leader: We gather to praise God, who rescues us when we call.

People: We gather to rejoice in the shadow of God's wings.

Leader: Beloved, come! Let us worship God, who covers and delivers us in Love.

People: We gather to worship in the shadow of God's wings.

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Hymn #110 - A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Scriptures: Psalm 91:1-6 and 14-16

Kids Message

Message: "Safety in the Shadow of the Lord"

\*Song of Response: I Will Rise

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Announcements

\*Closing Song: I Will Call Upon the Lord

\*Blessing\*

(Please stand as you are able.)

## GPS - Grow, Pray, Study

- 1) *Grow.* Look back, with 20/20 hindsight, where had God moved and acted in your times of need, pain, grief? How can your experience offer others strength, comfort...?
- 2) *Pray.* In what part of your life are you currently crying out to God, "How long?" Try surrendering this in prayer, seeking guidance from the Holy Spirit.
- 3) Study. Read Psalm 79:10-12. How does casting this ridicule into God's lap make it feel less personal, therefore less powerful? Where can you do this in your life or world?

# This Week's Scripture Readings:

Sept. 29 – Lamentations 1:1-6

Sept. 30 - Lamentations 3:19-26

Oct.  $1 - 2^{nd}$  Timothy 1:1-5

Oct.  $2 - 2^{nd}$  Timothy 1:6-14

Oct. 3 – Psalm 137

Oct. 4 – Luke 17:5-10

Oct. 5 - Habakkuk 1:1-4,2:1-4

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

Next Sunday's Message: "Faith to Change" - Recognizing their own shortcomings of faith, the disciples cry out to Jesus, "Increase our faith!" Jesus responds with some unsettling words — inviting them to claim possibility and service. Take a step of faith... offer acts of service to God and to others. For Jesus, this is how faith grows.

#### This Week at Grace

- Sun. 8 AM Adult Sunday School SS Room
- Mon. 3 PM Grace Kids Fellowship Hall
- Tue. 3 PM Art with Heart Fellowship Hall
- Wed. 7:45 AM Ladies Bible Study SS Room
- Wed. 1 PM Midweek Chat Chapel
- Wed. 5:30 PM Youth Group Fellowship Hall
- Thur. 5:30 PM Men's Group Fellowship Hall
- Fri. 6:30 AM Women's Study SS Room

## Upcoming Happenings at Grace

- Oct. 7- Teacher Feed for P/T Conferences If you are interested in helping, please take a sticky note(s) off the back window and bring item(s) by next Sunday.
- Oct. 21 6:15/7 Team/Leadership Meetings

### **Announcements**

The Mission of the month for September is for the Piedmont Library.

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.

Don't forget the church garden! Helpers are welcome on Wednesday evenings@6 and Saturday morning@9.

Please keep food and drinks in Fellowship Hall. Thank You!

May God bless you throughout the coming week!!