

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – June 21, 2026 – 9:00 AM



Meditation Verse: *"Hagar! What's wrong? Don't be afraid. God has heard the boy's cries over there. Get up, pick up the boy, and take him by the hand because I will make of him a great nation."*
- Genesis 21:17-18

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Order of Worship

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn #77 – How Great Thou Art

Call to Worship:

Leader: When we feel abandoned and alone, unable to find a way out of the wilderness that surrounds, we cry out to God...

People: And God listens to us.

Leader: When we feel discouraged and defeated, unsure we will ever really be able to make ends meet and worried that no matter how hard we work, it will never be enough, we cry out to God...

People: And God listens to us.

Leader: When we feel lost and forgotten, unable to find the words for the grief, isolation, and despair that we feel, our hearts cry out to God...

People: And God pays attention to us.

Leader: As we gather in this place and time, remember: You are not alone. God knows where you are, and God listens to the cries of our hearts.

People: May we also listen to one another as God guides us toward the cool, refreshing waters we need to continue on our journey as the family of God.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn #2146 – His Eyes Is on the Sparrow

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

Kids Message & Father's Day Blessing

Message: "Hearing the Voice"

*Song of Response: Mighty to Save

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Annual Conference Report

Announcements

*Closing Song: Hallelujah

*Blessing

*(Please stand as you are able.)

GPS – Grow, Pray, Study

- 1) *Grow.* Think of a time when God heard and responded to your cries. How might this experience empower you to see and hear others' cries when they are where you were?
- 2) *Pray.* Do you know someone who is like Hagar – abandoned, discarded, powerless, voiceless? How might you pray for them? How might your prayers lead to action?
- 3) *Study.* Read Genesis 21:22-34. What surprises you about this treaty? About Abraham's status as an immigrant in a foreign land? About his ability to then negotiate a treaty?

This Week's Scripture Readings:

June 15 – Genesis 21:8-14a
June 16 – Genesis 21:14b-21
June 17 – Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
June 18 – Romans 6:1b-5
June 19 – Matthew 10:32-39
June 20 – Romans 6:6-11
June 21 – Matthew 10:24-31

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

Next Sunday's Message: "God Will Provide" – When Scripture makes us want to flee, we need to learn to stay, pray, sing, and tell the story faithfully. A resolutely faithful Abram becomes less so, as Abraham settles into life in the new land. Life gets messy. There in the mess, in a time of testing for Abraham and for God, even then God provides. We learn that God is always with us and that solutions, even for impossible situations, can be often found if we take a moment to breathe and to look and to trust into God's word and promises.

This Week at Grace

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

Upcoming Happenings at Grace

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