

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 27, 2025

Musical Prelude

Welcome & Church Highlights

Musical Preparation for Worship

### - APPROACHING GOD -

**Words of Approach** | Revelation 15:3-4

Leader: Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty.  
Just and true are your ways, King of the nations. Who will  
not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name?

**All: For you alone are holy. All nations will come and  
worship you, for your righteous acts have been  
revealed.**

Prayer of Approach

**Song of Approach** | *All Creatures of Our God and King*

### - OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD -

**Call to Confession** | 1 John 3:1; Romans 8:15-17

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be  
called children of God; and that is what we are. For we did not  
receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but we have  
received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba!  
Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are  
children of God. And if children, then heirs – heirs of God and fellow  
heirs with Christ.

Prayer of Confession

**Our Father, we confess that we do not always live like your  
children. We are more ready to resent than to forgive; more  
ready to manipulate than to serve; more ready to fear than to  
love; more ready to keep our distance than to welcome; more  
ready to compete than to help. At the root of our behavior is**

**mistrust. We do not love one another as we should because we  
do not believe that you love us as you do. Forgive us our cold  
unbelief, and make more vivid to us the meaning and depth of  
your love at the cross. Show us what it cost you to give up your  
Son that we might become your sons and daughters. We ask  
this in the name of Jesus, our righteousness.**

Silent Confession of Sin & Brokenness

**Song of Confession** | *I Set My Hope on Jesus*

**Words of Grace** | John 10:27-30; Romans 8:38-39

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they  
follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no  
one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given  
them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out  
of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one." Christians, be sure  
that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present  
nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything  
else in all creation, will be able to separate you from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Songs of Celebration** | *Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery / How Deep  
the Father's Love*

Prayer for God's Provision & Guidance

Doxology

### - RENEWED BY GOD -

**Message** | *Psalms 91*

**Song of Dismissal** | *He Will Hold Me Fast*

### - SENT BY GOD -

Prayer for RYM

Benediction

Musical Postlude

**- NOTES -**

**Passage Next Week** | Psalm 103 (Bob Smole, Elder)

**Worship Leaders Today**

Worship Leader | Tim Nargi, Elder

Music | Isaiah Day

Message | Bryan Simperts, Elder

Congregational Prayer | Nathan Kiewiet

RYM Prayer | Aaron Kota

Deacon of the Day | Brad Allen, Peter McHenry

Video/Sound/Tech | Tim Nargi, Jeff Field

**Children's Ministry Today**

**8:30 Service**

Infant/Toddler Nursery | Anne and Leigh Schmidt, TBD

**10:00 Service**

Infant/Toddler Nursery | Larisa Nargi, Evelyn Murray



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**Special Note on Supporting the Mission & Work of Grace Covenant**

Our giving is an act of worship, a response to who God is and to God's grace, and supports God's kingdom work here in Williamsburg and beyond. You can make your gifts in any of three ways:

- 1) Online at [www.gracecovpca.org/resources/giving](http://www.gracecovpca.org/resources/giving)
- 2) Send check to GCPC at 1677 Jamestown Rd, Williamsburg, VA 23185
- 3) Bringing your gifts with you to worship and depositing it in the offering box in the back of the Worship Area.

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