

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 17, 2025

Musical Prelude

Welcome & Church Highlights

Musical Preparation for Worship

- APPROACHING GOD -

Words of Approach | Revelation 15:3-4

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? 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 | *Holy, Holy, Holy*

- OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD -

Call to Confession | from Psalm 130:3-4

If the Lord kept a record of sins, who could stand? But with our God there is forgiveness. Trusting in this promise, let us confess our sins.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, our Redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Silent Confession of Sin & Brokenness

Song of Confession | *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

Words of Grace | from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 37

During his whole life on earth, but especially at the end, Christ sustained in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race. This he did in order that, by his suffering as the only atoning sacrifice, he might deliver us, body and soul, from eternal condemnation, and gain for us God's grace, righteousness, and eternal life.

Songs of Celebration | *Wonderful, Merciful Savior / Jesus Paid It All*

Celebration of Baptism | Abigail Merrills

Prayer for God's Provision & Guidance

Doxology

- RENEWED BY GOD -

Message | *Desirable God (Psalm 63)*

Song of Dismissal | *Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

- SENT BY GOD -

Benediction

Musical Postlude

- NOTES -

Passage Next Week | *Praise to Our Refuge*, Psalm 46 (Tim Nargi, Elder)

Worship Leaders Today

Worship Leader | Aaron Kota, Elder

Music | Isaiah Day

Message | Mike Sharrett

Congregational Prayer | Dena Kota

Baptism | Mike Sharrett

Deacon of the Day | Jim Becraft, David Hoffman

Video/Sound/Tech | Tim Nargi, Jeff Field

Children's Ministry Today

8:30 Service

Infant/Toddler Nursery | Mary Coyle, Nathan Luzwick, Rachel Tuttle

10:00 Service

Infant/Toddler Nursery | Mary Slade, Bob Smole



Digital Connect Card

Welcome to Grace Covenant! Please fill out this digital connect card so we can be in touch with you.

You will also be subscribed to our church newsletter, "Grace Notes."

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
- 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.

Special gifts to help those from our church and community who are in need, please write "Mercy Ministries" on the memo line of your check or select that fund when making a gift online.