

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 7, 2025

Musical Prelude

Welcome & Church Highlights

Musical Preparation for Worship

- APPROACHING GOD -

Words of Approach | based on Psalm 66

Come and see what God has done, how awesome his works on our behalf!
Come and listen, all you who fear God, and hear what he has done for us. As we cry out to him, he will surely listen. Let us praise our God, who will not reject our prayers, nor withhold his love from us!

Prayer of Approach

Song of Approach | *Jesus, There's No One Like You*

- OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD -

Responsive Call to Confession | Hebrews 4:12; Psalm 139:23-24

Leader: For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

All: **Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.**

Silent Confession of Sin and Brokenness

Words of Grace | Romans 8:1-2,38-39

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For I am 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 us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Songs of Celebration | *Christ our Hope in Life and Death / Be Thou My Vision*

Small Group Ministry Moment

Prayer for God's Provision & Guidance

Doxology [No Children's Church first Sundays, Nursery is available]

- RENEWED BY GOD -

Message | *The End of the Matter (Ecclesiastes 12)*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper | *Behold the Lamb*

(Gluten-free crackers are available and grape juice is in lightly tinted cups on the outer rim of serving tray)

Grace Covenant welcomes all baptized Christians to receive the Lord's Supper who actively trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, are willing to forsake their sin, and are members of churches that proclaim the Gospel.

Song of Dismissal | *O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer*

- SENT BY GOD -

Benediction

Musical Postlude

[Elders are available for prayer in front of the Worship Area immediately following the service.]

- NOTES -

Passage Next Week | *The Purpose of the Parables, Luke 12:13-21* (Mike Sharrett, mikesharrett.com)

Worship Leaders Today

Worship Leader | Bob Smole, Elder

Music | Alli Nuckols

Message | Rev. Ben Robertson, RUF

Small Group Ministry Moment | Jack Tuttle

Congregational Prayer | Mark Mortier

Communion Servers | Bob Smole, Jack Tuttle / Bryan Simpser, Allen Slade

Deacon of the Day | Daniel Malone, Justin Stevens

Video/Sound/Tech | Tim Nargi, Jeff Field

Children's Ministry Today

8:30 Service

Infant/Toddler Nursery | Hi-Sung Kange, Logan Kota, Heidi Long

Children's Church | None [Communion Sunday]

Beginning Catechism | None [Communion Sunday]

Advanced Catechism | None [Communion Sunday]

10:00 Education Hour

Infant/Toddler Nursery | Ellen Rowe, TBD

PreK | Lien Day, Larisa Nargi

K & 1st Grade | Gayle & Charles Corson

2nd & 3rd Grade | Audrey & Roy Jester

4th & 5th Grade | Jennifer Allen, Mary Slade

11:00 Service - No educational offerings at this time

Infant/Toddler Nursery | Evelyn Murray, Cara Smole



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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.