

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 26, 2025

Musical Prelude

Welcome & Church Highlights

Musical Preparation for Worship

- APPROACHING GOD -

Words of Approach | Psalm 96:1-4

Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

Prayer of Approach

Song of Approach | *Holy, Holy, Holy*

- OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD -

Call to Confession | Psalm 51:1-4

Have mercy on me,[a] O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

Prayer of Confession

Oh Lord, how easily we disobey your holy law. How quickly we forget your marvelous benefits. How we wander from you like lost sheep. Forgive our lack of praise, prayer, gratitude, service and humility. For Christ's sake, Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin and Brokenness

Song of Confession | *Lord from Sorrows Deep I Call*

Words of Grace | Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

Songs of Celebration | *How Deep the Father's Love / His Glory and My Good*

Missions Moment | COFM Shelter Week

Prayer for God's Provision & Guidance

Doxology [Children may be dismissed for Children's Church – First service only]

- RENEWED & SENT BY GOD -

Message | *The Parable of the Moneylender* (Luke 7:36-50)

Song of Dismissal | *All Glory Be To Christ*

Benediction

Musical Postlude

- NOTES -

Passage Next Week | The Wheat and the Weeds (Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43),
Rev. Jeff Ferguson

Worship Leaders Today

Worship Leader | Bob Smole, Elder
Music | Isaiah Day
Message | Mike Sharrett
Congregational Prayer | Bryan Simperts, Elder
Missions Moment | Justin Stevens
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 | Nathan and Claire Kidwell, Hi-Sung Kang
Children's Church | Martina Kidwell
Beg. Catechism | Justin Stevens
Adv. Catechism | Alli Nuckols

10:00 Education

Infant/Toddler Nursery | Jeri Field, TBD
PreK | 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 | Alice Cryer, Caroline McHenry, Mary Slade



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- 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.

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