

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 16, 2025

Musical Prelude

Welcome & Church Highlights

Musical Preparation for Worship

- APPROACHING GOD -

Words of Approach | Psalm 91:1-2

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

Prayer of Approach

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

- OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD -

Call to Confession | 1 John 2:15-17

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

Prayer of Confession

Most desirable and lovely Lord, We have easily given our hearts over to inferior glories. We have not set you before our eyes. We have cherished sin and loved what is passing away. We have not yearned to do your will. Cleanse us of all unrighteousness, for Jesus' sake, Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin and Brokenness

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

Words of Grace | Isaiah 53:5-6

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Songs of Celebration | *O For a Thousand Tongues / His Mercy is More*

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 Persistent Widow (Luke 18:1-8)*

Song of Dismissal | *I Am Not My Own*

Benediction

Musical Postlude

- NOTES -

Passage Next Week | *The Rich Man and Lazarus, Luke 16:19-31* (Mike Sharrett)

Worship Leaders Today

Worship Tim Nargi, Elder
Music | Isaiah Day
Message | Mike Sharrett
Congregational Prayer | Ron Pohl
Deacon of the Day | Jim Becraft, Tim Cleary
Video/Sound/Tech | Tim Nargi, Jeff Field

Children's Ministry Today

8:30 Service

Infant/Toddler Nursery | Amelia Malone, Mark & Ramona Mortier
Children's Church | Jamie Field
Beginning Catechism | Joshua and Elijah Rutan
Advanced Catechism | Amy Simpers

10:00 Education Hour

Infant/Toddler Nursery | Jeri Field, Lauren Malone
PreK | Martina Kidwell, 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 | Jessica Merrills, Ellen Rowe



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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.