

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 12, 2026

### Musical Prelude

### Welcome & Church Highlights

### Musical Offering

**- APPROACHING GOD -**

### Words of Approach | Psalm 105:1-5

LEADER: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

**ALL: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice! Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!**

LEADER: Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered

### Prayer of Approach

### Song of Approach | *Holy, Holy, Holy*

**- OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD -**

### Call to Confession | Matthew 11:28-30

LEADER: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

### Prayer of Confession | Psalm 51:1-4

**ALL: Have mercy on me, 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.**

### Silent Confession of Sin & Brokenness

### Song of Confession | *God Be Merciful To Me*

### Words of Grace | Psalm 86:3-5

**ALL: Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all the day. Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace. In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me.**

### Songs of Celebration | *The Solid Rock/Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

### Prayer for God's Provision & Guidance

### Doxology

**- RENEWED BY GOD -**

### Message | Mark 7:14-23 Parable of the Defiled Heart: Part 3

### Song of Dismissal | *O Church Arise*

**- SENT BY GOD -**

### Benediction

### Musical Postlude

**Passage Next Week** | Mike Sharrett Mark 7:14-23 Parable of the Defiled Heart

**Worship Leaders Today**

Worship Leader | Bob Smole  
Music | Isaiah Day  
Message | Mike Sharrett  
Congregational Prayer | Jim Becraft  
Greeters | Mary Lou Linnekin, Tammy Cobaugh/David & Cary Hemphill  
Deacon of the Day | David Hoffman, Josh Rutan  
Video/Sound/Tech | Tim Nargi, Jeff Field

**Children's Ministry Today**

**8:30 Service**

Infant/Toddler Nursery | Jamie Stevens, Hi-sung Kang, Daphne Malone  
Children's Church | Rachel Tuttle  
Beginning Catechism | Katie Block  
Advanced Catechism | Amy Simperts

**10:00 Education Hour**

Infant/Toddler Nursery | Ellen Rowe, Jamie Field  
PreK | Larisa Nargi, Martina Kidwell  
K & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade | Gayle & Charles Corson  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade | Audrey & Roy Jester  
4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade | Jennifer Allen, Mary Slade

**11:00 Service** - No educational offerings at this time.

Infant/Toddler Nursery | Larisa Nargi, Emily Simperts



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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.