

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 3, 2026

### Musical Prelude

### Welcome & Church Highlights

### Musical Offering

#### - APPROACHING GOD -

### Words of Approach | Psalm 33:12-15, 20-22

LEADER: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage! The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all the children of man; from where he sits enthroned, he looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth, he who fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds.

**ALL: Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.**

LEADER: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you, even as we put our hope in you.

### Prayer of Approach

### Song of Approach | Psalm 150

#### - OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD -

### Prayer of Confession | Psalm 139:1-4, 23-24

LEADER: O Lord, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.

**ALL: Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me and lead me in the way everlasting!**

### Silent Confession of Sin

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

### Words of Grace | Psalm 139:14, 17

LEADER: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

### Songs of Celebration | *Blessed Be Your Name, O for a Thousand Tongues*

### Prayer for God's Provision & Guidance

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

#### - RENEWED BY GOD -

### Message | Genesis 16 – Sins of the Father

### 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 | *For All The Saints*

#### - SENT BY GOD -

### Benediction

### Musical Postlude

- NOTES -

**Passage Next Week** | Genesis 17,18 & 21 A Mother's Laughter, Ben Robertson

**Worship Leaders Today**

Worship Leader | Jack Tuttle  
Music | Isaiah Day  
Message | Ben Robertson  
Congregational Prayer | Peter McHenry  
Greeters | Justin Stevens Family/ John & Sarah Walrath  
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 | Kate Bellamy, Kristin Corson, Evie Mortier  
Children's Church | None [Communion Sunday]  
Beginning Catechism | None [Communion Sunday]  
Advanced Catechism | None [Communion Sunday]

**10:00 Education Hour**

Infant/Toddler Nursery | Cris Tewksbury, Jeri Field  
PreK | Larisa Nargi, Ashley Hegstad  
K & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade | Charles & Gayle Corson  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade | Audrey & Roy Jester  
4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade | Jennifer & Brad Allen

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

Infant/Toddler Nursery | Alice Cryer, Lanning Anderson, Addie Harrell



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**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](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.