

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 17, 2026

### Musical Prelude

### Welcome & Church Highlights

### Musical Offering

**- APPROACHING GOD -**

### Words of Approach | Psalm 136:1-4

LEADER: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.

**ALL: Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever; to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

### Prayer of Approach

### Song of Approach | *Ancient of Days*

**- OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD -**

### Call. to Confession | Psalm 139:23-24

LEADER: 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!

### Prayer of Confession | Psalm 139:1-6

**ALL: 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. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.**

### Silent Confession of Sin

### Song of Confession | *O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer*

### Words of Grace | Psalm 130:7-8

LEADER: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

### Songs of Celebration | *Before the Throne of God Above, Arise My Soul Arise*

### Missions Moment

### Prayer for God's Provision & Guidance

### Doxology

**- RENEWED BY GOD -**

### Message | Mark 7:14-23: Parable of the Defiled Heart: Series Conclusion

### Song of Dismissal | *Jesus Paid it All*

**- SENT BY GOD -**

### Benediction

### Musical Postlude

- NOTES -

**Passage Next Week** | Luke 18:1-10, "For the Son of Man Has Come to Seek and Save the Lost." Nathan Luzwick

**Worship Leaders Today**

Worship Leader | Aaron Kota  
Music | Isaiah Day  
Message | Mike Sharrett  
Congregational Prayer | Lanning Anderson  
Greeters | Lynne & Susie Writtenberry, Ben & Alice Jacobs  
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 | Evelyn & Josh Murray, Ryleigh Kota  
Children's Church | Martina Kidwell  
Beginning Catechism | Ben Smole  
Advanced Catechism | Amy Simperts

**10:00 Education Hour**

Infant/Toddler Nursery | Lauren Malone, Jeri Field  
PreK | Larisa Nargi, Ashley Hegstad  
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 | Nathan & Allison Luzwick,



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- 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.