

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 16, 2026

Musical Prelude

Welcome & Church Highlights

Musical Offering

- APPROACHING GOD -

Words of Approach | Psalm 26:7-9

LEADER: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

ALL: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

Song of Approach | *Praise to the Lord, The Almighty*

- OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD -

Prayer of Confession | Psalm 37:22-23, 40

ALL: The steps of a man are established by the Lord, when he delights in his way, though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong, for the Lord upholds his hand.

LEADER: The Lord helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him.

Silent Confession of Sin

Song of Confession | *Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken*

Words of Grace | Psalm 40:1-3

LEADER: I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

Songs of Celebration | *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go; Afflicted Saint to Christ Draw Near*

Baptism | Scarlett Elise Jahnsen (10:00 service)

Prayer for God's Provision & Guidance

Doxology

- RENEWED BY GOD -

Message | Luke 18: 35-19:10, "Grace for the Oppressed and the Oppressor"

Song of Dismissal | *Leaning On The Everlasting Arms*

- SENT BY GOD -

Closing Prayer

Musical Postlude

- NOTES -

Passage Next Week | Luke 17:11-19, "Beggars Stance" Mike Sharrett

Worship Leaders Today

Worship Leader | Tim Nargi

Music | Mark Hargrove

Message | Preston C.

Congregational Prayer | Peter McHenry

Greeters | Justin Stevens Family, John and Sarah Walrath

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 | Jaime & Graham Stevens, Lynne Howard

10:00 Service - No educational offerings at this time.

Infant/Toddler Nursery | Allison Luzwick, Dorothy Simperts



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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.