

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 23, 2026

Musical Prelude

Welcome & Church Highlights

Musical Offering

- APPROACHING GOD -

Words of Approach | Psalm 105:1-4

LEADER: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

ALL: 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!

Song of Approach | *Come Thou Fount*

- OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD -

Call to Confession | 1 Peter 1:14-16

LEADER: As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

Prayer of Confession |

ALL: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your

likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

Song of Confession | *Christ The Sure and Steady Anchor*

Words of Grace | 1 Peter 2:24

LEADER: He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

Songs of Celebration | *Jesus, Thank You; Be Unto Your Name*

Prayer for God's Provision & Guidance

Doxology

- RENEWED BY GOD -

Message | Luke 17:11-19, "Beggar's Stance"

Song of Dismissal | *To God Be The Glory*

- SENT BY GOD -

Closing Prayer

Musical Postlude

- NOTES -

Passage Next Week | Mark 10:46-52 "Begging for Sight" Mike Sharrett

Worship Leaders Today

Worship Leader | Bryan Simpers

Music | Molly McHenry

Message | Mike Sharrett

Congregational Prayer | Jack Tuttle

Greeters | Ed Long, Jerry Cobaugh; Bob & Laura Smole

Deacon of the Day | Peter McHenry, Brad Allen

Video/Sound/Tech | Tim Nargi, Jeff Field

Children's Ministry Today

8:30 Service

Infant/Toddler Nursery | Nathan & Claire Kidwell, Ashley Hegstad

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

Infant/Toddler Nursery | Jaime Field, Bob Smole



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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.