

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 20, 2026

Musical Prelude

Welcome & Church Highlights

Musical Offering

- APPROACHING GOD -

Words of Approach | Psalm 84:8-12

LEADER: O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!
Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed!

ALL: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

LEADER: For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

ALL: O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!

Prayer of Approach

Song of Approach | *He is Exalted*

- OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD -

Prayer of Confession | Matthew 6:7-13

LEADER: when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. Pray then like this:

ALL: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Silent Confession of Sin

Song of Confession | *Psalm 130 From the Depths of Woe*

Words of Grace | Psalm 86:11-13

LEADER: Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name. I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever. For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

Songs of Celebration | *Father, Long Before Creation; On Jordan's Stormy Banks*

Missions Moment | RUF at William & Mary

Prayer for God's Provision & Guidance

Doxology

- RENEWED BY GOD -

Message | Genesis 23, "Aliens in the Promised Land"

Song of Dismissal | *Afflicted Saint To Christ Draw Near*

- SENT BY GOD -

Closing Prayer

Musical Postlude

- NOTES -

Passage Next Week |. Genesis 3:1-15, "The Proto Evangelion" David Williams,
Hampton Church Plant

Worship Leaders Today

Worship Leader | Bob Smole
Music | Mark Hargrove
Message | Ben Robertson
Congregational Prayer | Jim Becraft
Greeters | Harlon & Judy Reihing; David & Cary Hemphill
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 | Mark & Ramona Mortier, Daphney Malone
Children's Church | Martina Kidwell
Beginning Catechism | Elijah Rutan
Advanced Catechism | Amy Simpers

10:00 Education Hour

Nursery:

PreK: Larisa Nargi & Brooke Karaki

K – 1st | Gayle & Charles Corson

2nd – 3rd | Audrey & Roy Jester

4th – 5th | Jennifer & Brad Allen

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

Infant/Toddler Nursery | Joe & Lynne Howard



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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.