ORDER OF WORSHIP
November 29, 2026

Musical Prelude

Welcome & Church Highlights

Musical Offering

- APPROACHING GOD -

Advent Reading & Candle Lighting | Isaiah 9:2-7

Words of Approach | John 1:9-14
LEADER: The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.
ALL: But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.
LEADER: And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Prayer of Approach

Song of Approach | *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

- OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD -

Prayer of Confession | Hebrews 1 & 4
LEADER: Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.
ALL: He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.
LEADER: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.
ALL: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hallelujah!

Silent Confession of Sin

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

Words of Grace | 1 John 3:23-24
LEADER: And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

Songs of Celebration | *Sing We The Song of Emmanuel, Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Prayer for God's Provision & Guidance

Doxology

- RENEWED BY GOD -

Message | Act 28, "Hope: The End of the Beginning",

Song of Dismissal | *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

- SENT BY GOD -

Closing Prayer

Musical Postlude

- NOTES –

Passage Next Week |. Matthew 1:18-23, "He Will Save His People from Their Sins", David Williams

Worship Leaders Today

Worship Leader | Steve Tewksbury
Music | Isaiah Day
Message | Ben Robertson
Congregational Prayer | Cyndi Anderson
Advent Readers | Greg & Karen Harris, Tim & Mary Coyle
Greeters | Harlon & Judy Reihing, John & Sarah Walrath
Deacon of the Day | John Walrath, Ben Smole
Video/Sound/Tech | Tim Nargi, Jeff Field

Children's Ministry Today

8:30 Service
Infant/Toddler Nursery | Kristen Corson, Heidi Long, Olivia Walrath
Children's Church: Sarah Walrath
Beginning Catechism: Justin Stevens
Advanced Catechism: Amy Simpers

10:00 Education Hour
Nursery: Jeri Field, Lien Day
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 | Alice Cryer, Tiffani Miller



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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.