

Call to Worship | Psalm 1:3-4 ^{ESV}

He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.
4 The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Reading of The Law | 1 John 5:21 ^{ESV}

Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

Scriptural Assurance | Psalm 23:4 ^{ESV}

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Heidelberg Catechism ¹⁵⁶³ | **Lord's Day 18**

Question 46. *How do you understand the words: HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN?*

Answer: That Christ, in sight of His disciples, was taken up from the earth into heaven; and in our behalf there continues, until He shall come again to judge the living and the dead.

Question 47. *Is not then Christ with us even unto the end of the world, as He has promised?*

Answer: Christ is true man and true God: according to His human nature, He is now not upon earth; but according to His Godhead, majesty, grace and spirit, He is at no time absent from us.


Question 48. *But are not, in this way, the two natures in Christ separated from one another, if the manhood be not wherever the Godhead is?*

Answer: By no means; for since the Godhead is incomprehensible and everywhere present, it must follow that it is indeed beyond the bounds of the manhood which it has assumed, but is yet nonetheless in the same also, and remains personally united to it.

Question 49. *What benefit do we receive from Christ's ascension into heaven?*

Answer: First, that He is our Advocate in the presence of His Father in heaven. Secondly, that we have our flesh in heaven, as a sure pledge, that He, as the Head, will also take us, His members, up to Himself. Thirdly, that He sends us His Spirit, as an earnest, by whose power we seek those things which are above, where Christ sits on the right hand of God, and not things on the earth.

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

3 MAY 2026  LORD'S DAY 18

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#70 - Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Only A Holy God

Prayers of Praise ^{Larry}

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture Reading | Proverbs 12 ^{Jack}

Special Music

Offering & Kids Message

Reading of The Law | 1 John 5:21

Breathe on Me Breath of God

Prayers of Confession & Silence ^{Jeff}

Scriptural Assurance | Psalm 23:4

Shepherd

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Request ^{Matt}

Sermon Text | Matthew 5:3

Sermon | *"The Poor in Spirit"*

His Mercy is More

Benediction

THE GOSPEL IS THE GOOD NEWS THAT JESUS CHRIST SAVES SINNERS.

So then: Repent, Believe, and Follow the Lord Jesus Christ.

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SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES - 9:15AM - SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10:30AM

Mission gifts given in May will benefit: *Our Youth Groups*

Help us decorate for VBS:

The theme revolves around Ireland... so think/look for items like: Green fabrics/tablecloths, artificial greenery/grass, sheep/shepherd décor, wooden buckets, black latex paint, green balloons, foam rocks, Irish hillsides, Irish farms, stone walls/bridges, shamrocks/clover, refrigerator sized cardboard, highland cows, etc...

The Calendar

May is Military Appreciation Month



Thurs. May 7	National Day of Prayer
Sun. May 10	Mother's Day
Thurs. May 14	Ascension Day
Sun. May 17	Emery Llewellyn baptism, Council Meeting (noon)
Sat. May 23	Church Clean-up Day (noon-4pm)
Sun. May 24	Pentecost Sunday, New Members, & Family Pictures
Sun. May 31	Trinity Sunday
Sat. June 13	VBS Decorating Day
June 21-25	Vacation Bible School (6:00-8:30pm)
November 20-22	Weekend To Remember – Williamsburg, VA



Register now for Vacation Bible School 2026

www.grantsvillechurch.com/vbs-2026

Emerald Crossing

An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23

Sunday-Thursday - June 21-25, 2026



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

5/7 Landen Broadwater
5/20 Matthew Frantz

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

5/24 Mike & Ashley Broadwater

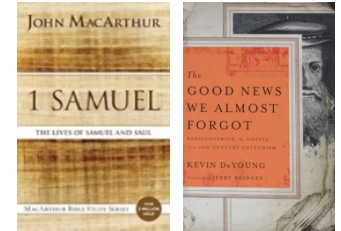
To begin the process of joining as a member, please contact an Elder.

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SUNDAY MORNINGS (9:15-10:15am)

Adult / Teen Bible Study: 1 SAMUEL – THE LIVES OF SAMUEL AND SAUL

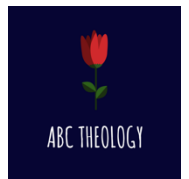
- 5/3 12. Reviewing Key Principles ^{John}
- 5/10 Heidelberg Catechism - Lord's Day 19
- 5/17 Heidelberg Catechism - Lord's Day 20
- 5/24 Heidelberg Catechism - Lord's Day 21
- 5/31 Heidelberg Catechism - Lord's Day 22



SUNDAY MORNINGS (9:15-10:15am)

Kids Bible Study: LITTLE PILGRIMS THEOLOGY – ABC THEOLOGY

- 5/3 B is for Bible – 2 Timothy 3:16
- 5/10 C is for Christ – Romans 6:23
- 5/17 D is for Depravity – Ephesians 2:4-5
- 5/24 E is for Exegesis – 2 Timothy 2:15



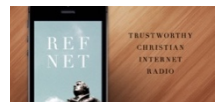
Mid-Week Bible Study in the Gospel of John:

Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.
All are welcome!



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Those Serving

	COFFEE BREAK	PRAISE	SCRIPTURE READING	CONFESSION	THANKS. & REQ.	SERMON
5/3	Allison	Larry	Proverbs 12 Jack	Jeff	Matt	Matthew 5:3 The Poor in Spirit
5/10	Sherry	Jess	Proverbs 13 Amanda	Matt	John	Matthew 5:4 Those Who Mourn
5/17	Amanda	Harvey	Proverbs 14 Helen & Sherry	Johnny	Matt	Matthew 5:5 The Meek
5/24	Kelly	Adam	Proverbs 15 Larry	Franklin	Matt	Matthew 5: Hunger and Thirst

