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GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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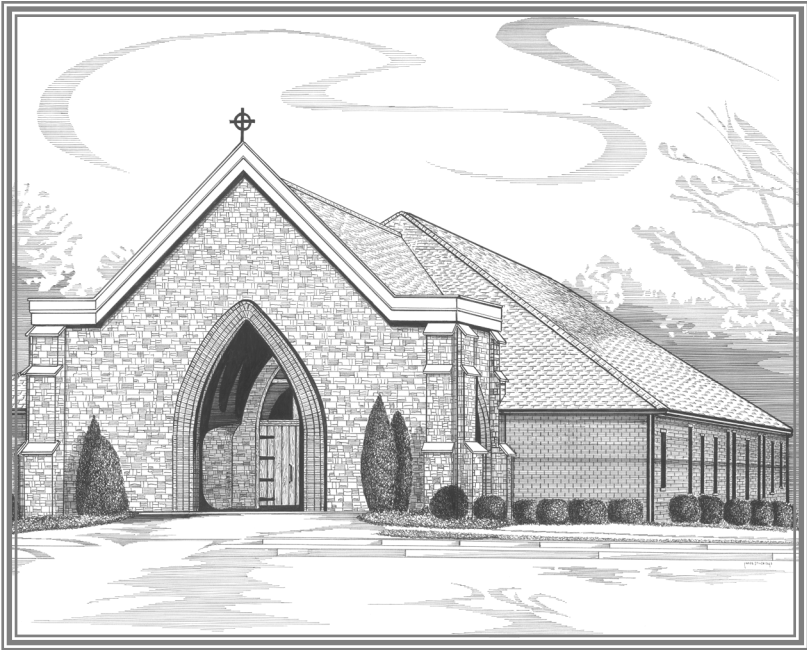
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Lord's Day Attendance
August 2, 2026
SS 90 AM 143 PM 75

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THE LORD'S DAY

August 9, 2026
Sunday School: 9:30
Morning Worship: 10:30

THE PRELUDE

Cynthia Campbell

THE WELCOME

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The worship of the Triune God is the believer's most important duty. We are told in John 4:23-24 that God the Father is seeking those who will worship Him in Spirit and in truth. As you prepare for this worship service, purpose to be a participant, not a spectator. Join in the praise of the congregational singing; pray along with the elders adding your "Amen" (signifying your agreement with the petition, confession of sin, or adoration); join in the joyful giving of tithes and offerings; and carefully listen to God speaking through the reading and preaching of His life-transforming Word. May our sovereign Lord receive glory today as you humbly and actively worship Him.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. David Gilbert

“The LORD is my strength and my shield;
in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;
my heart exults,
and with my song I give thanks to him.”

—Psalm 28:7 (ESV)

THE INVOCATION

THE PSALM OF ADORATION AND PRAISE

Psalm 135—"Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim" #12

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Rev. John Sutton

Exodus 28:1-14 PB#68

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just to forgive us
our sins and to cleanse us
from all unrighteousness.”

—I John 1:9 (ESV)

THE HYMN OF CONFIDENCE

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” #521

THE ELDERS' FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE

Scripture of the Week: “Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.”

—Philippians 2:5-7 (ESV)

Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q43. What is the preface to the Ten Commandments?

A. The preface to the Ten Commandments is in these words, “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.”

Hymn of the Month: “God of Grace”

ELDER VISITATION: AUGUST 2026

Ellis: Miriam Gilmore	Fowler: Jeff and Kiz Davis
Gilbert: Carolyn Shields	Lamont: Joey Starnes
Reams: Steve Gradick	Sutton: Isaac and Ava Joy Vallorani
Verner: Mike and Barbara DeLozier	

NURSERY SCHEDULE

August Nursery Team Leader: Lisa Parker

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
<i>August 9</i>	Babies: Stacey Vande Kerkhoff, Ella Ward	Catherine Ellis
	2 - 3 year olds: Melissa Rowell, Corman Raible	Lisa Reams, Nakia Chatman
	Roamer: Savannah Gilbert	Lisa Parker
<i>August 16</i>	Babies: Donna Shuster, Kate Flanary	Emily Raible
	2 - 3 year olds: Lillie Seymour, Adelaide Ellis	Anna Marie Davis, Griffon Raible
	Roamer: Barbara DeLozier	Lisa Parker

Wednesday Night August 12, 2026: Regan Adams, Miriam Gilmore

Deacon Team Leader

8/9: Will Chatman—678-414-8635 (AM)
Thomas Shields—770-820-6701 (PM)
8/16: Wayne Parker, Patrick Raible

Coffee Hour Volunteers

8/9: Ezekiel McCrina, Lex Gilbert
8/16: Josh McIntire, Joshua Reed

GRACE CHURCH GIVING REPORT

<u>General Budget:</u>	Weekly Need:	\$	12,813.00
	Average Weekly Giving:	\$	11,179.00
	Week of August 2:	\$	9,239.00
	2026 Giving YTD:	\$	346,561.00

Welcome Visitors!

We are so happy to have you worship with us today. If you would like to learn more about Grace Presbyterian Church, please consult the “About” section of our website at www.grace-pca.net. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact Pastor Gilbert at 770-489-6758. **Please scan the QR code below or fill out a Visitors’ Card on the credenza in the narthex if you would like to leave your contact information.**



Children in the Worship Service: If you have little ones in the sanctuary who become chatty or noisy, the parlor, immediately behind the sanctuary, is available for your use. We also offer a nursery for **infants and toddlers ages 2-3** located downstairs during the morning and evening worship services.

No Food, Drinks, Cell Phones: In order to keep our sanctuary in good condition and to foster an attitude of reverence in worship, we ask that you refrain from bringing any food or drink into the sanctuary and that you turn off all cell phones prior to the worship service. Thank you.

Announcements

- ◆ **Evening Worship:** We warmly invite you to return this evening for God-centered worship. Rev. John Sutton will preach from the book of Genesis in his sermon titled, “A Wrong-Headed Blessing?”
- ◆ **Sunday Coffee Fellowship:** Please join us for our coffee fellowship in the fellowship hall immediately following the AM worship service.
- ◆ **Diaconate Meeting:** The deacons will meet Tuesday, August 11 at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall.
- ◆ **Wednesday Devotional and Time of Prayer:** This Wednesday, August 12, please join us for a devotional and a time of corporate prayer at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. Please remember that there will be no meal or activities. Nursery will be provided for children ages 0-3 yrs.
- ◆ **Final Summers at Grace: 8/19.**
- ◆ **Ladies’ Prayer Circle:** The ladies’ prayer circle will meet on **Thursday, August 13**, in the library at 10am. If you would like to attend or have questions, please contact the Grace church office at gracechurch@grace-pca.net or 770-489-6758.
- ◆ **Friday Men’s Bible Study:** On **Friday, August 14**, Rev. John Sutton will continue teaching the series on the book of Ezra. Please join him in the fellowship hall at 6:30am for this time of fellowship and spiritual refreshment.
- ◆ **Inquirer’s Class:** An Inquirer’s Class will be held **August 30 – October 11 at 9:30am** in the youth room downstairs. The Session would like to warmly invite any who are interested in joining the church to attend. This class provides the opportunity to learn more about what our church believes, be introduced to or refreshed on the vows of membership, and ask questions about and discuss areas of theology. You can sign up for this class in the narthex or contact the church office (770-489-6758 or gracechurch@grace-pca.net).
- ◆ **Walk for Life:** PRC Medical will host their annual Walk for Life on **Saturday, September 19** at First Presbyterian Church, Douglasville. **Registration begins at 9:00am and the walk begins at 10:00am.** Please see the PRC Walk for Life table in the narthex. Feel free to speak with Emma Burnsworth or call the PRC directly at 770-920-1000 for more information.
- ◆ **Please remember to leave the back rows open for families with small children.**

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Heidelberg Catechism, 1563

Question #1: What is your only comfort in life and death?

Answer #1: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Dr. David Gilbert

THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE PREACHING OF GOD’S WORD

Rev. Dr. David Gilbert

“The Portrait of a Church Officer”
Philippians 1:1; 2:19-30, PB#980

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Jesus, Master, Whose I Am”

#590

THE LORD’S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

THE HYMN OF GRATITUDE AND PRAISE

“Doxology”

#731

THE BENEDICTION

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

—2 Corinthians 13:14 (ESV)

THE POSTLUDE

Cynthia Campbell

The Portrait of a Church Officer

Philippians 1:1; 2:19-30

Introduction

I. A Portrait of Paul, 1:1

III. A Portrait of Epaphroditus, 2:25-30

II. A Portrait of Timothy, 2:19-24