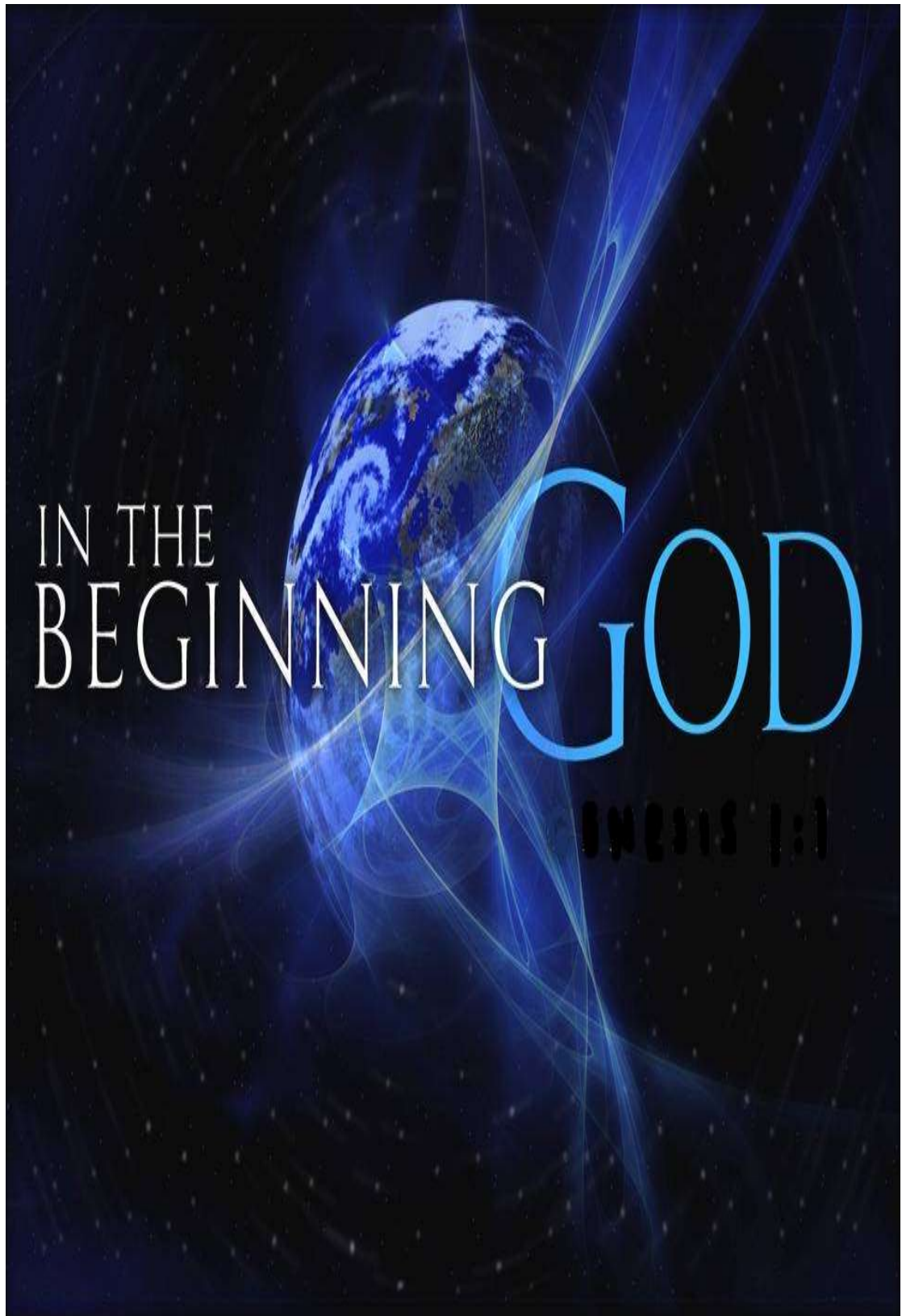


Grace Community Presbyterian Church
August 21, 2022



Thought for Meditation:

“According to Christian teachers, the essential vice, the utmost evil, is Pride... it was through Pride that the devil became the devil: Pride leads to every other vice: it is the complete anti-God state of mind.” C.S. Lewis

Prelude The King of Love My Shepherd Is Irish Folk Hymn

Welcome and Announcements Doug Marshall

Call To Worship Psalm 126:1-3 (The Message) Steve Lester

L: It seemed like a dream, too good to be true, when God returned Zion’s exiles.

P: We laughed, we sang, we couldn’t believe our good fortune.

L: We were the talk of the nations – “God has done great things for them!”

P: God has done great things for us and we rejoiced.

L: Let us rejoice and praise the Lord!

*** Hymn of Praise** To God Be the Glory #56

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, your holiness and glory are beyond our imagination. We’ve created our own pictures of who you are and what you are like. And compared to our images of you our own lives aren’t too bad. Forgive us, O God, our pride that believes we are good. Forgive us our arrogance and self-satisfaction that assumes we don’t need anything. Hear us as we confess our sins and fill us with your mercy. *Silent Prayer of Confession...*

Assurance of Forgiveness Romans 4:24-25

L: We believe in God who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead.

P: Jesus was handed over to death for our sins.

L: Jesus was raised that we might be set right with God.

P: Through Jesus our sins are forgiven!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

* Passing of the Peace

L: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

Please pass the peace of Christ to your neighbors in the pews and introduce yourself to those you do not know.

*** Glory Be To The Father** #813

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.

World without end. Amen. Amen.

New Testament Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:42-49 (page 1002)

Solo Celtic Laud Aubrie Newcomb

Old Testament Lesson	Genesis 2:4-14 (page 2)	
Sermon	A Dirty Faith	
* Hymn of Response	Change My Heart, O God	#654
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	
	I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended to heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.	
Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer		
Call for Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	Larghetto	Peeters
* Doxology		#815
	Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
* Prayer of Dedication		
* Hymn of Dedication	How Great Thou Art	#147
* Charge and Benediction		
* Congregational Response	How Great Thou Art (Refrain)	#147
	Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art!	
* Postlude	Fanfare in A-flat	Ore

*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

Welcome to Grace Community Presbyterian Church this morning. Michael Cochenour will be your greeter today. Please join us for Coffee Fellowship in Cana Hall after worship today. Connie Markle & Deb Roskey will be your hosts.

The Operation Christmas Child shoebox item of the month is SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Please keep an eye out for deals on notebooks, pens, pencils, crayons, scissors, colored pencils, glue sticks, and other necessities (please no glue, as OCC does not accept liquids). All items are in need as we prepare for our packing party in November.

Also, we will be having a Silent Auction at October's Spaghetti Dinner. If you have new items to donate for silent auction baskets, or you have completed baskets, we are accepting them in the "OCC basket room" downstairs (look for signs on the door).

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOST(S) AND GREETERS NEEDED FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER: Don't forget to sign up to volunteer to be a coffee fellowship host and/or a greeter. Sign-up sheets on the bulletin board by the office. Thanks in advance.



The Treasurer's Office needs counters to help count the Sunday offering after service. If interested, please contact Ray Zerjav, Church Treasurer or John Napierski, Finance Committee Chairperson @ 724-339-9661.



TODAY - Special Congregational Meeting

After worship, the session has called a congregational meeting to elect a Pastor Nominating Committee PNC. The following people have been nominated, by the Congregational Nominating Committee, to serve on the PNC: Cathy Brady, Doug Custer, Linda Johnson, Steve Lester, Kellie Newcomb, LaVonne Pelisari, Jack Trinclisti.

TODAY'S MUSIC: *St. Columba* is a hymn tune based on an ancient Irish air. The tune is named for an Irish abbot and missionary. Columba was born c.521, in what is now County Donegal, Ireland. Columba and his disciples erected a church and a monastery on the island of Iona, Scotland (c.563). He died there in 597. The tune is often the setting for "**The King of Love My Shepherd Is,**" a paraphrase of Psalm 23. (The text can be found in hymn #683.)

Pamela Martin and Craig Courtney joined forces to give us "**Celtic Laud.**" Martin wrote a beautiful poem with themes of gratitude, while Courtney composed a simple melody in the style of an Irish folk song.

*For fruit of the vine, for harvest of wheat,
For bread and for wine, the gift of Your feast,
The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise,
O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.*

*For dove in the sky, for wind in the trees,
For coal in the fire, Your Spirit in me.
The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise,
O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.*

*For springtime's green earth, for morning's first light,
For every new birth, for grace and for life,
The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise,
O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.*

This Week's Calendar

August 21 - 27

Sunday	Adult Sunday School	9:00am
	Deacons Meeting	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Congregational Meeting	11:00ish
Monday	Session Meeting	7:00pm
Tuesday	Bible Study	1:00pm
	CE Committee Meeting	3:45pm
Wednesday	September CrossCurrents will be mailed out. If you have anything you would like to submit, please send an email to the office by Monday, August 22.	
Thursday	Men's Club	6:00pm

Looking Ahead

August 28 - September 3

August 28	Adult Sunday School	9:00am
	Fellowship & Nurture Meeting	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
August 30	Bible Study	1:00pm
September 1	Ladies Club	6:30pm

CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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