



WORSHIP GUIDE

The Lord's Day | **Morning Services**

SUNDAY, September 6, 2026

Worship Services and Livestream | 9:00 AM | 11:15 AM

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We are a congregation of

THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Beliefs

At Grace Church we proclaim the Bible as God's Word. At the heart of its message is the good news that God sent his Son to die for our sins and rise to bring us new life.

We identify ourselves as Reformed, which means that we embrace the biblical teachings affirmed by the Protestant reformers, which are also summarized in our doctrinal statements, the Westminster Confession and Catechisms.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS Full list from our most recent email newsletter

WELCOME

We are glad you have come to worship the Lord today. Here's some helpful information to guide you as you engage with us:

Worship Service

- Communion - Juice is in the outer ring; the rest is wine.
Gluten-free bread is available by the door
- Large print Bibles, Audio Aids - Obtain from an usher

Sunday School at 10:15 AM

- Adults + Grades 9-12
 - Josiah and Miriam's Missionary Presentation [*Fellowship Hall*]
- "Exploring Grace" Membership Class - Starts Oct. 4 [*Office*]
- Children's Sunday School - Age 2 through Grade 8 [*Downstairs*]

Child Resources

- Nursery (*Main Level*) - Available for children 6 to 36 months during morning services and during Sunday School
- Nursing Mother's Room (*beside Nursery*) - Private area, equipped with video of the ongoing service, and communion served
- Family Worship Area (*Foyer*) - Has seating available for parents to calm young children as needed
- Quiet Bags (*Outside sanctuary*) - Available for young worshippers to borrow, return items to the bag when done, and put in used basket
- Kids' Notes (*handed out by ushers*) - Available to help children engage with the sermon

Coffee (*Foyer*) - Available after morning services and Sunday School

Lost and Found - Bin located in coat alcove by the back entrance



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Leading | *Elder Dan Bryant*

Preaching | *Pastor Dan Clifford*

Pastoral Prayer | *Pastor Dan Adams*

** Please stand if able*

Announcements and Welcome

* Call to Worship

Leader: But the LORD sits enthroned forever; he has established his throne for justice, and he judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with uprightness. [Psalm 9:7-8]

All: The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you. [Psalm 9:9-10]

* Prayer of Adoration

* Hymn #34 "The God of Abraham Praise"

Thomas Olivers, 1770

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Our Lord Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets." [Matthew 22:37-40]

Let us confess our sins together.

All: Almighty God, we joyfully agree with your law in our hearts, but we also acknowledge with sorrow that we fall short of the commands of Christ in many ways. We have not fully devoted our hearts to your service, nor have we consistently and sacrificially loved our neighbor. Please cleanse our guilt through the merits and intercession of your Son, and continue to form Christ within us, so that we would more and more bring forth the fruits of righteousness that are pleasing to you. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Leader: In this time of silent confession, Lord, we bring to you our particular sins.

[Silent confession]

Leader: If you are trusting in Christ, receive this assurance of pardon from God's Word.

But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. [Isaiah 53:5-6]



Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.” [John 6:35, 40]

Tithes and Offerings

Hymn #11 “Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God”

1. Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel, for he alone does wondrous works in glory that excel.
2. And blessed be his glorious name to all eternity; the whole earth let his glory fill. Amen, so let it be.
3. His wide dominion shall extend from sea to utmost sea, and unto earth's remotest bounds his peaceful rule shall be.
4. Yea, all the kings shall bow to him, his rule all nations hail; he will regard the poor man's cry when other helpers fail.

Psalm 72:8, 11, 12, 18, 19, Scottish Psalter, 1650

Offering Prayer

*** Gloria Patri #735**

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.

*** Affirmation of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 26**

Leader: What do you mean when you say: “I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth”?

All: That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who of nothing made heaven and earth with all that is in them, who likewise upholds and governs the same by His eternal counsel and providence, is for the sake of Christ His Son my God and my Father; in whom I so trust as to have no doubt that he will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul; and further, that whatever evil He sends upon me in this vale of tears, He will turn to my good, for He is able to do it, being almighty God, and willing also, being a faithful Father.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven. Hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*** Hymn #360 “When in His Might the Lord”**

*From Psalm 126
The Psalter, 1912, mod.*



Scripture: Psalm 122 [p. 517]

Sermon: “Peace of Jerusalem”

* **Hymn #343** “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”
[vv. 1-3]

The Lord’s Supper

[juice in outer ring; the rest is wine]

* **Hymn #343** “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”
[vv. 4-5]

Latin, 7th cent.

* **Benediction**

-- Hymns from *Trinity Hymnal* used by permission of Great Commission
Publications

You may discard used communion cups, etc. in the waste can
by the door - Thank you!



SERMON NOTES

Psalm 122 [p. 517] | “Peace of Jerusalem”

Main Idea: We see the church’s beauty when we love it for Jesus’ sake.

I. Ideal Jerusalem

A. Rejoicing to belong, 1-2

B. Admiring her sturdiness, 3-5

C. Seeking her good, 6-9

II. Our view of the church

Selected scriptures identifying the church as Jerusalem or God’s temple: Galatians 4:21-31, Ephesians 2:18-22, 1 Corinthians 6:19, Hebrews 12:18-24, 1 Peter 2:4-6, Revelation 21:1-4

Questions for discussion:

1. Was Old Testament Israel an ideal church? Why or why not?
2. Is the Christian church today an ideal church? Why or why not?



SERVING TOGETHER



Volunteer Schedules | Scan to get up-to-date schedules for all volunteer ministry teams--Find out when you are serving next.

GIVING



Options | Use this link, place contributions in the offering plate, or mail them to the church

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Week Ending 08/28/2026:

ACTUAL GIVING | \$73,077.58
BUDGETED GIVING | \$19,400.02
DIFFERENCE | **\$53,677.56**

Fiscal Year To Date:

ACTUAL GIVING | \$620,389.38
BUDGETED GIVING | \$582,000.57
DIFFERENCE | **\$38,388.81**
ACTUAL SPENDING | \$564,148.01

CHURCH CALENDAR

Full listing of upcoming events:
gracevienna.org/members/calendar

COMING UP

Sunday | September 6

Worship Services and Livestream – 9 AM, 11:15 AM & 6 PM
Sunday School – 10:15 AM
Coffee and Fellowship – After Services and Sunday School | Foyer

Tuesday | September 8

Session Meeting - 7:30 PM

Wednesday | September 9

Vienna Fellowship Group – 6:30 PM | Young Home | Contact:
David Young, davidyoungbassoon@gmail.com

Thursday | September 10

Herndon Women's Bible Study - 10:00 AM | Brook home | Contact:
Rita Grove, ritagrovesmailbox@gmail.com
Fairfax Fellowship Group and Potluck Dinner - 6 PM | Currey Home
| Contact: Greg Currey, curreydad@gmail.com or Robin Currey,
Robinmcurrey@gmail.com
50 Plus Fellowship Group - 7:30 PM | Moore Home and Zoom |
Contact: Eric McFarland, eric.mcfarland55@gmail.com

Friday | September 11

Play and Pray Group - 10 AM - 12 PM | Grace Church | Contact:
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