



**The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 30, 2024
at 9:30am**

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude "Dedication" Schumann/Liszt

Welcome

The Lord be with you!
And also with you.

Meditation "Gaelic Morning" Dan Forrest

* **Call to Worship** *Adapted from Call to Worship by Nancy C. Townley in Ministry Matters*

One: Come into the presence of the Lord with thanksgiving!

All: Serve the Lord with great gladness!

One: Know that God is truly with you!

All: Rejoice!

One: Come, let us worship the ever-present God!

All: Let us celebrate with song and prayer Jesus's love for us.

AMEN.

* **Hymn of Praise**

○ For a Thousand Tongues to Sing No. 57, verses 1, 2, 3, & 4

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth, make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

* **Gospel Reading** Mark 5:21-43 (NRSVUE)

The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Most Important Thing" Rev. Mike Minnix

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

* **Affirmation of Faith** Page 888
Affirmation from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 and Colossians 1:15-20

Prayer of Confession

The Lord's Prayer Page 895

We pause in a time of silence for reflection and self-examination.

Assurance of Pardon

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Glory to God! Amen.**

* **Sharing The Peace**

Let us offer one another covid-conscious signs of reconciliation, love, and peace.

* **Hymn**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand No. 474

Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer. Amen.

Sharing our Tithes & Offerings

At Grace, we practice giving our tithes and offerings by sharing through plates distributed by ushers and also through giving online. We pray that you experience God's joy during this tangible act of giving today.

Offertory "Amazing Grace"
Christie House, soloist

* **Doxology** No. 95

* **Offertory Prayer**

In December of 2023, our church wrote prayers of Gratitude from Grace. These prayers are shared weekly during our worship time of giving.

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* **Hymn of Sending** No. 367
He Touched Me

* **Benediction**

Postlude

We invite you to be seated during this postlude time of meditation, as we prepare our minds, bodies, and spirits to reenter a world that needs Grace.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Sound Board & Video - Jessica Schneck
Worship Leader - Becca Lyons
Director of Music - Shelly Moorman-Stahlman
Soloist - Christie House
Guest Pastor - Mike Minnix
Pastor - Anna Layman Knox

PRAYER CHAIN

We pray for all of the individuals involved in this past weekend's three separate shooting incidents in our city. The third incident taking place outside our own doors on Sunday evening. Be with all of the family and friends of those involved in these coming days and weeks. May we continue to pray for the gun violence to cease and for peace to fill our streets and lives. - 6/25

We pray for Jaelin Palmer, as she recovers from a recent fall that resulted in over 20 stitches to her knee. We ask for swift restoration of full mobility and ease of movement. - 6/14

We share with joy that one of our Lebanon Valley College graduate choir members, Andrew Surotchak, has just received a full time teaching job in middle school music in Maryland. We pray that his move south is smooth and that he experiences joy and fulfillment in his new role. - 6/6

We lift up the family and friends of Ruth Zimmers, Marcia Albright's mother, as they mourn her death after entering hospice care. - 5/27

We pray for Ed and Peggy Lucas, who are dealing with acute health issues. - 5/13

We give thanks that Bonnie Rhoads's sister, Sue Crusey, has returned home from rehab with some complicated medical concerns and pray for continued recovery. - 6/6

We lift up Larry Coleman in prayer, as he has been hospitalized due to complications with Lyme Disease. We praise God that he has made some progress and is no longer in ICU, but we pray for the still-long road to recovery - 5/28

We continue to pray for Carly Wolf, for ongoing relief from pain and hope for complicated health concerns. - 5/13

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Michael Kains - for cancer treatment
Carol Moore

If you are aware of anyone homebound, please let the office know so we can see that they are cared for. Thank you!

WHAT'S COMING UP

MUSES AT GRACE - Tuesday, July 9 at 12:05pm

Voice recital by Xavier Bates

The recital will include a variety of vocal selections and styles all the way from opera to Broadway tunes.

GRACE ON TAP - July 10 (2nd Wednesday of the Month) - 6:00pm

Summer picnic at the home of Robert & Eileen Young

Topic: Radical Hospitality

Everyone bring a dish, salad, or dessert to share. Hot dogs will be provided. Also please bring a lawn chair. RSVP by June 30 to Eileen at 717-234-4616.

MUSES AT GRACE - Tuesday, July 23 at 12:05pm

Fun with Your Favorites

Piano recital by Shelly Moorman-Stahlman including Chopin's Grande valse brillante, Etude in E Major, Ballade in A Flat, Rachmaninoff's Prelude in C# Minor, "Adagio" from Beethoven's Pathetique Sonata, and Gershwin's Three Preludes.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING - July 23 at 6:30pm

All Leadership Council meetings are open to the congregation. Our next meeting will be in person in Beggs Chapel on Tuesday, July 23 at 6:30pm. If you are unable to attend in person and desire the zoom link, please contact Council Chair, Rick Albright, by Monday, July 22 - r.s.albright@icloud.com.

HARRISBURG PRIDE FESTIVAL BOOTH - July 27, 9:30am - 6pm

Join our Pride Festival Team to prep for sharing a booth that truly extends the love of Christ! Contact carlyelizabethwolf@gmail.com.

PRIDE SUNDAY AT GRACE UMC - July 28, 9:30am

Share in worship following the Harrisburg Pride Festival that seeks to honor the fullness of God's embrace, centering voices that are most marginalized and not often heard in churches.

FIRST STEP ZOOM CLASS - Monday, July 30 - Noon on Zoom

Curious to learn more about Grace Church and possibly, how to be baptized, join as a member, or take another next step in faith? Sign up for First Step by filling out a Welcome Form in the Narthex or emailing gracehbg@gmail.com.

MUSES AT GRACE - Tuesday, August 13 at 12:05pm

Expressions for Marimba with David Graeff

David is back with his marimba by popular demand. Don't miss this one!

GRACE ON TAP - August 14 (2nd Wednesday of the Month) - 5:30-6:30pm

ZeroDay Brewing Company Taproom - 925 N 3rd St, Harrisburg, PA 17102

Handicapped Accessible with no steps

Topic: Christian response to the polarization of the political party system in the US - aka how to survive election season with your faith in tact.

MUSES AT GRACE - Monday, August 19 at 7:30pm

Rhapsody and the Sturgeon Moon

Piano recital by Shelly Moorman-Stahlman including Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata, Debussy's Claire de Lune, Liszt's Liebestraum, and Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue (Tyler Canonico, 2nd piano). Enjoy National Ice Cream Day out in the courtyard after the concert.

PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN UP FOR OUR WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER!

It contains video links, as well as complete listings of all announcements and opportunities. **Go to gracehbg.org** to sign up or fill out a welcome form.



OUR MISSION: We celebrate human diversity and affirm God's gifts of love and grace for ALL persons. Each of us is created in the image of God and is a child of God. We invite you, no matter your age, race, ethnicity, family structure, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, mental or physical ability, or economic situation, to be in ministry with us. We support the full participation of all persons in every phase of church life. We believe that at Grace Church you will experience our God who already knows you by name, loves you, and yearns to have an even closer relationship with you. As a Reconciling Congregation, our hearts, minds and doors are open, and we are blessed by your presence.

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