

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Gathering in the word of God

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship Psalm 23:1, 6; John 10-11; Revelation 7:17

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. **I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Jesus said: I am the good shepherd. **Christ lays down his life for the sheep.**

The Lamb of God will be our shepherd; **He will guide us to the water of life.**

Prayer of the Day

Hymn 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

Presenting Ourselves to the Word of God

Call to Confession

Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

Words of Forgiveness

Sharing Peace

Hymn 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Offering

Offertory

Doxology 609

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Children's Message 8:45

Prayers of Intercession

Proclamation of the Word of God

Scripture Readings Acts 9:36-42, Galatians 3:26-29, Ephesians 2:19-22

Anthem 10:45

Crown Him with Many Crowns

George J. Elvey

Sermon

Living as a Family of God

Response to the Word of God

Affirmation of Faith

from A Brief Statement of Faith

In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

Hymn 318

In Christ There Is No East or West

Church Life

Benediction

Postlude

LIFE AT GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interested in joining the church? Email Pastor Jody, jody@grace.to

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Receive text and/or email about life at Grace Covenant via our Flocknote service, including Friday's Grace Cov-e-news. Two ways to sign up:

On the web: gracecovorl.flocknote.com

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Offering Options

We receive the offering during worship using ushers and baskets.

If you prefer, please mail your offering to:

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1655 Peel Ave., Orlando, FL 32806.

You may also visit www.grace.to and scroll down to the "Give Now" button to set up online giving.

Looking Ahead

SHINE, Saturday, May 17, 9am

Spend a fun-filled time as we share great STEAM fun! Stories, crafts, music and more! For grades K – 5th grade. Register online at www.grace.to, click on the Grace Kids tab.

Single Service Summer!

May 25 through August 10 we will have one worship service at 10am.

Church Office Closed, Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day

Vacation Bible School and Music Camp

Vacation Bible School is for children ages 3 through completed 4th grade.

June 9-13 from 9am – 11:30am.

Register at <https://grace.to/grace-kids>.

Music Camp

June 16 – 20 from 9am. – Noon. Contact Barbara Browning to register.