

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor: Rev. Patricia C. Gwinn | Music Director: Emery Schramm
AV: Paul Cossaboon | Children's Choir Director: Beverly Stabler
Ushers: Norm St. John, AJ Smith, Don Amey, Gail Meaders
Special Musical Guests: The Hosanna Brass Ensemble

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY

*are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the musical
gifts and offerings of the Hosanna Brass and the Children's Choir*

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 25th at 11:30 AM - Children's Choir
October 25th at 11:30 AM - Children's Sunday School
October 25th at 11:30 AM - Soulos Lunch @ Mr. Salsa Simpsonville
October 25th at 11:45 AM - Visioning Committee
October 26th at 10:15 AM - Grace Readers
October 28th - Church Office Closed for Staff Retreat
October 28th at 5:30 PM - Handbell Choir Rehearsal
October 28th at 6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal
October 29th at 8:00 AM - Men's Bible Study
November 1st at 9:15 AM - Adult Sunday School
November 1st at 10:30 AM - Holy Communion Worship Service
November 1st at 11:30 AM - Children's Sunday School
November 1st at 10:30 AM - Youth Group

THE SESSION

Janice Tucker - Administration
Stephanie Norton - Christian Education
Carolyn Tucker - Congregational Care
Melinda Dumpert - Fellowship
Gordon Gilles - Finance
Steven Huskey - Missions/Outreach
Barry Graden - Property
Sarah Lasitter - Worship
Lisa Johnson - Clerk of Session

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

REFORMATION SUNDAY



Welcome to Grace Covenant

Grace Covenant is a neighborhood church living to be God's voice of hope in the world. We seek to walk in a manner worthy of our calling, to live with humility and gentleness, and with patience and love for one another. Our greatest aspiration is to make Christ's example of love real for all our neighbors.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

OCTOBER 25, 2026

Prelude

God of our Fathers
The Hosanna Brass Ensemble

Warren, Arr. Curnow/Williams

Welcome and Announcements

✦Call to Worship

The mountains may shake, but God is our God, and we are God’s people.

The waters may roar and rage, but God’s love is unfailing.

The earth may crumble, but God builds us up.

The waves may crash, but we will dance with joy.

There may be times of great trouble, but we have found grace in the wilderness.

The LORD of hosts is with us.

Let us worship God!

✦Hymn No. 275

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN’ FESTE BURG

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Merciful and mighty God, we confess that all have sinned and fallen short of your glory.

We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name... (silent prayers of confession)

Word of Grace

Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free to live in grace.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia and amen.

✦Choral Response

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

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.

Children’s Choir

Jesus Loves Me, Deep and Wide

Time for Children

Children preschool age through 5th grade are invited to the chancel area at this time. Children four and younger may then go to the nursery; children five and older are to return to their seats and are encouraged to remain with us for worship.

Special Musical Offering

Amazing Grace
The Hosanna Brass Ensemble

Arr. Sonja Poorman

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson: Romans 3: 19-28

Sermon

Guilt and Innocence

✦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 Ghost, 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 into 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

✦Choral Response

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

✦Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and 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 No. 385

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDRETH

✦Charge and Benediction

Postlude

All Hail the Power
The Hosanna Brass Ensemble

Arr. Zimmerman

✦*Please rise in body or in spirit*