

- August 21 Rev. Dr. Lou Ventura preaching
9:30 & 11:00 Special guests the Amazing Grace Gospel Quartet
*11:00 am Sunday School, Rm 240, John Munday, facilitator, currently studying the book of John
*Denotes weekly meetings unless otherwise listed.
- 28 Dr. Beth M. Doriani preaching
- September 4 Chaplain Jeff Quinn preaching
- 7 7:00 pm Chancel Choir resumes practice, Join us! High School & Up!
- 10 2:00-4:00 pm Preschool 50th Anniversary Celebration, ALL INVITED
- 11 10:00 am Squeeze service, 50th Anniversary Preschool Recognition
Blessing of the Backpacks, Special reception following worship
BRIEF congregational meeting following worship
1:00 –3:00 pm GriefShare begins, Bob Burley, facilitator
- 18 Sunday School resumes, K—grade 5
10:30-11:00 am Kids Sing resumes, Room 200, Pre-K—Grade 5
Food for All Food Drive (1 week) to benefit: Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the House of Blessing
- 20 1:00-6:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive, register online
6:30 pm Harmonious Flutes resume rehearsals, open High School & up!
7:30 pm Alleluia Ringers resume rehearsals, positions open for experienced ringers

Family Worship & Worship for all! We are open to all, and all are God's family. During the summer months our children will be worshiping with their families. Our Children's Ministry team has put together worship bulletins with activities for our young worshipers and we will offer a special children's message. The nursery is still available for our infant and preschool age children. Sunday School will return in the fall.

The Chancel Choir, Alleluia Ringers, and Harmonious Flutes are on "vacation" for the month of August. Rehearsals resume in September. We love adding singers, ringers and flute players to our choirs. Please email Billye for info!

Church office update: Temporarily our office hours are 9:00 am—2:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

Check our website for updates: <https://www.gbpres.org>

Thank you for joining us for worship today.

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"Sharing Christ's love, equipping God's people"



*Then you shall call and
The Lord will answer,
You shall cry and He will say,*

'Here I Am'

Isaiah 58:9

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Order of Worship August 21, 2022

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**Stand as you are able in body or spirit.*

Prelude "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place"

Amazing Grace Quartet

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn of Praise** No. 620 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

***Call to Confession**

Lee Anne Lamkin, Liturgist

This is true repentance: sincerely turning to God and all good and earnestly turning away from the devil and all evil. *(Second Helvetic Confession, 5.094)*

***Time for Silent Confession**

Song of Confession "Change My Heart, O God" Amazing Grace Quartet

***Prayer of Confession**

God of justice and love, we confess to you and to each other that we have not offered food to the hungry or satisfied the needs of the afflicted. We have spoken evil of others and pointed fingers in blame. We have turned away from you and our community, pursuing instead our own self-interests. Parched for mercy, we cry out for your help. Forgive us, God, and teach us your ways, that we may be renewed like a garden freshly watered. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

In the waters of baptism we receive abundant mercy, flowing like a spring that never runs dry. Forgiven and freed, we are reconciled with God and with one another. Believe the good news:

***In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Passing the Peace

Children come forward for Words to the Children

Words to the Children

Becky Miles, Preschool Director

Children will return to sit with parents

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)
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.

Offertory "Give it Away"

Amazing Grace Quartet

***Doxology** No. 606

OLD HUNDRETH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Prayer of Dedication** *(Congregation will be seated following the prayer.)*

Old Testament Scripture Isaiah 58:9b-14

OT, pg. 689

Anthem "Are You Washed in the Blood/I'll Fly Away"

Amazing Grace Quartet

Sermon "Bondage"

Rev. Dr. Lou Ventura

Scripture Luke 13:10-17

NT pg. 76

***Closing Music** "I Saw the Light"

Amazing Grace Quartet

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response** No. 587 "Alleluia"

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Postlude "Amazing Grace/Peaceful Easy Feeling" Amazing Grace Quartet

It is our joy to welcome the Amazing Grace Quartet to worship this morning. This Southern Gospel music group has been performing together for 18 years with the youngest member joining 6 years ago. They have performed at various retirement homes and churches in the Tidewater area. Their home church is Salem United Methodist Church.