



# GRACE

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# CHURCH

Sunday, July 6, 2025

**Welcome & Preparation:**

Tom Ayres

**Song of Worship:**

**Praise to the Lord the Almighty**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,  
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!  
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;  
ponder anew what the Almighty will do,  
if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
gladly fore'er we adore him.

**Prayer of Adoration:**

**Silent Praise & Thanksgiving:**

**Scripture Reading:**

Psalm 73:21-28

Aimee Astarita

When my soul was embittered,  
when I was pricked in heart,  
I was brutish and ignorant;  
I was like a beast toward you.

Nevertheless, I am continually with you;  
you hold my right hand.  
You guide me with your counsel,  
and afterward you will receive me to glory.  
Whom have I in heaven but you?

And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.  
My flesh and my heart may fail,  
but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

For behold, those who are far from you shall perish;  
you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you.  
But for me it is good to be near God;  
I have made the Lord God my refuge,  
that I may tell of all your works.

**Call to Worship:** from Psalm 27 and John 4

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

**All: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.**

Leader: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

**All: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**All: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.**

**Songs of Worship: Come, Ye Sinners**

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, Weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, Full of pity, joined with power.  
He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come and welcome; God's free bounty glorify:  
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.  
Without money, without money Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, Bruised and broken by the fall;  
If you tarry 'til you're better, You will never come at all.  
Not the righteous, not the righteous; Sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger, Nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness He requires Is to feel your need of Him.  
This He gives you, this He gives you, 'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; Pleads the merit of His blood.  
Venture on Him; venture wholly, Let no other trust intrude.  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus Can do helpless sinners good.  
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**It is Finished**

You looked into the endless void The wonder yet to be  
And in the dark Your ageless voice Spread out the galaxies  
A sea of stars before Your eyes Your glory filled the newborn skies

And You said, "It is good"  
And the earth bears witness  
It is finished.

You looked into the crucible That burned with agony  
You humbly chose the Father's will And climbed to Calvary  
Your blood for all my sin, poured out Your final breath that shook the ground  
And You said, "It is done"  
And Your scars bear witness  
It is finished

I look into the holy place And through the open veil  
I see my risen King of Grace Who pleads my pardon still  
My healing in Your sacrifice My name within Your wounds inscribed  
And You say, "You are mine"  
And Your love bears witness  
It is finished

I'll look into eternity When sorrow's seas have dried  
I'll see the Lamb who died for me In beauty glorified  
With open arms You'll bring me home To bow in worship at Your throne  
And You'll say, "Come and rest"  
As my heart bears witness  
It is finished

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### **King of Kings**

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope, without light  
'Til from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfill the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross

For even in your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake you died

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings

And the morning that You rose  
All of Heaven held its breath  
'Til that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel, shall not faint  
By His blood and in His name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings (*Repeat*)

Praise forever to the King of Kings

**Children's Dismissal & Announcements:** Fill out our [Connection Card. www.gracehamptons.org/connect](http://www.gracehamptons.org/connect)

- **Congregational Prayer Gathering.** Sunday, July 6th, after the worship service.
- **GraceYouth Group: Splish Splash!** Wednesday, July 9th, 8:30AM, return at 7PM. Meet us at Grace Church to head over to Splish Splash for a day of water park fun! Let us know if you can come so we can prepare to have enough drivers. We will carpool from the church. Bring \$45 in cash or check made out to Grace Presbyterian Church for your tickets. Also bring food or cash for lunch and dinner. For more information, contact Lesley Middlekauff ([lesleym@gracehamptons.org](mailto:lesleym@gracehamptons.org)).
- **Pool Party at the Middlekauffs'!** Saturday, July 19th, 5-9PM. Put on your swimsuit and invite your family and friends! It's going to be a great evening of fun and food! Bring food for the BBQ, a side dish to share, and drinks. Don't want to swim? That's okay, come and enjoy the evening! Middlekauff's address: 14 Ocean View Parkway, Southampton. For more information, contact Adriana Pariz ([adriana@gracehamptons.org](mailto:adriana@gracehamptons.org)).
- **GraceCamp: Ocean Rescue!** Monday, July 28th to Friday, August 1st 6-8:30PM. Invite your friends to the best summer camp in the Hamptons! Kids entering K-6th grade will experience an exciting time of

exploring the untamable, unpredictable ocean and Jesus as the ultimate lifesaver. It will be a great week of fun, laughter, and learning! Visit [gracehamptons.org/gracecamp](http://gracehamptons.org/gracecamp) to register and for more information.

- **Save the Date: GraceYouth - Wilderness Adventure in the Adirondacks!** Monday, August 4th to Friday, August 8th. High school students are invited to head up state to the Beautiful Adirondacks for a week of wilderness adventure including paddling, hiking, and camping out. It will be a great chance to unplug, enjoy God's creation, and listen for his voice. For more information, contact Lesley Middlekauff ([lesley@gracehamptons.org](mailto:lesley@gracehamptons.org)).
- **Little Free Pantry.** Our LFP has become essential to our community and gets regular, consistent use and so our supplies are once again severely depleted. Please consider donating items to help us regularly re-stock the pantry. Visit [gracehamptons.org/LFP](http://gracehamptons.org/LFP) to find our [Amazon link](#) to order supplies and have them shipped straight to Grace Church!

**Offertory:** *To give via text, text the word "GIVE" to 833-892-6212. First time givers will have to fill out a short form with billing information. After the initial setup, giving is as easy as sending a text message.*

**Prayer of Confession:**

**Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich, and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Private Confession:**

**Words of Encouragement:** Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

**Prayer of the People:** David Klein

**Sermon Series:** *Therefore...*

**Sermon Text:** Luke 14:33

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<sup>33</sup> So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

**Sermon:** *Therefore You Must Renounce All You Have to Follow Jesus*  
Rev. Mark Middlekauff

**The Lord's Supper:**

## Hymns of Response:

## Holy Forever

A thousand generations falling down in worship  
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb  
And all who've gone before us  
And all who will believe  
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your name is the highest  
Your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all  
All thrones and dominions  
All powers and positions  
Your name stands above them all

And the angels cry Holy  
All creation cries Holy  
You are lifted high Holy  
Holy forever

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
We'll sing the song forever and amen

And the angels cry Holy  
All creation cries Holy  
You are lifted high Holy  
Holy forever  
Hear Your people sing Holy  
To the King of Kings Holy  
You will always be Holy  
Holy forever

Your name is the highest  
Your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all  
All thrones and dominions  
All powers and positions  
Your name stands above them all (*Repeat*)

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All creation cries Holy  
You are lifted high Holy  
Holy forever

Hear your people sing Holy  
To the king of kings Holy  
You will always be Holy  
Holy forever

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Holy forever

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
(The Doxology)**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Amen

**Benediction:** Jude 1:24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

**Dismissal:**

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.  
**All: Hallelujah, amen!**