



GRACE  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

Sunday, May 10, 2026

**Welcome & Preparation:** Mark Dodd

**Song of Worship:** O Worship the King

O worship the King all-glorious above,  
O gratefully sing his power and his love:  
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might and sing of his grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail.  
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless Might, ineffable Love,  
whom angels delight to worship above!  
Your ransomed creation, with glory ablaze,  
in true adoration shall sing to your praise!

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 5

**Leader:** In the morning, O Lord, you hear my voice; early in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.

**All:** **You are not a God who takes pleasure in evil; with you the wicked cannot dwell. But I, by your great mercy, will come into your house; in reverence I will bow down toward you.**

**Leader:** Let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Shelter them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you.

**All:** **For surely, O Lord, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield.**

## **Prayer of Adoration:**

## **Silent Praise & Thanksgiving:**

### **Scripture Reading:**

Romans 10:13-17

Aimee Astarita

For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

### **Songs of Worship:**

#### **Let Us Love And Sing And Wonder**

Let us love and sing and wonder, Let us praise the Savior's Name!  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.

Let us love the Lord Who bought us, Pitied us when enemies,  
Called us by His grace, and taught us, Gave us ears and gave us eyes:  
He has washed us with His blood (x3),  
He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation Threaten hard to bear us down!  
For the Lord, our strong Salvation, Holds in view the conqueror's crown:  
He Who washed us with His blood (x3),  
Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice Join and point to mercy's store;  
When through grace in Christ our trust is, Justice smiles and asks no more:  
He Who washed us with His blood (x3)  
Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus Of the saints enthroned on high;  
Here they trusted Him before us, Now their praises fill the sky:  
“You have washed us with Your blood (x3);  
You are worthy, Lamb of God!”

### **Facing a Task Unfinished**

Facing a task unfinished  
That drives us to our knees  
A need that undiminished  
Rebukes our slothful ease  
We, who rejoice to know Thee  
Renew before Thy throne  
The solemn pledge we owe Thee  
To go and make Thee known

Where other lords beside Thee  
Hold their unhindered sway  
Where forces that defied Thee  
Defy Thee still today  
With none to heed their crying  
For life and love and light  
Unnumbered souls are dying  
And pass into the night

We go to all the world  
With kingdom hope unfurled  
No other name has power to save  
But Jesus Christ The Lord

We bear the torch that flaming  
Fell from the hands of those  
Who gave their lives proclaiming  
That Jesus died and rose  
Ours is the same commission  
The same glad message ours  
Fired by the same ambition  
To Thee we yield our powers

We go to all the world  
With kingdom hope unfurled  
No other name has power to save  
But Jesus Christ The Lord

O Father who sustained them  
O Spirit who inspired  
Saviour, whose love constrained them  
To toil with zeal untired  
From cowardice defend us  
From lethargy awake!  
Forth on Thine errands send us  
To labour for Thy sake

We go to all the world  
His kingdom hope unfurled  
No other name has power to save  
But Jesus Christ The Lord (*Repeat*)

### **Is He Worthy?**

Do you feel the world is broken? (We do)  
Do you feel the shadows deepen? (We do)  
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? (We do)  
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? (We do)

Is all creation groaning? (It is)  
Is a new creation coming? (It is)  
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? (It is)  
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? (It is)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave  
He was David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?  
Of all blessing and honor and glory  
Is He worthy of this?  
He is

Does the Father truly love us? (He does)  
Does the Spirit move among us? (He does)  
And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those He loves? (He does)  
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? (He does)

Is anyone worthy?  
Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave  
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

From every people and tribe  
Every nation and tongue  
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God  
To reign with the Son  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?  
Of all blessing and honor and glory

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?  
Is He worthy of this?  
He is!  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?  
He is!

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

- **Volunteer Appreciation Gathering.** Monday, May 11th, 6:30PM. As a small way of saying THANK YOU to our incredible volunteers, we are gathering at The Lobster Roll (LUNCH) where we'll enjoy appetizers, light bites, and a chance to simply enjoy being together. Please RSVP to Adriana Pariz ([adriana@gracehamptons.org](mailto:adriana@gracehamptons.org)) by Monday, May 4th so we can plan accordingly.
- **Ladies Bible Study.** Tuesdays, 9-11AM. Our women's Bible studies are a warm and welcoming place to dig into God's Word together, whether we're studying a book of the Bible or exploring how it speaks into everyday life. Come build meaningful friendships, pray together, and grow in faith alongside other women in our church community. For more information, contact Lesley Middlekauff ([lesleym@gracehamptons.org](mailto:lesleym@gracehamptons.org)).

- **GraceYouth Group Gathering.** Wednesdays, 6:30PM-8PM. Middle and high school years matter—and so do the students living them. At GPC Youth, 6th–12th graders are invited to head to the church for fun times, meaningful Bible conversations, strong friendships, and a deeper connection to the hope we have in Christ. For more information, contact Lesley Middlekauff ([lesleym@gracehamptons.org](mailto:lesleym@gracehamptons.org)).
- **Combined Ladies/Guys Night Out! Southampton Golf Range.** Join us out for a fun night at the Southampton Golf Range (668 County Road 39, Southampton). At night, they even have LED targets to make things more interesting! They also have great burgers, drinks, and a great atmosphere. So, come join us for a fun night out! Contact Adriana with any questions: [adriana@gracehamptons.org](mailto:adriana@gracehamptons.org) or 631-726-6100.
- **Save the Date: Re-Envisioning Grace Church - Meeting Number 1.** Sunday, May 31st, after the worship service. Lunch will be served!
- **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!
- **Prayer Requests!** To submit a praise or prayer request or to join the Grace Presbyterian Church Prayer Chain Email, go to the Grace Church app or email [prayer@gracehamptons.org](mailto:prayer@gracehamptons.org).
- **BUILD Team Care.** If a need for care arises within our church body, email [BUILDTeam@gracehamptons.org](mailto:BUILDTeam@gracehamptons.org).

**Offertory:** *To give via text, text the word "GIVE" to [833-892-6212](tel: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:**

**Leader:** O Lord, we want to enter your presence, worshipping you face to face, awed by your majesty, greatness, and glory, yet encouraged by your love.

**All:** **Yet there is a coldness in our hearts, a hardness toward you, an unwillingness to admit our sin and need for you. Forgive us, for Jesus' sake. Come near and strengthen us until Christ reigns supreme within us, in every thought, word, and deed. Give us a faith that purifies the heart, overcomes the world, works by love, fastens us to you, and always clings to the cross. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

**Private Confession:**

**Words of Encouragement:** Jeremiah 31:34b

For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

**Prayer of the People:** David Klein

<sup>19</sup> Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to no one except Jews. <sup>20</sup> But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus. <sup>21</sup> And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number who believed turned to the Lord. <sup>22</sup> The report of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. <sup>23</sup> When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose, <sup>24</sup> for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. <sup>25</sup> So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, <sup>26</sup> and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians.

<sup>27</sup> Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. <sup>28</sup> And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world (this took place in the days of Claudius). <sup>29</sup> So the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brothers living in Judea. <sup>30</sup> And they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

Sermon:

***What Kind of Church is God Calling Us to Be?***

Rev. David Richter

**The Lord's Supper:****Hymn of Response:****The Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you  
 Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you  
 The Lord turn His face toward you  
 And give you peace

Amen, amen, amen  
 Amen, amen, amen

The Lord bless you and keep you  
 Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you  
 The Lord turn His face toward you  
 And give you peace

Amen, amen, amen  
 Amen, amen, amen

May His favor be upon you  
 And a thousand generations  
 And your family and your children  
 And their children, and their children (*Repeat*)

May His presence go before you  
 And behind you, and beside you  
 All around you, and within you  
 He is with you, he is with you

In the morning, in the evening  
In your coming, and your going  
In your weeping, and rejoicing  
He is for you, He is for you  
He is for you, He is for you

Amen, amen, amen  
Amen, amen, amen (*Repeat*)

The Lord bless you and keep you  
Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you  
The Lord turn His face toward you  
And give you peace

**Benediction:** 2 Corinthians 13:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Dismissal:**

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**All: Hallelujah, Amen!**

David and Kelly Richter, along with their daughter Luci (16), are preparing to plant a new church in the Stony Brook area of Long Island, while their son Sam (19) remains in Tennessee attending Middle Tennessee State University. David brings more than twenty years of pastoral ministry experience, including church planting in greater Boston, serving as a senior pastor in Nashville, working with L'Abri Fellowship, missionary service in Edinburgh, Scotland, and leadership within the Presbyterian Church in America. Drawn to Stony Brook's unique mix of university and community life, they hope to establish a church where people can explore faith honestly, encounter Christ personally, and grow in a way that blesses the wider region.