



GRACE

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CHURCH

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Welcome & Preparation: Mark Dodd

Prayer of Adoration:

Silent Praise & Thanksgiving:

Scripture Reading: Mark 12:28-34 Eva Golinski-Klein

And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" Jesus answered, "The most important is, Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." And the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher. You have truly said that he is one, and there is no other besides him. And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And after that no one dared to ask him any more questions.

Call to Worship: From Psalm 95 & 96

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

All: **For he is the Lord, our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.**

Leader: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

All: **For he comes to judge the world; he will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his truth.**

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!”

Come Thou Fount

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer;
Hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love-----
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for thy courts above.

Revelation Song

Worthy is the
Lamb who was slain
Holy, holy, is He
Sing a new song
To Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Holy, holy, holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of Kings
You are my everything,
And I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows
Of living color
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength and
Glory and power be
To You the only wise King

Holy, holy, holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of Kings
You are my everything,
And I will adore You

Filled with wonder
Awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your Name
Jesus, Your name is power
Breath, and living water
Such a wondrous mystery

Holy, holy, holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come

With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of Kings
You are my everything,
And I will adore You (*Repeat*)

And I will adore You

GraceGroups Testimony: **G. and D. Moore**

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

- **Fall Family Fun Day!** Sunday, September 13th, 11:30AM. We will have great food and fun for everyone including a petting zoo, along with games for kids ages 3-93. Feel free to invite your neighbors and friends for the fun as we enjoy gathering together after the craze of summer!
- **Summer Bible Study.** Tuesday, 7-8:30PM. Looking to grow in your faith and connect with others this summer? Join us Tuesday evenings for a new co-ed Bible study as we gather for meaningful discussion, encouragement, and fellowship in God's Word. For more information, contact Eva Golinski-Klein (eva.golinski.klein@gmail.com).
- **GraceYouth Fall Kick Off.** Wednesday, September 16th, 6:30PM. Meet us at the Corn Maze at Fairview Farm (169 Horsemill Ln, Bridgehampton) We will find our way through the maze and then enjoy some fresh roasted corn at the end! For more information, contact Lesley Middlekauff (lesleym@gracehamptons.org).
- **Re-envisioning Grace Church Meeting 4.** Sunday, September 20th, after the worship service. We will continue to discuss our Grace Church's strengths and the community we love and serve.
- **Discipleship Groups Kick Off Luncheon.** Sunday, September 27th, after the worship service. Head down to the Fellowship Hall for a time of food and reflection as we gear up for another year of discipleship! GraceGroups will kick-off the week of September 28th. If you'd like to join a new GraceGroup or learn more about our programs, contact Adriana Pariz (adriana@gracehamptons.org).
- **Guys Day Out: Shotgun Fun!** Sunday, September 27th, 3PM. Turn off the TV, turn up the testosterone, and bring your legal shotgun to shoot some clay pigeons. Don't have a shotgun? We'll provide one for you. Guys 18 and over. For more information, contact Nate Burns (nathanielburns@gmail.com)
- **Save the Date: New Members Class** begins Sunday, October 4th, after the worship service. For more information, contact Rev. Mark Middlekauff (markm@gracehamptons.org)
- **We Need a Nursery Worker!** We are looking for a warm and responsible nursery worker who genuinely loves working with children! For more information, contact kids@gracehamptons.org
- **Help Our Kids Grow in Faith!** Our Sunday School needs more teachers and helpers to make Sunday mornings meaningful and fun for our children. Members are invited to teach, and everyone is welcome to serve as a helper! If you're interested, please contact Lisa Shaw (lshaw1285@gmail.com).
- **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 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.
- **BUILD Team Care.** If a need for care arises within our church body, email BUILDTeam@gracehamptons.org.

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:

All: **Almighty God, gracious Father, we confess that we are not worthy of your presence, but we look now to the Lamb of God, who takes away our sin. Through him we now come near to you, listening to your voice, trusting in your love, delighting in your Word, and leaning on your arm. We joyfully beg to see your face! Now cleanse our minds of all error and our hearts of all idols, that we may shine in the world with the radiant light of your Spirit and your character. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Private Confession:

Words of Encouragement: Romans 8:31-34

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died- more than that, who was raised- who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Prayer of the People: Sharon Kerr

Sermon Series: *1 Timothy: The Church of the Living God*

Sermon Text: 1 Timothy 1:1-11

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¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope,

² To Timothy, my true child in the faith:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³ As I urged you when I was going to Macedonia, remain at Ephesus so that you may charge certain persons not to teach any different doctrine, ⁴ nor to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies, which promote speculations rather than the stewardship from God that is by faith. ⁵ The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. ⁶ Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion, ⁷ desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions.

⁸ Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, ⁹ understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, ¹⁰ the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, ¹¹ in accordance with the gospel of the glory of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.

Sermon: *Healthy Doctrine, Loving Church*

Rev. Mark Middlekauff

The Lord's Supper:

Hymn of Response:

By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight. (*Repeat*)

Benediction:

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Dismissal:

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

All: Hallelujah, amen!