GRACE
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CHURCH

Sunday, November 8, 2026

Welcome & Preparation: Tom Ayres

Song of Worship: **O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, The triumph of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; The humble poor believe.

Prayer of Adoration:

Silent Praise & Thanksgiving:

Scripture Reading: Psalm 68:4-10 Korey Tietjen

Sing to God, sing praises to his name;
lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts;
his name is the Lord;
exult before him!
Father of the fatherless and protector of widows
is God in his holy habitation.
God settles the solitary in a home;
he leads out the prisoners to prosperity,
but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.
O God, when you went out before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness, *Selah*
the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain,
before God, the One of Sinai,
before God, the God of Israel.
Rain in abundance, O God, you shed abroad;
you restored your inheritance as it languished;
your flock found a dwelling in it;
in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.

Call to Worship: Psalm 92

Leader: It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O most high.
All: To proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night, to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp.

Leader: For you make me glad by your deeds, O Lord; I sing for joy at the works of your hands.
All: How great are your works, O Lord, how profound your thoughts!

Leader: You, O Lord, are exalted forever.
All: The Lord is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him.

Songs 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.

Upon a Life I Did Not Live

Upon a life I have not lived,
Upon a death I did not die,
Another's life; Another's death,
I stake my whole eternity.

Not on the tears which I have shed,
Not on the sorrows I have known,
Another's tears; Another's griefs,
On these I rest, on these alone.

O Jesus, Son of God, I build on
What Thy cross has done for me;
There both my life and death I read,
My guilt and pardon
There I see, there I see

Lord, I believe; O deal with me,
As one who has Thy Word believed!
I take the gift, oh look on me,
As one who has the gift received.

O Jesus, Son of God, I build on
What Thy cross has done for me;
There both my life and death I read,
My guilt and pardon
There I see, there I see

Upon a life I have not lived,
Upon a death I did not die,
Another's life; Another's death,
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In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My comforter my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save

'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Children's Ministry Testimony: Nate Burns

Children's Dismissal & Announcements: Fill out our Connection Card. www.gracehamptons.org/connect

- **Operation Christmas Child Packing Party!** TODAY, after the worship service. Head downstairs to Fellowship Hall where we will be putting together shoe boxes filled with gifts for children around the world! Bring photos and personal notes to put in the boxes you pack. Refreshments will be served. For more information, visit gracehamptons.org/OCC.
- **Membership Class TODAY after the worship service.**
- **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).
- **GraceYouth Group Gatherings.** Wednesdays, 6:30PM-8PM. Middle and high school years matter and so do the students living them. 6th–12th graders are invited to head to the church for fun times, meaningful Bible conversations, and a deeper connection to the hope we have in Christ. For more information, contact Lesley Middlekauff (lesleym@gracehamptons.org).
- **SecondSaturdaysOut!** Saturday, November 14th, 5:30PM-9:15PM. To register your child(ren), visit gracehamptons.org/secondsaturdaysout or on the Grace Church app. To volunteer, email Eva Golinski-Klein (eva.golinski.klein@gmail.com) or sign up on the Grace Church app.
- **Ladies Night Out: Mahjong!** Monday, November 23rd, 5PM. We will enjoy an evening of learning, playing, and enjoying time with friends. No experience is needed—just come ready to learn, laugh, and have fun together. This event is FULL! To be added to the waitlist, contact Adriana Pariz (adriana@gracehamptons.org).
- **Maureen's Haven Homeless Shelter Dinners.** The dates for this season's homeless shelter dinner services have been set: all Wednesdays, at the Bridgehampton Child Care and Rec Center, 551 Bridgehampton-Sag Harbor Tpke, 5-8pm: Nov 18, Dec 2, Jan 6 and Feb 3. For more information, contact Sally Spanburgh (sally@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 (lshawl1285@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:

Leader: Holy Lord, we are guilty—of pride and unbelief, of failure to find your mind in your Word, of neglect to seek you in our daily lives.

All: **Our violations and shortcomings present our consciences with a long list of accusations, but they shall not stand! For we lay them all now on Christ, our sacrifice and advocate.**

Leader: Lord, subdue our weaknesses and selfishness, granting us grace to live above them. Let us not be mastered by them, but have you rule over us in liberty and power.

All: **We praise and thank you for your wisdom and love, for sometimes putting us into the furnace to refine our gold and remove our dross. Deliver us from every evil habit, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us from taking our deepest delight in you. Amen.**

Private Confession:

Words of Encouragement: Heidelberg Catechism 18

And who is this mediator—true God and at the same time truly human and truly righteous? Our Lord Jesus Christ, who was given us to set us completely free and to make us right with God.

Prayer of the People: Silvia Menez

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

Sermon Text: 1 Timothy 5:1-16 Page 992

[1] Do not rebuke an older man but encourage him as you would a father, younger men as brothers, [2] older women as mothers, younger women as sisters, in all purity.

[3] Honor widows who are truly widows. [4] But if a widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show godliness to their own household and to make some return to their parents, for this is pleasing in the sight of God. [5] She who is truly a widow, left all alone, has set her hope on God and continues in supplications and prayers night and day, [6] but she who is self-indulgent is dead even while she lives. [7] Command these things as well, so that they may be without reproach. [8] But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

[9] Let a widow be enrolled if she is not less than sixty years of age, having been the wife of one husband, [10] and having a reputation for good works: if she has brought up children, has shown hospitality, has washed the feet of the saints, has cared for the afflicted, and has devoted herself to every good work.

[11] But refuse to enroll younger widows, for when their passions draw them away from Christ, they desire to marry [12] and so incur condemnation for having abandoned their former faith. [13] Besides that, they learn to be idlers, going about from house to house, and not only idlers, but also gossips and busybodies, saying what they should not. [14] So I would have younger widows marry, bear children, manage their households, and give the adversary no occasion for slander. [15] For some have already strayed after Satan. [16] If any believing woman has relatives who are widows, let her care for them. Let the church not be burdened, so that it may care for those who are truly widows.

Sermon: ***The House that Takes Care of Its Own*** Rev. Mark Middlekauff

The Lord's Supper:

Hymn of Response: **We Will Feast in the House of Zion**

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom.

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more (*Repeat*)

Benediction: Ephesians 6:23-24

Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

Dismissal:

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