

Call to Reconciliation
The deepest longing of our hearts is to be forgiven and embraced by our God. As we confess our sins, God speaks peace to us and makes us whole. Join me, as we pray together, saying,

Unison Prayer of Confession
God of Abraham and Sarah, God of Jesus Christ, and of our mothers and fathers, you are God who is author of all history. Yet we confess that we are too busy with our own lives to see you at work in our time. We fall into fear and despair about our troubled world, as if you had no care for us. Forgive our lack of faith. Help us to join you in your work to bring new life on earth, even in the most unlikely and unsettling situations; in the name of Jesus we pray.
(a time of silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness
Hear this good news: even while we pray, God is at work. Immediately when our hearts turn to listen, God turns to heal. Be at peace: Your sins are forgiven, your life is restored, and grace becomes your guide through this life.

Thanks be to God! We are not left alone, but take heart in the forgiving love of our God. Amen.

*Hymn of Response *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines* (insert)

*Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children
Following Welcoming the Children, age 3 yrs - 3rd Grade, will proceed downstairs for a Bible lesson. The children will return after the sermon.

Blessing of Children tune - Hymn No. 535, Tallis Canon
Go with them, Lord, and guide their way, through this and every coming day, That in Your spirit strong and true, their lives may be a gift to You.

Scripture Reading Matthew 14:22-33 N.T. pg. 14

Sermon “Get Out of the Boat”
Dr. Helen DeBevoise

*The Affirmation of Faith, pg. 14 The Apostles’ Creed

Prayer for Our Students and Blessing Backpacks
The Lord’s Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *It Is Well With My Soul* Arr. Eric Nelson
Solo, Russell Stevens

*Doxology ***Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

SENDING

*Hymn of Commitment (Insert) *We Listen* Tune: *Darwall’s 148th - Rejoice the Lord is King*
Charge and Benediction
Postlude

***All who are able may stand**

Ushers are John Gardepe, Anne Gardepe, Marie Butler, Frank Kaney, John Rachey and Eleanor Hummert.

Copies of the August Newsletter, *Worship & Work* are available in print and online.



There are **elders who meet for prayer** in the East transept of the sanctuary following worship. You are invited to ask for special prayer by meeting them there or placing a prayer card in the offering plate.

The flowers in the sanctuary are to the Glory of God and in gratitude for the 90th Birthday of Jo Hansley from her daughter and son in law, Jan and Gary Ellis.

Glory To God

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
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F.I.S.H. Saturday, August 26, 8:30am - 12:30pm

**Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church
1655 Peel Ave., Orlando, FL**

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We Listen Words: Brenton Prigge © 2005 New Hymn CCLI # 4567606
Tune **DARWALL'S 148TH** (6.6.6.6.4.4 4.4.)

1. As children of God's love,
we listen for a Sound;
not thunder from above,
no quake to shake the ground;
no trumpet note,
no gales nor fires;
for angel choirs
we listen not.

we called upon His name;
now this is why we live:
in faith we have been saved.
Now we must share:
If we don't speak
to all who seek,
how will they hear?

2. For children in God's will,
this Sound is plain to hear:
God's whisper small and still
within the faithful's ear.
So speak, O Lord:
say what you may,
we would obey
your every word.

5. Come children of the Lord,
take courage, do not fear!
God's promise is His Word
and surely He is near.
Go out in faith:
Go tell the world
the needful word
that Jesus saves!

3. We of such little Faith!
We drown in storms of life;
lose sight of Jesus' face,
and we are soon in strife.
Yet from these waves -
from darkest lakes
of our mistakes -
our Jesus saves!

4. We heard and we believe,



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