

THIS WEEK AT GRACE ST. MARK'S

Monday	5/11	E&H Committee Finance Committee	11:00 am 12:00 pm
Tuesday	5/12	Clothes Closet & Food Pantry Bike Ministry Deacons Meeting Ed & Missions Committee Worship Committee	9-12:00 pm 9-12:00 pm 1:00 pm 2:00 pm 3:00 pm
Wednesday	5/13	Facilities Committee Bell Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal	3:00 pm 5:15 pm 6:30 pm
Thursday	5/14	Crafters Group	9:00 am
Sunday	5/17	Choir Rehearsal Worship & Communion Birthday Celebration	9:15 am 10:00 am 11:00 am

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Grace St. Mark's Staff

Rev. Lori Lynn Wolford - *Pastor*
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Beth Corry - *Choir Director*

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GRACE ST. MARK'S

Presbyterian Church PCUSA
Rev. Lori Lynn Wolford

May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter



*indicates to stand if you are able

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Ruling Elder Chip Love

One: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of praise be heard!

God has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.

All: We went through fire and through water, yet God has brought us out to a spacious place.

One: Come and hear what God has done for us, all who fear God.

All: Surely God has listened to us and heard our prayers!

Blessed be God, who is steadfast love.

***Prayer of the Day (unison)**

Faithful God, through all the ages, you have kept your promises. You have freed us from the powers of scarcity and death for abundant new life. Stay with us as we wait and watch for your Spirit with excitement and hope, that we may experience your love and share it with our lives, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Hymn**

Come Down, O Love Divine

#313

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we love you imperfectly: we do not always keep your commandments. We love each other imperfectly: we hurt those you call us to love through our actions and our inaction. We love ourselves imperfectly: we struggle to believe that we are truly your children, made in your image. Forgive us. By the power of your Spirit, make us more faithful that we might live as Christ has shown us, reflecting your love and grace.

- Silent Confession -

Let all God's children say, Amen.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

One: Because Christ lives, we also live. Not because of anything we have done, not because of our belief or faithfulness: we live because Christ lives.

All: This is the Christ who forgives us. This is the God who is in us. This is the Spirit who is with us. Alleluia! Praise be to God!

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

One: Having been given peace, we believe it!

All: Having been blessed with peace, we share it!

*Sung Response

#579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be
World without end. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 66:8-20

NRSVUE

Gospel Lesson

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John 14:15-21

Sermon

Rev. Lori Lynn Wolford

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*Affirmation of Faith

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.22

New life in Christ takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Offering of Gifts & Tithes

Invitation to Give

Offertory

*Doxology

#592

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

#376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*Benediction

*Response

See Screens

Go Now in Peace

*Postlude

John 14:15-21

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