

PENINSULA GRACE CHURCH

AUGUST 17, 2025

ORDER OF SERVICE

Holy Holy Holy

Announcements

Kids Dismissed

This is the Day

Sermon

Christ our Hope in Life and Death

Tremble

Nicene Creed

It is Well with My Soul

welcome

IF YOU ARE VISITING WITH US TODAY, WELCOME!

We know that going somewhere new on a Sunday morning often involves some anxiety. To help you relax and enjoy the service, we suggest the following:

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

Our services are normally about 75 minutes long, and involve worship in song, prayer, and teaching from the Bible. Most of our people stand with the worship team when we sing, but we encourage you to enter into worship in whatever posture is comfortable for you.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We offer care and classes for 6 months through 5th grade. Children are always welcome in worship, too. There is a Cry Room in the back if you'd like privacy for nursing or your little one needs some wiggle space.

Please go to the Fellowship Room for more specifics on our Children's Ministry and to get your children registered and checked-in. Children will be dismissed partway through the service.

Upcoming

WELCOME HOME GROUP

Sept 11 | 6-8pm | Youth Rm

This is a 6-week small group experience meeting on Thursday evenings in which we explore the mission, values, and beliefs of Peninsula Grace Church in a Community Group setting (shared meal, study, prayer). This is a great starting point if you're looking to get connected!

Contact Ross for the details at ross@peninsulagrace.org

NEW PGC APP

With our new system upgrades, we have a new app! It has many of the features from the previous app, but it's even more user friendly. Features like the Live Stream videos, sermon podcasts, reading plan, events, and even digital sermon notes are just one tap away. Go to your app store to get the PGC app.

YOUR GENEROSITY

Thank you for your generosity this past month. Last Sunday's Persecution Project Run/Walk had a great turnout and \$2371 was raised to help refugees in Sudan. Fifty-five teenagers went to the Fusion Alaska conference where many lives were brought closer to the Lord. The Youth Center kitchen renovation is almost complete and is now fully stocked!

Weekly Events

SUNDAY:

9:00am Service & Children's Ministry

10:45am Service & Children's Ministry

TUESDAY:

9:00-10:30am Sonshine Park Days

6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery

Ministries Info

Teaching - Justin Franchino
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Children - Janel Elliott
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Finances/ Worship - Carmen Franchino
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Prayer - Maggie Peterson
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Women's - Courtney Abel
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Giving

GENERAL FUND WEEKLY:

Giving: \$ 8,356.70

Budget: \$ 15,226.76

YTD GIVING THROUGH JUNE 30:

Giving: \$ 795,207.92

Budget: \$ 719,706.56

Our fiscal year begins on July 1

Sermon Notes

Jonah 1:4-16

"Fear that Draws Us Closer"

What do you fear?

Unhealthy Fear:

_____ Fear

_____ Fear

1. God's fear-inducing _____ (4-6)
 - A. "God hurled a great wind" – this is not random act of _____, but an intentional act of a sovereign _____.
 - B. When we _____, God pursues.
 - C. How might God be pursuing you with a storm this morning?
2. Jonah's _____ Fear (7-10)
 - A. On the surface, Jonah's declaration in verse 9 seems faithful but it's dripping with pathetic _____.
 - B. At times those who seem most _____ can in reality be terribly _____ from the God they appear to worship.
 - C. Which of your habits or behaviors fail to live up to your religious speech or practices? How might that reveal a hollow fear of the Lord?

3. The Sailor's _____ Fear (11-16)
- A. Though far from God, the pagan sailors are drawn _____ through the fear of the Lord.
- B. Through the work of a prophet _____ than Jonah, those far from God can be turned into humble worshippers.
- C. When have you felt too far from God to be accepted by him? What obstacles keep you from fearfully committing yourself more fully to God?

QUESTIONS FOR THE CAR RIDE OR COMMUNITY GROUP:

1. How has God used difficult circumstances in your life to bring about repentance or change? How might God be pursuing you with a storm?
2. Which of your habits or behaviors fail to live up to your religious speech or practices? How might that reveal a hollow fear of the Lord?
3. When have you felt too far from God to be accepted by him? What obstacles keep you from fearfully committing yourself more fully to God?

SERMONS

- *Previous messages and sermon slides are on our website at peninsulagrace.org/sermons or available on any podcast app.*

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