

The **bulletin for the upcoming Sunday is posted to our website on Thursday** each week. You can view it to check the volunteer schedule, as well as other bulletin announcements, at **www.imlaycityamazinggrace.org**.



*Coming Soon!* The **Women of Grace in Mission’s annual Rummage and Bake Sale is May 8-10**. Donations of clean items, in good condition, are welcome and very much appreciated. Contributions of “goodies” from the wonderful bakers in our congregation are being sought to fill the ever popular Baked Goods Table! If you are able to help by providing a baked item (or items), please stop and take a look at the sign-up sheet in the lobby to see what is needed. Items for the sale, including baked goods that can be frozen, may be brought in this week between the hours of 9 am to 1 pm, Monday thru Thursday, and immediately following next Sunday morning’s service. Special arrangements for an after hours drop-off may be made by calling the church office. *The Women of Grace in Mission thank you for contributions to this special fundraiser for missions!*



We’ve received a **new letter from Joel**, our child sponsored with Compassion International! *Joel writes:* “March 1st, 2025. Dear Sponsor Friends, I send you a hug from afar. I would like to tell you that it was a little difficult for me because I was a little sick and little by little, I am recovering. I thank God that I am well now and I am happy to have received your letter and to know that you had a very happy childhood. I had a nice school break and we are getting ready to go to school. This year I will start the second grade of secondary school and I feel very happy. Do you like the climate where you live? I ask you to pray for my family. Goodbye with a big hug.” *If you would like to write to Joel, a sign-up sheet is on the table at the back of the church.*

**Happy Birthday to...**  
Jenn Webb Apr 26  
Bear Keeping Apr 26  
Gail Aldridge Apr 27  
Robbie Pemberton May 3  
Bernie Hagar May 6



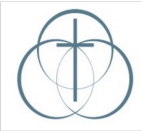
Emma Keeping	May 12
Joel Gucciardi	May 14
Ann Rumery	May 14
Cassi Deel	May 19
Amy Gucciardi	May 19
Adam Smelis	May 29

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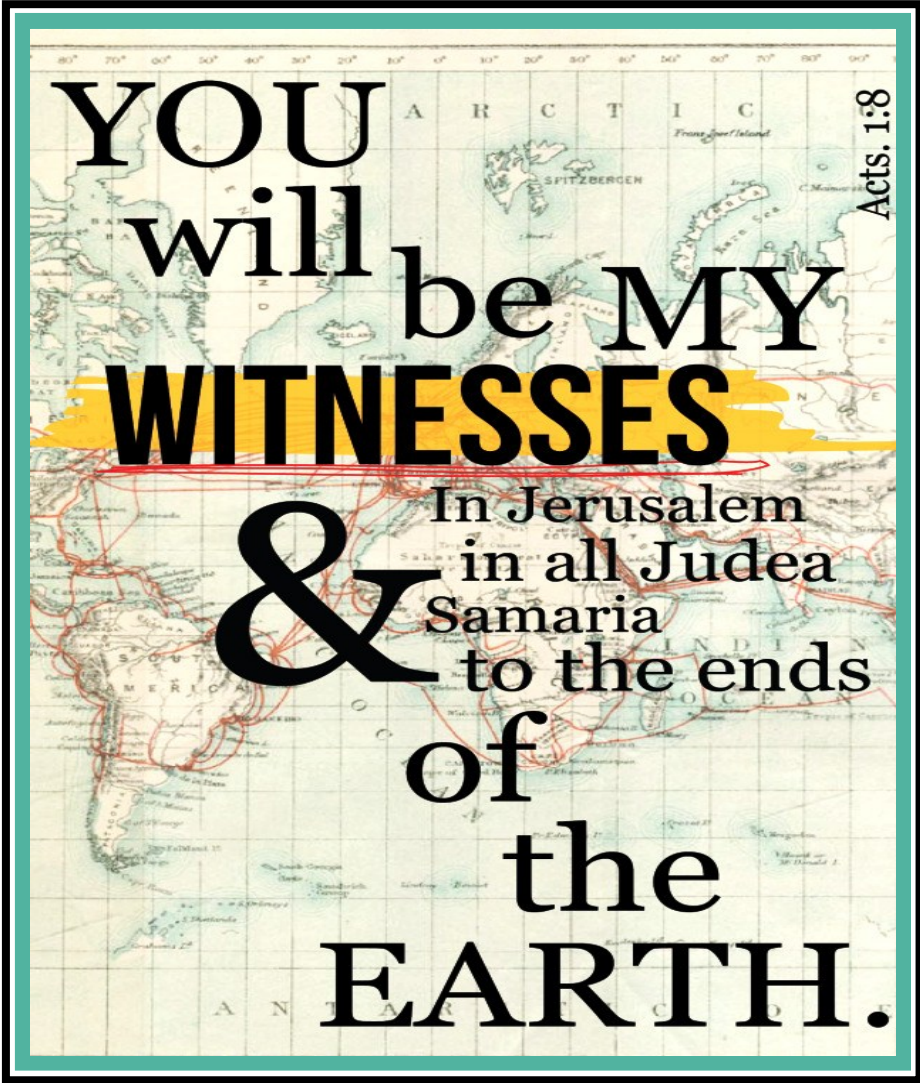
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April 27, 2025

# Order of Worship

**Call to Worship**  
“Cornerstone”

**Welcome & Community Opportunities**

**Songs of Praise**

“All For Jesus” #368

“Freely, Freely” #389

**Sharing Our Joys & Requests**

**Prayer of the Congregation**

**Offering** *Please place your offering and Communication Card in the basket as it is passed to you.*

**Children’s Song** “Stop and Let Me Tell You”

**Children’s Worship** *Children grades K-5 are excused for Children’s Worship.*

**Song of Preparation**

“Make Me a Servant” Medley

**Message**

“The Hope Initiative”

**Song of Commitment**

“I Will Offer Up My Life”

**Blessing & Benediction**



**Kid’s Activity Clipboards**

for ages 3-6 and 7-12  
are available in the lobby.



“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”  
*Acts 1:8 NIV*

***The Bible from Scratch: The Old Testament for Beginners*** class, led by Pastor Lamb, will resume on May 18, at 7:00 pm, with Chapter 3. In preparation, class participants should read the book of Genesis.

The **Adult Discipleship Group** “Living Water” meets Sunday mornings at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall, and are currently using a study guide entitled *Sabbath*, which can be obtained at the class. All are welcome and invited to come and learn more of God’s Word!

The **Elders’ Prayer Group** meets for the purpose of prayer Wednesday mornings at 8:30. Everyone is encouraged to write prayer requests and praises on the back of the Communication Card so that the Elders can both pray for your needs and give thanks with you for your blessings!



**Sunday: Living Water Adult Discipleship Group** 9:15 am, Fellowship Hall  
**Youth 4 God Bible Study** 9:15 am, Youth Room  
**Women of Grace** will meet today after Worship, Fellowship Hall  
**Wednesday: Elders’ Prayer Group** 8:30 am, Pastor Lamb’s Office  
**Route 45 Kids** 3:30-5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall  
**Youth 4 God** Middle School/High School Students 7:00-8:15 pm

The 74th **National Day of Prayer** is being observed on **Thursday, May 1, 2025**. A community wide service will be held at the Imlay City High School Auditoria at 6:30 pm. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend, as together, anchored by our abounding hope in the name of Jesus, we pray for our nation and the people, places, relationships, and responsibilities the Lord has established.



**“Spring has Sprung”** and the flower beds around our facilities will soon need some TLC! If you are willing to help with weeding and keeping them tidy, please let us know by checking the box at the bottom of the Communication Card.



The **May/June 2025** edition of the daily devotional guide, **“The Upper Room”** is available on the table at the back of the sanctuary. *Pick up a copy today for yourself and/or a friend!*

**Calling all 2025 Grads!** If you are graduating this year, or are the parent of a graduate, please fill out a “Graduate Bio Sheet” (*located on the table at the back of the sanctuary*) so that we can include you in our Graduates’ Recognition during worship on June 1. Please return your Bio to the office by May 18. *Thank you!*



The **Altar Prayer Team** will be available today after the worship service to pray with anyone desiring or needing prayer.  
\*\*\*Anointing oil is available\*\*\*

Serving this week: “.... serve one another in love” Galatians 5:13

**Doormen & Greeter** *This Week:* Rob & Jenn Webb and Sharon Ferzacca  
*Next Week:* Scott & Kathleen Brady

**Easy Worship Operator** *This Week:* Chris Cutler  
*Next Week:* Scott Brady

**Children’s Worship Leader** *This Week:* Mike & Michele Grappin  
*Next Week:* No Children’s Worship Time

**Nursery Caregiver:** *This Week:* Joyce Terry  
*Next Week:* Kathleen Brady