

PERSEVERANCE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

~Disciples of Christ~
~Rev. Donna Webster ~
August 2, 2026

Pianist.....Sue W. Palmer

Prelude

(The prelude is a musical curtain drawn between the cares of the world and us. Let these moments prepare us for worship by opening our hearts to God's presence as we meditate.)

Lighting of the Candles

GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

*Call to Worship..... "Make Me a Servant".....669

*Invocation.....Eli Parrish

*Opening Hymn....."I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go".....668

PRAYING TO GOD

Welcome and Announcement.....Eli Parrish

Minute for Mission.....Beverley Hawthorne

Prayer Concerns.....Eli Parrish

Meditation and Morning Prayer.....Eli Parrish

COMMUNING WITH GOD

Communion Hymn....."Break Thou The Bread of Life".....413

Sharing of the Bread & Cup.....*Everyone is welcome at the Lord's table, we partake together after all are served.*

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offertory Prayer.....Eli Parrish

Offering

*Doxology.....*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

LISTENING TO GOD

Special Music.....Video Clip

Scripture.....Matthew 20:1-16

Message....."Grace That Makes Us Servants".....Larry Way

SENDING FORTH THE PEOPLE OF GOD

*Hymn of Invitation....."Little Is Much When God Is In It!".....661

*Benediction.....Larry Way



Welcome to Perseverance Christian Church on this **FIRST** Sunday in **AUGUST**! We provide a nursery for children ages four and younger; it and the restrooms are located in the hallway behind the sanctuary's left and right doors. Additionally, there is a chairlift for anyone in need, and it may be accessed to the left door of the men's restroom. *We are live-streaming our Worship Service to reach those unable to attend in person. Service recordings are available on our website at www.perseverancecce.org, in our PCC mobile app, or on our Facebook page.* Come back and worship with us again!

Announcements:

Today: Praise Choir 6 PM

Thursday: Board Meeting 7 PM

Invite Someone to Church! Invitation Cards on the Organ Bench-- The Evangelism Committee has purchased invitation cards for members to share with others. These postcards include our worship service times, contact information, addresses, and a brief description of our denomination. Members are encouraged to take one or two cards and keep them available. If you meet someone who is looking for a church home or could benefit from a church community, please consider giving them a card inviting them to visit and worship with us.

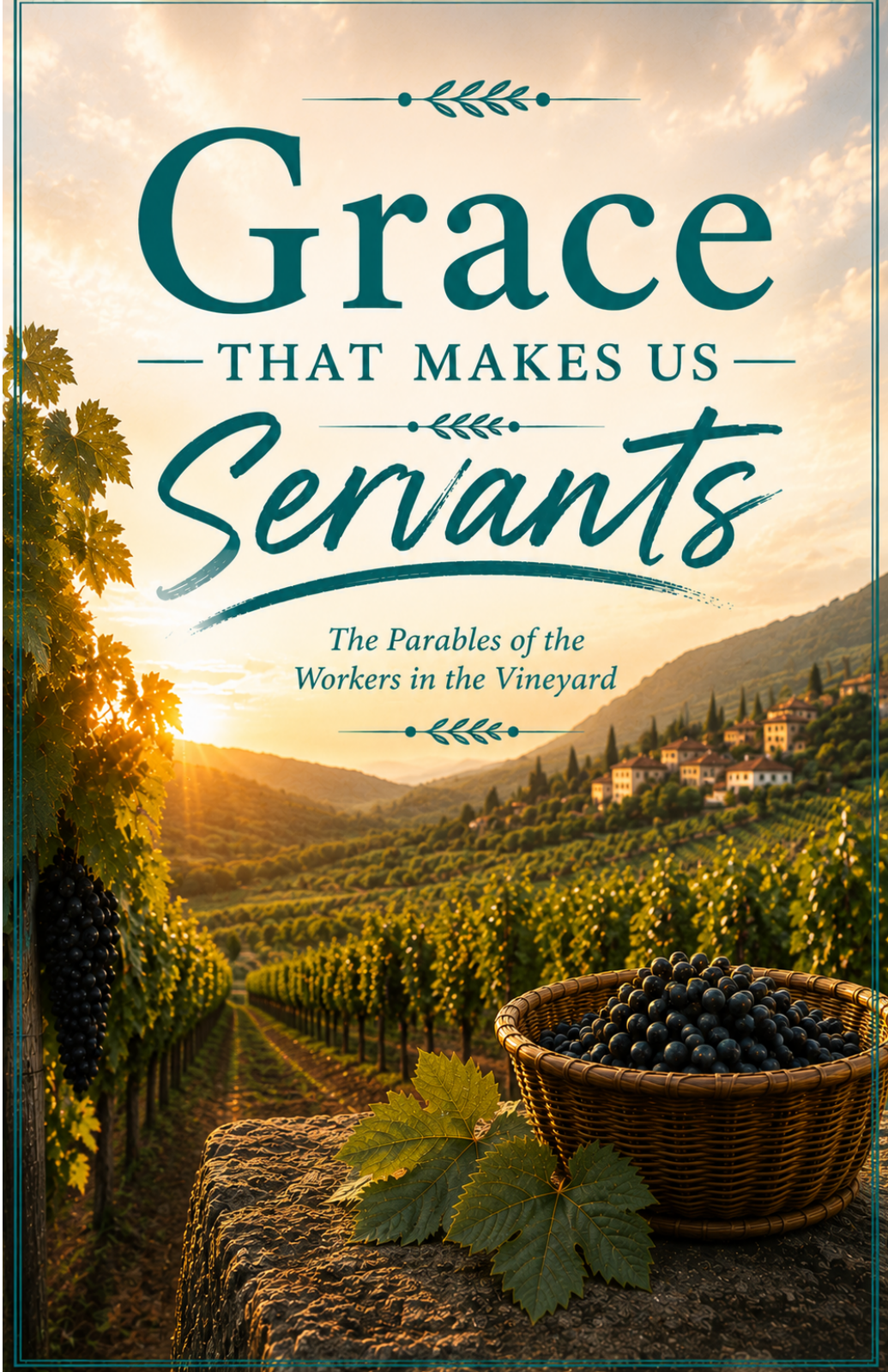
School Supply Drive: Help us support local students by donating school supplies! We are collecting tissues, Clorox® wipes, Expo® markers, headphones/earbuds, Crayola® crayons, quart and gallon-size Ziploc® bags, glue sticks, Germ-X® or hand sanitizer, pencils, and markers. Thank you for helping students start the school year prepared for success!

A photograph of a vineyard at sunset. In the foreground, a wicker basket filled with dark grapes sits on a stone ledge. To the left, a bunch of grapes hangs from a vine. The background shows rows of grapevines stretching into the distance, with a small village and hills visible under a golden sky.

“So the last
will be first,
and the first last.

For many are called,
but few
are chosen.”

—• MATTHEW 20:16 •—

A photograph of a vineyard at sunset, similar to the one on the left. It shows a wicker basket of grapes on a stone ledge in the foreground, with rows of grapevines leading towards a village and hills in the background under a golden sky.

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Grace

— THAT MAKES US —

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Servants

*The Parables of the
Workers in the Vineyard*