



The 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day  
Sunday, January 21, 2024

A CONGREGATION OF THE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

# Welcome to Grace Covenant Church

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Grace Covenant Church strives to embrace, embody, and extend our triune God's truth, goodness, and beauty through worship, discipleship, and mission in Jesus Christ.

**Visitors**, we are so glad you are here! Please locate a 'Visitor's Card,' and fill out any info you'd like to share with us so that we may get to know you better. You can place it in the offering plates on the tables in the Narthex.

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## Sunday:

Sunday School  
9:30 a.m.

Morning  
Worship  
10:30 a.m.

## Wednesday:

Youth Group  
6 – 8 p.m.

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# The Order of Public Worship



✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (1 Crónicas; Salmo) 1 Chronicles 16.28-31; Psalm 21.13

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,...Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness. Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

*Be exalted, O LORD, in your strength! We will sing and praise your power!*

✠ **SONG OF ADORATION**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, TH 53*

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear,  
now to his temple draw near,  
join me in glad adoration.*

*Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen  
how thy desires e'er have been  
granted in what he ordaineth?*

*Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!  
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;  
ponder anew  
what the Almighty will do,  
if with his love he befriend thee.*

*Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,  
decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.  
How oft in grief  
hath not he brought thee relief,  
spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!*

*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen  
sound from his people again;  
gladly fore'er we adore him.*

✠ =  
Congregation  
Standing

God invites us  
to His heavenly  
throne of grace

TH= Trinity  
Hymnal

God cleanses us  
and renews us  
in His grace

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## ✠ PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### CONFESSION OF SIN

*Eternal, merciful, Heavenly Father, you have given us new life in Christ and the privilege of participating with you in your eternal purposes. Yet, we often stray from your way and sin against you and our neighbor in thought, word, and deed; through what we have done and what we have left undone. Forgive us for the many ways we get distracted from our heavenly calling, and help us to prioritize better the stewardship of our time, talents, and treasure for bearing witness for your kingdom. As we renew our devotion to our calling as a church and fill our hearts with the awe and wonders of your works, grant us the grace to hold unswervingly to our hope and give ourselves to encourage those around us to love and good deeds. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.*

### ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

(1 Pedro) 1 Peter 2.4-10

### ✠ SONG OF PRAISE

*Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder, TH 172*

### OLD TESTAMENT READING (Génesis; Deuteronomio) Genesis 15.1; Deut 14.1-2

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

(Colosenses) Colossians 3.1-14

### PRAYER OF INTERCESSION & LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

### COLLECTION

### ✠ SONG OF TRUST

*Speak, O Lord*

*Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness*

*That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory*

*Teach us Lord, full obedience  
Holy reverence, true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of pow'r that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief*

*Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory*

## SERMON TEXT

(Mateo) Matthew 6.19-24

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON "Treasure and the Fundamental Structure of Your Soul"

## PRAYER OF APPLICATION

✠ SONG OF RESPONSE *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken, TH 345*

*Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God;  
he whose word cannot be broken  
formed thee for his own abode:  
on the Rock of Ages founded,  
what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.*

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God  
consecrates us  
to renewed  
devotion and  
obedience

God blesses us  
with His  
presence and  
power to be His  
ambassadors of  
grace

*See, the streams of living waters,  
springing from eternal love,  
well supply thy sons and daughters,  
and all fear of want remove;  
who can faint, while such a river  
ever flows their thirst t'assuage?—  
grace which, like the Lord, the giver,  
never fails from age to age.*

*Round each habitation hov'ring,  
see the cloud and fire appear  
for a glory and a cov'ring,  
showing that the Lord is near:  
thus deriving from their banner  
light by night and shade by day,  
safe they feed upon the manna  
which he gives them when they pray.*

*Savior, if of Zion's city  
I, through grace, a member am,  
let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in thy name:  
fading is the worldling's pleasure,  
all his boasted pomp and show;  
solid joys and lasting treasure  
none but Zion's children know.*

✠ **BENEDICTION**

(Números) Numbers 6.24-26

✠ **SONG OF BLESSING**

*Gloria Patri*

*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. Amen.*



## Nursery Schedule:

01/21: Sunday School  
Worship  
Children's Church

Sherry Floresta  
Jeannie Altman & Nathan Prather  
Ken & Annie Rolston

01/28: Sunday School  
Worship  
Children's Church

Betty Stacy  
Laurie Chastine & Abigail Rauch  
Stuart & Brittany Michelson

**Nursery**  
Care is  
available for  
children up to  
age 4 in the  
nursery room  
off the main  
hallway.

## Please Take Note:

**Mission of the Month** – Pray for Alan and Gabriela Scott as Alan leads Great Commission Coaching and Riviera Maya Ministries in Cancun Mexico reaching Mexicans for Christ. Pray for their new baby daughter, Abigail. Pray also for the possibility that our church might send a team there this fall to work alongside RMM. Sign up to receive RMM e-newsletters in the church foyer.

**Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Stephen Altman** – This Saturday, January 27, 2024, the church will proudly host Stephen Altmans's Eagle Scout Court of Honor. The Altman's invite the congregation to join them in this celebration of Stephen's accomplishment. Following the traditional ceremony, there will be a reception with light refreshments. Please RSVP by tomorrow, January 22 (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0944AFA829AAFE3-46273586-eagle>).

**Youth Group on Wednesdays and Providing Meals** – Youth group has resumed meeting on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 PM. We still need help providing meals for our youth from Jan- May. *We have takeout options to make it very easy and you can provide your receipt to Gary Poole to get reimbursed.* Please sign up to cook or bring take-out (meal ideas provided) at the link in the email being sent over the next few months.

**Women's Winter/Spring Bible Study** – Please join us Tuesday, January 23 at 10:00 am or Wednesday, January 24 at 6:30 pm as we study Chapter 2 of *What a Royal Mess*. If you need childcare, please email [wmc@gracecovenantpca.com](mailto:wmc@gracecovenantpca.com) by the Friday before the study.

**Men's Winter Bible Study** – All men of high school age through retirement are invited to join the Men of the Covenant Bible Study on January 24th at 7:00 PM as we begin our study by Paul David Tripp titled *Men of Faith*. This study grounds us in biblical concepts of masculinity as declared by God in scripture. We'll begin with "Men of Faith are Fearless" on January 24th, followed by "Men of Faith are Tender" on February 14th and conclude the study with "Men of Faith are Thankful" on February 28th. Following Tripp's study, we will then take up Sinclair Ferguson's book *Lessons from the Upper Room* as we prepare for Easter. More information to come.

To receive  
churchwide  
emails about  
church news  
and events:



**Winter/Spring Dinner for Eight Sign Up** – If you would like to take part in the Winter/Spring Dinner for Eight fellowship and hospitality ministry, information and sign-up forms are available on the bistro table in the foyer. Forms may be placed in the basket on the table through February 1.

**Sanctuary Flowers Sign Up** – If you would like to sign up for a Sunday that has a significant date, you can sign up any time in 2024 by going to the Sign Up Genius (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0948A5AE2DA7F9C25-44372396-sanctuary#/>). If you do not want to use Sign Up Genius, just let Lois Barday know, and she will gladly sign up for you.



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