



The 5<sup>th</sup> Lord's Day  
Sunday, February 4, 2024

A CONGREGATION OF THE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

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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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# 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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# The Order of Public Worship



## ✠ CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaías; 1 Crónicas) from Isaiah 40 & 1 Chron 29.11-13

"Behold your God!"...Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has measured the Spirit of the LORD, or what man shows him his counsel?...To whom then will you liken God, or what likeness compare with him? Lift up your eyes on high and see!...The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth....they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength!

*Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all....we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name!*

## ✠ SONG OF ADORATION

*Behold Our God*

*Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice*

*Chorus: Behold our God seated on His throne,  
come let us adore Him  
Behold our King, nothing can compare,  
come let us adore Him!*

*Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the one who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds? [Chorus]*

*Who has felt the nails upon His hands  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign [Chorus]*

*Bridge: You will reign forever!  
Let your glory fill the earth [4X] [Chorus]*

## ✠ PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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Congregation  
Standing

God invites us  
to His heavenly  
throne of grace

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God cleanses  
us and renews  
us in His grace

## 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 are so quick to distrust you while being too sure of trusting ourselves. Increase our faith in the sweet promises of the gospel; give us repentance from dead works; and direct our thoughts unto yourself, our savior and king. Teach us how to live in your fear, labor in your service, and ever to run in the ways of your commandments, being watchful over our hearts, that neither the terrors of conscience, the loathing of holy duties, the love of sin, nor an unwillingness to depart this life, may cast me into a spiritual slumber, but daily frame me more and more into the likeness of Jesus Christ. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.*

## ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

(2 Timoteo) 2 Timothy 2.8, 11-13

TH= Trinity  
Hymnal

## ✠ SONG OF PRAISE

*And Can It Be, TH 455*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

(Proverbios) Proverbs 4.20-27

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

(Filipenses) Philippians 4.4-9

## 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

*Lord I Need You*

*Lord I come, I confess  
Bowling here, I find my rest  
Without You I fall apart  
You're the One that guides my heart*

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You*

*Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me*

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You*

*So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay*

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You  
You're my one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You*

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**SERMON TEXT**

(Mateo) Matthew 6.25-34

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON**

“Seeking First the Kingdom of God”

God  
consecrates us  
to renewed  
devotion and  
obedience

**PRAYER OF APPLICATION**

**✠ SONG OF RESPONSE**

*Fairest Lord Jesus, TH 170*

*Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,  
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.*

*Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,  
robed in the blooming garb of spring:*

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

*Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
who makes the woeful heart to sing.*

*Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,  
and all the twinkling, starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels heav'n can boast.*

*Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
now and for evermore be thine.*

✠ **BENEDICTION**

(2 Tesalonicenses) 2 Thessalonians 2.16-17

✠ **SONG OF BLESSING**

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*



## Nursery Schedule:

02/04: Sunday School  
Worship  
Children's Church

Christy Donovan  
Jeannie Altman & Nathan Prather  
Ken & Annie Rolston

02/11: Sunday School  
Worship  
Children's Church

Betty Stacy  
Celia Reed & Eliza Ann Tippins  
Justin & Mary David

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

## Please Take Note:

**Congregational Meeting on March 3** – The session is calling a congregational meeting on March 3 to be held in the sanctuary following the worship service. The purpose for the meeting is to review the 2024 budget and hold officer elections. *The session is honored to commend without reservation Josh Bemenderfer, Keith Payne, and Michael Reed* to the congregation as men who meet the qualifications for the office of deacon for which they have been nominated and trained. May God's knowledge, wisdom, and discretion prepare us and guide us!

**Mission of the Month** – Please pray for the Andrees (Daniel Jenna, Ellis, Hosanna) who are serving in Edinburgh Scotland, helping to plant a church (Take Hold Church) and reaching this very pagan nation for Christ. Pray for the Scottish people many of whom have no knowledge of Christ. If you wish to receive their e-newsletter by email, please sign up in the church foyer on the table under the missions wall display.

**Missions Committee Openings** – Do you have a passion for missions? Are you wanting to actively serve the Lord by supporting the missions work of this church? We are seeking church members with a desire to put their passion into action on our Missions Team. For more details, send an email to [missions@gracecovenantpoca.com](mailto:missions@gracecovenantpoca.com) or talk to Kelly Stout.

**Fellowship Meal Today!!** – Everyone is invited to stay for a church-wide covered dish lunch following today's service. In addition to the delicious food and fellowship, during lunch, Trey Reed, our former beloved youth pastor, will update us on everything he and Mae are doing; additionally, Kris Payne has put together a slide show of the Sisters of Grace activities. There will be plenty of food for stay and join us!

**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.

To receive  
churchwide  
emails about  
church news  
and events:



**Women's Winter/Spring Bible Study** – Please join us Tuesday, February 13 at 10:00 am or Wednesday, February 14 at 6:30 *pm* as we study Chapter 3 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 February 14th at 7:00 PM as we look at the second lesson “Men of Faith are Tender” of our study by Paul David Tripp titled *Men of Faith*. Following Tripp’s study, we will then take up Sinclair Ferguson’s book on the upper room discourse in John 13-17, *Lessons from the Upper Room* as we prepare for Easter.

**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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