



The 6<sup>th</sup> Lord's Day Sunday, February 11, 2024

A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

#### **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** 

(de 1 Crónicas & Salmo) from 1 Chron 16 & Rev 4

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

Holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created!

## **≸ Song of Adoration**

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King Lift up your voice and with us sing O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou, burning sun with golden beam Thou, silver moon with softer gleam O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by His blood Come and rejoice in His great love O praise Him! Alleluia! Christ has defeated every sin Cast all your burdens now on Him O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! God invites us to His heavenly throne of grace

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Words and Music

He shall return in pow'r to reign Heaven and earth will join to say O praise Him! Alleluia! Then who shall fall on bended knee? All creatures of our God and King O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## **∮** PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the desires of our own hearts instead of Yours. We confess our worldly pride of presuming upon your grace while imposing judgment on our neighbor. In our selfish ambition and conceit, we have been quick to see ourselves as more important than others and make demands of them, instead of being quick to die to ourselves and serve others. Heavenly Father, who is patient in judgment, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, forgive us and fill us with Your grace, that we may exercise the mind of Christ in humbling ourselves, embracing the posture of a servant, counting others as more important than ourselves, and pouring out our lives in service to You and our neighbor. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL** 

(Hechos) from Acts 2 & 13

TH= Trinity Hymnal

God cleanses

us and renews

us in His grace

**≸ Song of Praise** 

To God Be the Glory, TH 55

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** 

(Salmo) Psalm 139

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** 

(Romanos) Romans 14.1-4 (Gálatas) Galatians 5.13-15, 6.1-2

#### 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**

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus, TH 481

O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see? There's light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free!

Refrain: Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,

and the things of earth will grow strangely dim

in the light of his glory and grace.

Through death into life everlasting he passed, and we follow him there; over us sin no more hath dominionfor more than conqu'rors we are! [Refrain]

His Word shall not fail you – he promised; believe him, and all will be well: then go to a world that is dying, his perfect salvation to tell! [Refrain]

SERMON TEXT

(Mateo) Matthew 7.1-6

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"A Culture of Humble and Wise Accountability"

#### PRAYER OF APPLICATION

## **≸ Song of Response**

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
And hung Him on that judgment tree
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who crushed the power of sin and death
My only Savior before the holy Judge
The Lamb who is my righteousness (2X)

God consecrates us to renewed devotion and obedience

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My life He bought, my love He owns
I have no longings for another
I'm satisfied in Him alone
I will glory in my Redeemer
His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me
My feet are firm, held by His grace (2X)

I will glory in my Redeemer
Who carries me on eagles' wings
He crowns my life with loving kindness
His triumph song I'll ever sing
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He calls me, it will be paradise
His face forever to behold (2X)

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

**★ 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:**

02/11: Sunday School Worship Children's Church

02/18: Sunday School Worship Children's Church

Celia Reed Amber and Jude Darnell Iacob & Kallie McGill

Janice Furlong Lois Barday & Caleb Prather David & Amber Stout

## 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 fover 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 or talk to Kelly Stout.

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, 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@gracecovenant pca.com by the Friday before the study.

Men's Winter Bible Study - All men of high school age through retirement are

#### Nursery

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

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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** – Our beautiful flowers today are given by Roseann Nichols in memory of her son Ronnie Nichols, Jr.



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