



The 7<sup>th</sup> Lord's Day  
Sunday, February 18, 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 (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, 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

*Holy, Holy, Holy, TH 100*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee  
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
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## ✠ PRAYER OF INVOCATION

✠ =

Congregation  
Standing

God invites us to  
His heavenly  
throne of grace

TH= Trinity  
Hymnal

## 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

## ✠ SONG OF PRAISE

*In Christ Alone*

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*In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand*

*In Christ alone, who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live*

*There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the World by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
'Til He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

(Proverbios) from Proverbs 15

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

(Santiago) James 1.19-26

**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**

*The Church's One Foundation, TH 347*

**SERMON TEXT**

(Mateo) Matthew 7.1-6

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON**

"A Culture of Humble and Wise Accountability II"

**PRAYER OF APPLICATION**

**✠ SONG OF RESPONSE**

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing, TH 384*

**✠ BENEDICTION**

(2 Tesalonicenses) 2 Thessalonians 2.16-17

God consecrates  
us to renewed  
devotion and  
obedience

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

*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:

02/18: Sunday School  
Worship  
Children's Church

Janice Furlong  
Lois Barday & Sara Altman  
David & Amber Stout

02/25: Sunday School  
Worship  
Children's Church

Sherry Floresta  
Amber Darnell and Levi Stout  
Christian Michelson & Daniel Stout

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

## Please Take Note:

**Regular Weekly Ministries Except ESL on Winter Break** – All of our regularly scheduled weekly ministries (TL, AHG, Women's and Men's Bible Studies, Youth Group, Craft Night) are on break this week. ***ESL will meet at normal time.***

**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 Andreess (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@gracecovenantpca.com](mailto:missions@gracecovenantpca.com) or talk to Kelly Stout.

**Sisters of Grace Ministry** – Women of Grace Covenant are invited to connect with our younger sisters in Christ to build lasting Christian relationships as we encourage our younger sisters with prayer, notes, and service projects. Monthly gatherings after Sunday worship (bring your lunch) will begin April 21st and conclude in November. Women in the church who would like to participate in this ministry will find a sign-up sheet in the church lobby through March 24th. For additional information, please contact Gail Moore or Betty Stacy.

To receive  
churchwide  
emails about  
church news  
and events:



**Youth Group on Wednesdays** – Youth group (grades 6-12) meets Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8 PM. If you have questions about youth group, please contact [office@gracecovenantpca.com](mailto:office@gracecovenantpca.com).

**Women's Winter/Spring Bible Study** – Please join us Tuesday, February 27 at 10:00 am or Wednesday, February 28 at 6:30 pm as we study Chapter 4 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 18th at 7:00 PM as we look at the final lesson “Men of Faith are Thankful” 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** – Today's flowers are given by Justin and Mary David in honor of Emma David's birthday today, and Nancy David's birthday earlier this week!



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