



The 8th Lord's Day
Sunday, February 25, 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.

Monday:

Trail Life &
American
Heritage Girls
6:30 p.m.

Tuesday:

ESL
6:30 p.m.

Wednesday:

Youth Group
6:30 p.m.

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sermons:



The Order of Public Worship



✠ =
Congregation
Standing

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

(de Salmo) from Psalm 148 & Psalm 145

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts! Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps,...beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds! Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and maidens together, old men and children! Praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven!

God invites us to
His heavenly
throne of grace

On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, we will meditate. They speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and we will declare your greatness. They pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and we sing aloud of your righteousness...All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!

✠ 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! 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! 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*

Original Words
(v.1-2) by St.
Francis of
Assisi,
translated by
William Henry
Draper; Music,
16th Century
German tune,
adapted by
Jonathan Baird
and Ryan Baird;
Add. Words (v.3-
4) by Jonathan
Baird and Ryan
Baird;
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Worship (ASCAP)

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God cleanses us
and renews us
in His grace

TH= Trinity
Hymnal

*O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*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! Alleluia!*

✠ PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SIN

Heavenly Father, though we are most grateful for the privilege of being the focus of your abiding love and unassailable purposes, we are deeply aware of our continuing need of your grace. We frequently take your presence for granted, stubbornly following our own perspectives and preferences, failing to devote ourselves to your service, and neglecting the circumstances of our neighbors. In the fullness of your compassion, and through our spotless Lamb who takes away our sins and grants us his righteousness, renew us with your word and sacrament, that your truth, goodness, and beauty may capture the imagination of our hearts, producing in us the fruits of righteousness. And as you conform us to the image of your Son, use our attitudes, actions, and acclamations to spread the fame of your name throughout the earth. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

(de Juan) from John 6

✠ SONG OF PRAISE

There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood, TH 253

OLD TESTAMENT READING

(Proverbios) Proverbs 26.8-12

NEW TESTAMENT READING

(Gálatas) Galatians 6.1-5

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

COLLECTION

SERMON TEXT

(Mateo) Matthew 7.1-6

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“A Culture of Humble and Wise Accountability III”

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

The Liturgy of the Upper Room

✠ **SONG OF APPROACH**

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing, TH 457

✠ **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & INVITATION (1 Corinthians) 1 Cor 10.16-17; 11.23-26

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & CONSECRATION OF ELEMENTS

✠ **SONG OF RESPONSE**

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

*Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure*

God
consecrates us
to renewed
devotion and
obedience

We invite all
followers of
Jesus to
partake of the
Lord's Supper
with us: those
who have
been baptized,
are trusting in
Christ alone,
are repenting
of their sins,
and members
in good
standing in the
Lord's Church.

God
communes
with us at His
Table

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Words & Music
by Jonny
Robinson and
Rich Thompson.
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*And forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall, His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore*

*Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows from Heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes his work in me*

*Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for His name
But mine is armor for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver
Safely to the golden shore*

*And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore*

*Come rejoice now, O my soul
For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore (2X)*

*And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore*

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

✠ **BENEDICTION**

(Números) Numbers 6.24-26

✠ **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:

02/25: Sunday School
Worship
Children's Church

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

03/03: Sunday School
Worship
Children's Church

Christy Donovan
Laurie Chastine and Eliad Stout
Ken and Annie Rolston

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@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.

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.

Women's Winter/Spring Bible Study – Please join us Tuesday, February 27

To receive churchwide emails about church news and events:



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 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.

Men of the Covenant Upcoming Events – We have a couple of things planned for the guys over the next two months. First, on March 23rd, we will meet at the church and plan on leaving by 10:30 to head to Ringgold for the Southern Nationals Rumble in Ringgold, weather permitting, which will be nostalgic, gasser style drag racing that goes from 12:00-6:00. Second, we will meet at Rodney’s BBQ in New Hope for men’s breakfast. We have the back room reserved from 8-9:45AM on April 13th.



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