



The 34th Lord's Day
Sunday, August 20, 2023

A CONGREGATION OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Welcome to Grace Covenant Church

Sunday:

Sunday School
9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.

Wednesday:

Youth Group
6:30 – 8 p.m.

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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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Please Take Note:

Mission of the Month – Please pray for Kurt and Jill (last name withheld) as they reach Muslims for Christ in Europe and as Kurt helps train pastors in other countries that are hostile to the gospel of Christ. Pray they would receive encouragement in this difficult and often long process of bringing Muslims to saving faith in Christ. Sign up for their E-newsletters in the church foyer.

Dinner for Eight – If you would like to take part in the Fall 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 August 27.

ESL Opportunities – Our English program continues to grow, so we're looking for a few good men and women! If you're interested in teaching, you only need to love Jesus and speak English (classes are taught in English). If teaching isn't your thing, we're also looking for teaching assistants and "floaters" that fill in where needed. Either way, it's a rewarding way to connect with new folks, see different cultures, and spread the love of Christ! For more information, please contact Jeff Chastine at office@gracecovenanttpca.com.

Sisters of Grace – Will meet today after the worship service. Our service project this month will be to put together gift bags for clients of Paulding Pregnancy Services.

Daughters of the King – This is a small discipleship group, separate from the larger Bible study, designed for 6-8 women to develop lifelong gospel friendships and to encourage one another to glorify the Lord. Anyone interested in a Thursday morning group, please email wmc@gracecovenanttpca.com or contact Jeannie Altman (contact info in Breeze).

Women's Fall Bible Study – *Entrusted to be Invested: A study in 1 Timothy* by Karen Hodge and Susan Hunt. This six-session study will be held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday mornings and Wednesday evenings of September, October and November. Sign up by August 27th to receive a copy of the book. There is a suggested donation of \$15. A signup sheet is in the foyer or email wmc@gracecovenanttpca.com.

Youth Group – Youth group has resumed meeting on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 PM! The Sign Up Genius for youth meals is up and running, please see your email for the link.

Nursery Schedule:

August 20: Sunday School
Worship

August 27: Sunday School
Worship

Diane Phillips
Lois Barday and Haylie Floresta
Christy Donovan
Jeannie Altman and Nathan Prather

To receive churchwide emails about church news and events:



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

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Congregation
Standing

God invites us to
His heavenly
throne of grace

Hebrews 12
Ephesians 3

The Order of Public Worship



✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Isaiah 40 and Psalm 9

"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?

We will give thanks to the LORD with our whole heart; we will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

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!

We will be glad and exult in you; we will sing praise to your name, O Most High....For the needy shall not always be forgotten, and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever.

✠ 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]*

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✠ PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

(Deuteronomio) Deuteronomy 15.7-11
(Deuteronomio) Deuteronomy 10.17-19
(Levítico) Leviticus 19.33-34

God cleanses
us and renews
us in His grace

CONFESSION OF SIN

Heavenly Father, full of mercy and grace, abounding in lovingkindness and generosity, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have not cultivated lives of wonder at your steadfast love as you deserve. We often forget the abundance of your presence and works, or tend to remember them mainly when they bring us earthly blessing, but not when they require sacrifice. We often prefer the ways of the world to Your ways, rebelling against Your wisdom, and craving the idols of our hearts over you. Heavenly Father, renew us with your means of grace that we may more faithfully exercise the mind of Christ in cherishing You above all else, and counting others as more important than ourselves, as we pour out our lives in service to You and our neighbors as conduits of Your steadfast love. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

(2 Corintios) 2 Corinthians 5.17-21; 8.9

✠ SONG OF PRAISE

Crown Him with Many Crowns, TH 295

TH= Trinity
Hymnal

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 King of Love My Shepherd Is, TH 184

SERMON TEXT

(Mateo) Matthew 6.1-4

God
consecrates us
to renewed
devotion and
obedience

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“The Kingdom Practice of Humble Generosity”

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

✠ SONG OF RESPONSE

Your Will Done

*Your will be done, my God and Father
As in Heaven, so on Earth
My heart is drawn to self-exalting
Help me seek Your kingdom first*

*As Jesus walked, so I shall walk
Held by Your same unchanging love
Be still my soul, O lift your voice and pray
"Father, not my will but Yours be done"*

*How in that Garden He persisted
I may never fully know
The fearful weight of true obedience
It was held by Him alone*

*What wondrous faith to bear that cross
To bear my sin, what wondrous love
My hope was sure, when there my Savior prayed
"Father, not my will but Yours be done"*

*When I am lost, when I am broken
In the night of fear and doubt
Still, I will trust in my good Father
Yes, to one great King I bow*

*As Jesus rose, so I shall rise
In ransomed glory at the throne
My heart restored
With all Your saints, I sing
"Father, not my will but Yours be done"*

*As we go forth, our God and Father
Lead us daily in the fight
That all the world might see Your glory
And Your Name be lifted high*

*And in this Name we overcome
For You shall see us safely home
Now as Your church, we lift our voice and pray
"Father, not my will but Yours be done"*

*And in this Name we overcome
For You shall see us safely home
Now as Your church, we lift our voice and pray
"Father, not my will but Yours be done"
Father, not my will but Yours be done
Father, not my will but Yours be done*

✠ **BENEDICTION**

(Números) Numbers 6.24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Jehová te bendiga, y te guarde;
Jehová haga resplandecer su rostro sobre ti, y tenga de ti misericordia;
Jehová alce sobre ti su rostro, y ponga en ti paz.

✠ **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.*



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



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*...striving to make disciples who embrace, embody, and extend
God's truth, goodness, and beauty through worship, discipleship, and mission in Jesus Christ.*