



GRACE  
COVENANT  
CHURCH



The 35<sup>th</sup> Lord's Day  
Sunday, August 28, 2023

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.

Bible Study  
5:00 p.m.

## Wednesday:

Youth Group  
6 – 8 p.m.

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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 today!!

**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@gracecovenantpca.com](mailto:office@gracecovenantpca.com).

**Game Night September 8!** – The food sign up went out this week and the next one will be sent this afternoon at 2 pm, watch for it and please sign up! Childcare available for children 5 and under.

**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@gracecovenantpca.com](mailto:wmc@gracecovenantpca.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 today to receive a copy of the book. There is a suggested donation of \$15. A signup sheet is in the foyer or email [wmc@gracecovenantpca.com](mailto:wmc@gracecovenantpca.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 27: Sunday School  
Worship  
September 3: Sunday School  
Worship

Christy Donovan  
Jeannie Altman and Nathan Prather  
Betty Stacy  
Laurie Chastine and Katie Rolston

To receive churchwide emails about church news and events:



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## Nursery

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

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✠ =  
Congregation  
Standing

# The Order of Public Worship



God invites us  
to His heavenly  
throne of grace

✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (de Apocalipsis) from Revelation 4, 5, & 19

Behold, a door standing open in heaven!...“Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.” ...behold, a throne standing in heaven with God seated on the throne surrounded by the prayerful festal shouts of worship!

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!...To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”*

Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great!

*“Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come!*

TH= Trinity  
Hymnal

✠ **SONG OF ADORATION** *Let All Things Now Living, TH 125*

✠ **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**CALL TO CONFESSION** (Deuteronomio) Deuteronomy 4.5-9; 8.11-16

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 get distracted from our heavenly calling, and help us to prioritize better the stewardship of our time, talents, and treasure for bearing witness for your kingdom. As we renew our devotion to our calling as your people and fill our hearts with the awe and wonders of your works, use your sacraments to wash us and feed us, that we may daily die to sin and rise to new life in Christ. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.*

**ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL** (Juan) from John 6

✠ **SONG OF PRAISE** *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood, TH 253*

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

**COLLECTION**

**SERMON TEXT**

(Mateo) Matthew 6.5-14

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON**

“The Kingdom Practice of Humble Prayer”

**PRAYER OF APPLICATION**

God  
consecrates  
us to renewed  
devotion and  
obedience

**The Liturgy of the Upper Room**

✠ **SONG OF APPROACH**

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!, TH 498

✠ **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.*

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

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION & INVITATION** (1 Corintios) 1 Corinthians 11.23-26

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & CONSECRATION OF ELEMENTS**

**✠ SONG OF RESPONSE**

*Your Will Be 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"*

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✠ **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.*



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with His  
presence and  
power to be His  
ambassadors of  
grace



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