



The 36th Lord's Day
Sunday, September 3, 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.

Wednesday:

Youth Group
6:30 – 8 p.m.

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information and
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Please Take Note:

Mission of the Month – Please pray this month for the RUF ministry at Kennesaw State University. Pray for many new young believers to be transformed and redeemed through this ministry. Pray for Chris (and wife Kelsey) Blackmon as they seek to reach many young people for Christ in a very hostile environment. Pray for the health and support for this crucial ministry.

Game Night This Friday, 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.

Women's Fall Bible Study – Please join us on Tuesday, September 12th at 10:00 am or Wednesday, September 13th at 7:00 pm as we study Chapter 1 of *Entrusted to be Invested*, a study on 1 Timothy. If you require childcare, please email wmc@gracecovenantpca.com by the Friday before the study.

Children's Church Starting!! – We are beginning the process of developing a Children's Church ministry for K4 through 3rd grade that will meet during the sermon portion of the service. Please contact Brittany Michelson (her contact info is in Breeze) if you would like to help!

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. For more information, please contact Jeff Chastine at office@gracecovenantpca.com.

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 or contact Jeannie Altman (contact info in Breeze).

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.

Today's Flowers – Today's flowers are given in memory of Keith Payne's parents George and Julia and sister Vanessa, who were all born in the month of September and have now gone to live with our LORD.

Nursery Schedule:

September 3: Sunday School
Worship
September 10: Sunday School
Worship

Betty Stacy
Laurie Chastine and Katie Rolston
Kelly Stout
Celia Reed 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.



Congregation
Standing

The Order of Public Worship



God invites us to
His heavenly
throne of grace

Isaías 42
Apocalipsis 4
Isaías 43
Salmo 22; 132

TH= Trinity
Hymnal

God cleanses us
and renews us
in His grace

Isaías 6
Hebreos 9
Isaías 43

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Is 42; Rev 4; and Is 43; Ps 22; Ps 132

"I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols....I am the Lord, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King."

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!

I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior....fear not, for I am with you; I will bring you to myself from throughout the world, whom I created for my own glory, that you may know and believe me and understand that I am your God.

You are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. In you our fathers trusted and you delivered them. To you they cried and were rescued;... and were not put to shame. Let your priestly people be clothed with righteousness and let your saints shout for joy!

✠ SONG OF ADORATION

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, TH 53

✠ PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

(Isaías) Isaiah 6.1-5

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty Father, who inhabits eternity but dwells with those who are humble and needy: we confess our sins before you. We have not always honored you as the only eternal God, but have instead erected idols in our hearts. We have not always esteemed you as the incomparable God of all glory, but have often cherished earthly things as more important than you. Help us to return to you, live in awe of your glory, beauty, goodness, and truth. Overwhelm us with your transcendence, that the imagination of our faith would grow and deepen to expect great things from you and attempt great things for you. In Jesus', Amen.

ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL Isaiah 6.6; Hebrews 9.11-12, 14, 24; Isaiah 43.25

✠ SONG OF PRAISE

Before the Throne of God Above

*Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong and perfect plea:
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.*

*My name is graven on His hands.
My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav'n He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart;
No tongue can bid me thence depart.*

*When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end of all my sin.*

*Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free.
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me;
To look on Him and pardon me.*

*Behold Him there, the risen Lamb!
My perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of Glory and of Grace.*

*Once with Himself, I cannot die;
My soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God;
With Christ, my Savior and my God! (x2)*

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.*

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COLLECTION

✠ SONG OF TRUST

All Glory, Laud, and Honor, TH 235

*All glory, laud, and honor
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and blessed One!*

*The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before thee we present:
to thee, before thy passion,
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise.*

*Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud, and honor
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring!*

SERMON TEXT

(Mateo) Matthew 6.5-14

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“Praying to Our Heavenly Father”

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

✠ SONG OF RESPONSE

Rejoice, the Lord Is King, TH 310

God
consecrates us
to renewed
devotion and
obedience



✠ **BENEDICTION**

(Números) Numbers 6.24-26

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

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**

Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*





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