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### GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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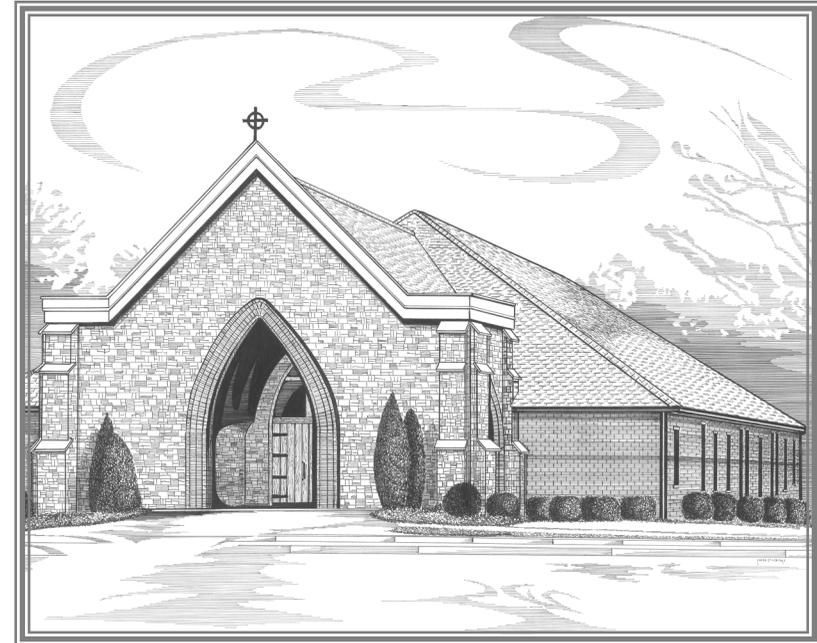
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Lord's Day Attendance  
February 1, 2026  
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# GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA



## THE LORD'S DAY

February 8, 2026  
Sunday School: 9:30  
Morning Worship: 10:30

**THE PRELUDE**

Anneliese Faske

**THE WELCOME**

**THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*The worship of the Triune God is the believer's most important duty.* We are told in John 4:23-24 that God the Father is seeking those who will worship Him in Spirit and in truth. As you prepare for this worship service, purpose to be a participant, not a spectator. Join in the praise of the congregational singing; pray along with the elders adding your "Amen" (signifying your agreement with the petition, confession of sin, or adoration); join in the joyful giving of tithes and offerings; and carefully listen to God speaking through the reading and preaching of His life-transforming Word. May our sovereign Lord receive glory today as you humbly and actively worship Him.

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. David Gilbert

“Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary;  
praise him in his mighty heavens!  
Praise him for his mighty deeds;  
praise him according to his excellent greatness!”

—Psalm 150:1-2 (ESV)

**THE INVOCATION**

**THE HYMN OF ADORATION AND PRAISE**

“Give Praise to God”

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**THE VOWS OF MEMBERSHIP**

*Ryan Lundy, Zeke McCrina, Joshua Reed, Jason Shoots, Adam Shuster,  
Donna Shuster, Pat Shuster, Issac and Ava Vallorani, Nathan Wright, Mark Young*

**THE READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Exodus 16:1-12

Rev. John Sutton

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**THE CONFESSION OF SIN**

**THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.”

—I Peter 2:24 (ESV)

**THE PSALM OF CONFIDENCE**

Psalm 51—“God, Be Merciful to Me”

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**THE ELDERS' FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE**

**Scripture of the Week:** “To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.”

—1 Timothy 1:17 (ESV)

**Westminster Shorter Catechism:** Q.17. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

A. The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

**Hymn of the Month:** “Give Praise to God”

**ELDER VISITATION: FEBRUARY 2026**

**Ellis:** Stallings Family

**Fowler:** Ann Humphrey

**Gilbert:** Tiffany Shelhamer

**Lamont:** Joey Starnes

**Reams:** Korbin and Amelia Lemonds

**Sutton:** Savannah Gilbert

**Verner:** Anne Freeman

**NURSERY SCHEDULE**

February Nursery Team Leader: Lisa Parker

	<b><u>Morning</u></b>	<b><u>Evening</u></b>
<i>February 8</i>	Babies: Lisa Parker, Stacey Vande Kerkhoff 2 - 3 year olds: Volunteer Needed, Erika Arms Roamer: Regan Adams	Jackie Verner Courtney Harn, Korbin Lemonds Lisa Parker
<i>February 15</i>	Babies: Elizabeth Poppell, Melissa Rowell 2 - 3 year olds: Miriam Gilmore, Corman Raible Roamer: Catherine Ellis	Ella Ward Anna Marie Davis, Adelaide Ellis Lisa Parker

*Wednesday Night February 11, 2026: Regan Adams, Courtney Harn, Miriam Gilmore*

**Deacon Team Leader**

2/8: Thomas Shields—770-820-6701 (AM)

Gabriel Rangel—770-733-8765 (PM)

2/15: Jeff Rowell, *Deacon Needed*

**Coffee Hour Volunteers**

2/8: Avery Ward, Lex Gilbert

2/15: Austin Ward, Josh McIntire

**GRACE CHURCH GIVING REPORT**

<i>General Budget:</i>	Weekly Need:	\$	12,813.00
	Average Weekly Giving:	\$	11,347.00
	Week of February 1:	\$	23,760.00
	2026 Giving YTD:	\$	56,736.00

## Welcome Visitors!

We are so happy to have you worship with us today. If you would like to learn more about Grace Presbyterian Church, please consult the “About” section of our website at [www.grace-pca.net](http://www.grace-pca.net). For further information, please do not hesitate to contact Pastor Gilbert at 770-489-6758. **Please scan the QR code below or fill out a Visitors’ Card on the credenza in the narthex if you would like to leave your contact information.**



### Announcements

- ◆ **Evening Worship:** We warmly invite you to return this evening for God-centered worship. Rev. Dr. David Gilbert will preach from the book of Genesis in his sermon titled, “Rescuing and Renewing Grace.”
- ◆ **Diaconate Meeting:** The deacons will meet Tuesday, February 10 at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall.
- ◆ **New Adult/Youth Sunday School Classes:** Two new adult/youth Sunday school classes are in progress at 9:30am. A study of the life of David – *David’s Days of Humiliation* from the book of 1 Samuel meets in the sanctuary, and a study of the book *Precious Remedies Against Satan’s Devices* by Thomas Brooks meets downstairs in the fellowship hall. If you would like to reserve a copy of the book *Precious Remedies Against Satan’s Devices*, by contacting the church office (770-489-6758 or [gracechurch@grace-pca.net](mailto:gracechurch@grace-pca.net)).
- ◆ **Wednesday Night Activities:** Please plan to join us this Wednesday, February 11, at 6:00pm for a meal of **Neiman Marcus baked chicken and rice, green beans, salad bar, and dessert**. At 7pm, children (through age 11) meet in the fellowship hall for Covenant Kids, youth gather in the youth classroom, and the adults meet in the sanctuary for a devotional and time of prayer. Please sign up for dinner on the list in the narthex or notify the church office (770-489-6758 or [gracechurch@grace-pca.net](mailto:gracechurch@grace-pca.net)) **by noon on Monday, February 9**. We request a donation of \$4 per person with a maximum of \$15 per family.
- ◆ **Ladies’ Prayer Circle:** The ladies’ prayer circle meets on Thursdays at 10am in the 4 and 5 Sunday school room. If you would like to attend or have questions, please contact the Grace church office at [gracechurch@grace-pca.net](mailto:gracechurch@grace-pca.net) or 770-489-6758.
- ◆ **Friday Men’s Bible Study:** On Friday, February 13, Rev. John Sutton will continue teaching the series on *Daniel*. Please join him in the fellowship hall at 6:30am for this time of fellowship and spiritual refreshment.
- ◆ **Men’s Winter Breakfast:** On Saturday, February 28, at 9am, the men of Grace will gather in the fellowship hall for a pancake breakfast and fellowship! A sign-up sheet has been provided on the narthex credenza.
- ◆ **Please remember to leave the back rows open for families with small children.**

**Children in the Worship Service:** If you have little ones in the sanctuary who become chatty or noisy, the parlor, immediately behind the sanctuary, is available for your use. We also offer a nursery for **infants and toddlers ages 2-3** located downstairs during the morning and evening worship services.

**No Food, Drinks, Cell Phones:** In order to keep our sanctuary in good condition and to foster an attitude of reverence in worship, we ask that you refrain from bringing any food or drink into the sanctuary and that you turn off all cell phones prior to the worship service. Thank you.

## THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

*The Heidelberg Catechism, 1563*

Question #1: What is your only comfort in life and death?

**Answer #1: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

## THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Dr. David Gilbert

## THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

## THE PREACHING OF GOD’S WORD

Rev. Dr. David Gilbert

THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD  
“God Gave Them Up” - Part 1  
Romans 1:24-25, PB#939  
#14 in series

## THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“O God beyond All Praising”

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## THE BENEDICTION

“May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.”

—2 Thessalonians 3:5 (ESV)

## THE POSTLUDE

Anneliese Faske

# Give Praise to God

For from him and through him and to him are all things.  
To him be the glory forever! Amen. Rom. 11:36

# God Gave Them Up - Part 1

## Romans 1:24-25

1. Give praise to God who reigns a - bove for per - fect  
2. No one can coun - sel God all - wise or truths un -  
3. Noth - ing ex - ists that God might need for all things  
4. Cre - a - tion, life, sal - va - tion too, and all things

know - ledge, wis - dom, love; his judg - ments are di -  
veil to his sharp eyes; he marks our paths be -  
good from him pro - ceed. We praise him as our  
else both good and true, come from and through our

vine, de - vout, his paths be - yond all tra - cing out.  
hind, be - fore; he is our stead - fast Coun - se - lor.  
Lord, and yet we nev - er place God in our debt.  
God al - ways, and fill our hearts with grate - ful praise.

Come, lift your voice to heaven's high throne,

And glo - ry give to God a - lone!

### *Introduction*

### *I. Declaring God's Judicial Act, v.24*

### *II. Describing the Core Problem, v.25*

### *III. Doxology in the Darkness, v.25*