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GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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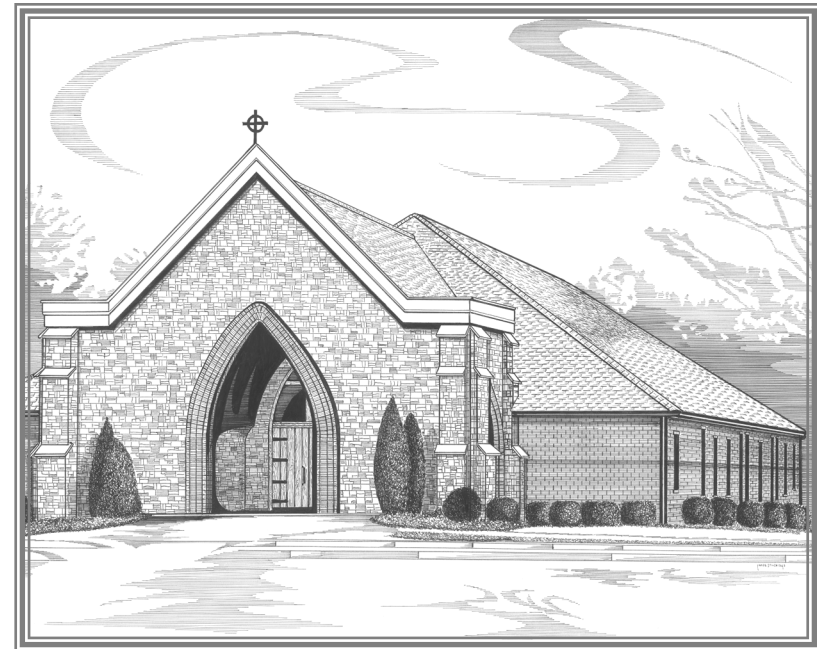
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Lord's Day Attendance
April 12, 2026
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GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA



THE LORD'S DAY

April 19, 2026
Sunday School: 9:30
Morning Worship: 10:30

THE PRELUDE

Cynthia Campbell

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

“Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.”

—Psalm 95:6-7(ESV)

THE INVOCATION

THE HYMN OF ADORATION AND PRAISE

“How Firm a Foundation”

#94

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Rev. John Sutton

Exodus 21:1-11

PB#62

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand? But with you
there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.”

—Psalm 130:3-4 (ESV)

THE HYMN OF CONFIDENCE

“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

#647

THE ELDERS' FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE

Scripture of the Week: “Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard his spots? Then also you can do good who are accustomed to do evil.”

—Jeremiah 13:23 (ESV)

Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q27. Wherein did Christ’s humiliation consist?

A. Christ’s humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

Hymn of the Month: “The Power of the Cross”

ELDER VISITATION: APRIL 2026

Ellis: George and Doreen Manda

Fowler: Rose Swoboda

Gilbert: Carolyn Shields

Lamont: Joey Starnes

Reams: Korbin and Amelia Lemonds

Sutton: Mark Young

Verner: Anna Marie Davis

NURSERY SCHEDULE

April Nursery Team Leader: Kay Stone

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
<i>April 19</i>	Babies: Emily Raible, Courtney Harn 2 - 3 year olds: <i>Volunteer Needed</i> , Savannah Gilbert Roamer: Melissa Rowell	Ella Ward Anna Marie Davis, <i>Volunteer Needed</i> Kay Stone
<i>April 26</i>	Babies: Erin Burlaga, Carolyn Roebuck 2 - 3 year olds: <i>Volunteer Needed</i> , Griffon Raible Roamer: Lisa Reams	Carolyn Shields Lisa Parker, Adelaide Ellis Kay Stone

Wednesday Night April 22, 2026: Kim Hembree, Regan Adams, Ella Ward

Deacon Team Leader

4/19: Jeff Rowell—770-355-3294 (AM)

Wayne Parker—770-366-1768 (PM)

4/26: Will Chatman, Gabriel Rangel

Coffee Hour Volunteers

4/19: Josh McIntire, Lex Gilbert

4/26: Ezekiel McCrina, *Volunteer Needed*

GRACE CHURCH GIVING REPORT

<i>General Budget:</i>	Weekly Need:	\$	12,813.00
	Average Weekly Giving:	\$	12,113.00
	Week of April 12:	\$	10,255.00
	2026 Giving YTD:	\$	181,701.00

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. 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. John Sutton will preach from the book of Genesis in his sermon titled, “Only God Can Answer.”
- ◆ **Men’s Book Study:** The men will meet today after the evening worship service in the fellowship hall. Following a hotdog meal, they will study chapter twenty of the book *Practical Religion* by J.C. Ryle.
- ◆ **Wednesday Night Activities:** Please plan to join us this Wednesday, April 22, at 6:00pm for a meal of **Chicken tetrazzini, with peas and carrots, salad bar, rolls, and dessert. There will be no child’s meal this week.** 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) **by noon on Monday, April 20.** 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 or 770-489-6758.
- ◆ **Friday Men’s Bible Study: On Friday, April 24,** Rev. John Sutton will continue teaching the series on the book of *Ezra*. Please join him in the fellowship hall at 6:30am for this time of fellowship and spiritual refreshment.
- ◆ **Nursery Appreciation Luncheon:** Nursery volunteers and those interested in serving - please join us on **Saturday, April 25, 2026, at noon** for lunch. We appreciate you! **Today is the final day to RSVP!** You can **call/text Jackie Verner at 770-530-3378 or sign up in the narthex.** Let her know if you will require childcare for children under the age of 4.
- ◆ **Fellowship Meal:** We will have a church-wide fellowship meal following the morning worship service on **Sunday, April 26.** Please plan to participate in this special time of fellowship and bring a main dish plus either a side dish or dessert, preparing generous amounts so that there is plenty for all.
- ◆ **Ladies’ Spring Brunch:** Ladies, please plan to attend our ladies’ spring brunch, on **Saturday, May 9,** in the fellowship hall at 10:00am. Our speakers will be Brookie White and Christina Hurkmans from PRC medical. A sign-up sheet has been placed on the narthex credenza or you may contact the church office if you plan to attend. Watch your email for details about food sign-up.
- ◆ **2025-26 Graduates:** Grace Presbyterian wishes to recognize and celebrate with all of our graduates. If you or a family member that attends Grace graduated in December 2025 or will graduate in May/June 2026, please contact the church office at 770-489-6758 or gracechurch@grace-pca.net or **sign up in the narthex.**

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

“All Are Guilty!”

Romans 3:9-12, PB#940

#22 in series

THE PSALM OF RESPONSE

Psalms 14—“Within His Heart the Fool Spoke”

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THE LORD’S SUPPER INSTRUCTION AND EXHORTATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

THE HYMN OF GRATITUDE AND PRAISE

“The Power of the Cross”

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THE BENEDICTION

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

—2 Corinthians 13:14 (ESV)

THE POSTLUDE

Cynthia Campbell

Within His Heart the Fool Spoke

*Rise and pray, lest you enter into temptation.**—Luke 22:46*

All Are Guilty!

Romans 3:9-12

1. ¹With - in his heart the fool spoke, And said, "There is no God!"
 2. ³To - geth - er they're cor - rupt - ed; They all have turned a - side.
 3. ⁵There they will be in ter - ror, For God is with the just.

De - struc - tive in their vile deeds, Not one of them does good.
 Not one for good has la - bored, Not e - ven one has tried.
⁶Though you would shame the wretch - ed, The LORD re - mains his trust.

²The LORD looks down from heav - en Up - on the hu - man race:
⁴Have all of them no knowl - edge Whose deeds are so ab - horred?
⁷From Zi - on, send sal - va - tion, And help to Is - r'el bring!

Has an - y - one shown wis - dom, Does an - y seek God's face?
 Like bread they eat My peo - ple, And call not on the Lord.
 The LORD re - stores His cap - tives: Let Ja - cob— Is - r'el— sing!

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