GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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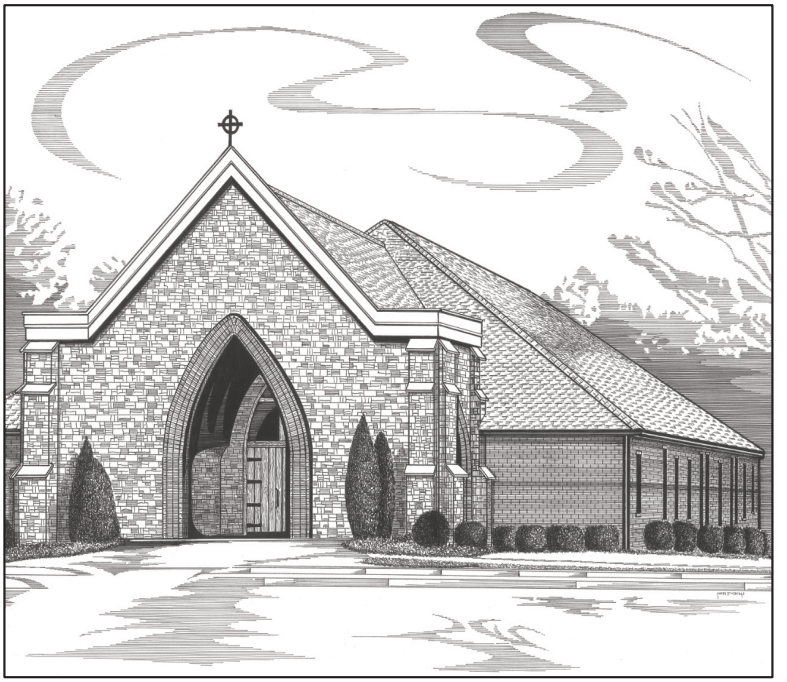

THE LORD'S DAY

November 8, 2026
Sunday School: 9:30
Morning Worship: 10:30
Evening Worship: 5:30

THE PRELUDE Jennifer Thomason

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 Mr. Tim Verner

"Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!"

—Psalm 95:1-2 (ESV)

THE INVOCATION

THE HYMN OF ADORATION AND PRAISE

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #457

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE Mr. Tim Verner

Mark 2:1-12 PB#837

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"For by grace you have been saved through faith.
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,
not a result of works, so that no one may boast."

—Ephesians 2:8-9 (ESV)

THE HYMN OF CONFIDENCE

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THE CONFESSION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*

Christian, what do you believe?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
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.**

*The word "catholic" refers not to the Roman Catholic Church, but to the universal church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER Mr. Tim Verner

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

Rev. Danny Myers "He Died for Me"
2 Samuel 21:1-14, PB#273

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Be Thou My Vision" #642

THE BENEDICTION

"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."

—Numbers 6:24-26 (ESV)

THE POSTLUDE Jennifer Thomason

In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my hope is found;
   He is my light, my strength, my song;
   This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
   Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
   What heights of love, what depths of peace
   When fears are stilled, when strivings cease;
   My Comforter, my All in All;
   Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone who took on flesh;
   Fullness of God in helpless babe.
   This gift of love and righteousness
   Scorned by the ones He came to save;
   'Til on that cross as Jesus died
   The wrath of God was satisfied;
   For every sin on Him was laid;
   Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay;
   Light of the world by darkness slain.
   Then bursting forth in glorious day,
   Up from the grave He rose again!
   And as He stands in victory
   Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
   For I am His and He is mine,
   Bought with the precious blood of Christ!

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death;
   This is the power of Christ in me.
   From life's first cry to final breath
   Jesus commands my destiny.
   No power of hell, no scheme of man
   Can ever pluck me from His hand;
   'Til He returns or calls me home,
   Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!
   'Til He returns or calls me home,
   Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

—Keith Getty & Stuart Townend
The Worship Hymnal

CCLI#2741323

He Died for Me
2 Samuel 21:1-14

Introduction

I. Sin Committed

II. Sin Covered

III. Safe in Covenant

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.

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.

Announcements

- **Guest Pastor:** We warmly welcome Rev. Danny Myers to the pulpit this morning and evening. Rev. Myers serves as associate pastor at Smyrna Presbyterian Church. Prior to coming to Smyrna Presbyterian Church, he served as the Pastoral Intern of Discipleship at First Presbyterian Church (Columbia, SC). Pastor Myers began ministry as an evangelist and chaplain on university campuses in Georgia and South Carolina. He and his wife, Meredith, have three sons.
- **Sunday Coffee Fellowship:** Please join us for our coffee fellowship in the fellowship hall immediately following the AM worship service.
- **Diaconate Meeting:** The deasons will meet **Tuesday, November 10** at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall.
- **Wednesday Night Guest Speaker:** Please plan to join us this **Wednesday, November 11,** at 6:00pm for a meal of **beef stroganoff, lima beans, salad bar, rolls, and dessert.** At 7pm, the children (through age 11) will gather in the fellowship hall for Covenant Kids, and the adults and youth will meet in the sanctuary to hear **Rev. Andrew Young from Oxford Presbyterian Church, UK,** share a ministry update. 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, November 9**. We request a donation of $4 per person with a maximum of $15 per family.
- **Ladies' Prayer Circle:** The ladies' prayer circle will meet on **Thursday, November 12**, in the 4 and 5 Sunday school room at 10am. If you would like to attend or have questions, please contact the Grace church office at **770-489-6758 or gracechurch@grace-pca.net.**
- **Friday Men's Bible Study:** On **Friday, November 13,** Rev. John Sutton will continue teaching on the book of Nehemiah. Please join him in the fellowship hall at 6:30am for this time of fellowship and spiritual refreshment.
- **Adult/Youth Sunday School Classes:** Two adult/youth Sunday school classes are in progress at 9:30am. Part two of the study of the life of David, "David's Days of Exaltation" from 2 Samuel, will meet in the sanctuary, and a book study, *The Mystery of Providence* by John Flavel, will meet in the fellowship hall. Books are available for purchase in the church office.
- **Ladies' Fall Brunch:** All ladies of Grace, please mark your calendar for our ladies' fall brunch, **Saturday, November 14,** at 10:00am in the fellowship hall. Our guest speaker will be Rebekah Lamont. A sign-up sheet has been placed on the narthex credenza, or you may contact the church office if you plan to attend **(770-489-6758 or gracechurch@grace-pca.net)**. Please see your email for the Perfect Potluck link to sign up for food.
- **Operation Christmas Child:** It's time to pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! The OCC table will be in the narthex through **Sunday, November 15.** Please stop by the table to pick up shoeboxes, labels, and packing information.

THE ELDERS' FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE

Scripture of the Week: "But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

—Romans 5:8 (ESV)

Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q56. What is the reason annexed to the third commandment?
A. The reason annexed to the third commandment is, that however the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the Lord our God will not let them escape his righteous judgement.

Hymn of the Month: "Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me"—*Sing Hymnal*

ELDER VISITATION: NOVEMBER 2026

Ellis: George and Doreen Manda
Gilbert: Jacob and Rebekah Lamont
Reams: Korbin and Amelia Lemonds
Verner: Jason Shoots
Fowler: Jeff and Kiz Davis
Lamont: Joey Starnes
Sutton: Michael and Carol Shelhamer

NURSERY SCHEDULE

November Nursery Team Leader: Nakia Chatman

		Morning	Evening
November 8	Babies:	Catherine Ellis, Donna Shuster	Lisa Reams
	2 - 3 year olds:	Melissa Rowell, Adelaide Ellis	Kay Stone, Griffon Raible
	Roamer:	Kim Hembree	Nakia Chatman
November 15	Babies:	Carolyn Roebuck, Elizabeth Poppell	Emily Raible
	2 - 3 year olds:	Miriam Gilmore, Savannah Gilbert	Anna Marie Davis, Bethany Shields
	Roamer:	Kay Stone	Nakia Chatman

Wednesday Night November 11, 2026: Jackie Verner, Volunteer Needed, Regan Adams

Deacon Team Leader

11/8: Will Chatman—678-414-8635 (AM)
Wayne Parker—770-366-1768 (PM)
11/15: Thomas Shields, Gabriel Rangel

Coffee Hour Volunteers

11/8: Austin Ward, Josh McIntire
11/15: Corman Raible, Emily Raiblee

GRACE CHURCH GIVING REPORT

General Budget:	Weekly Need	$	12,813.00
	Average Weekly Giving:	$	11,173.15
	Week of November 1:	$	18,407.30
	2026 Giving YTD:	$	521,093.40

Grace Presbyterian Church is a body of believers that exists to worship the God of grace through faith in Jesus Christ, to biblically equip the church unto spiritual maturity, and to proclaim the gospel to west Atlanta and the world.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH SUPPORT

Rev. & Mrs. Chris Blackman (Kelsey)	RUF, Kennesaw State University
Mr. Moises Buendia	Lima, Peru
Rev. & Mrs. Santos Buendia (Norma)	Lima, Peru
Rev. & Mrs. Aaron Halbert (Rachel)	MTW, Tegucigalpa, Honduras
Rev. & Mrs. Albert Kona (Jennifer)	Mission Albania
Rev. & Mrs. Mark Kuo (Jane)	Church Planting, Taiwan
Rev. & Mrs. John Prahbaker (Kelley Beth)	Bangalore, India
Rev. & Mrs. Josh Reagan (Christina)	Ellijay, GA
Rev. & Mrs. Parks Turner (Abigail)	Cedartown, GA
Mr. & Mrs. Marius Wahrlich (Natalie)	Berlin, Germany
Rev. & Mrs. Florian Weicken (Veronica)	Zurich, Switzerland
Rev. & Mrs. Andy Young (Davinia)	EPCEW, Oxford, England
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Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary	Taylors, SC
Pregnancy Resource Center	Douglasville, GA
Westminster Seminary, UK	Newcastle, England

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Lord's Day Attendance
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