

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you're visiting with us, we're glad you're here and would love to connect with you! There are visitor cards in the back of the chairs in front of you. If you would fill one out and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to any officer, we would appreciate it. We hope you stay after worship for a time of snacks and Sunday School!

New Members Class: We are planning to offer a new members class in the near future. If you are interested in the possibility of joining the church, or you would like to learn more about the beliefs, practices, and government of Grace Covenant and the PCA, please let Pastor Ross know.

The Women's Spring Bible Study will meet on **Tuesday, February 24th at 9:30am** here at Grace Covenant. We hope you join us as we study the book of Titus. For those who need it, please contact Margaret Locklair for any nursery needs at **843.450.4089**, preferably a week in advance.

Youth group will meet **Sunday, March 1st** from 6:00-7:30 PM at GCPC. We typically spend time playing games, hanging out, and eating together, before we begin Bible study.

Wednesday Nights: On **March 4th**, we will resume our **Wednesday night Bible study** and fellowships. Join us from **6:00-7:00PM** each Wednesday for a time of family Bible study, fellowship and snacks.

Beth Hamilton is starting a flower guild to decorate the church for holidays. No experience required! The first holiday to decorate for will be Easter. The group will meet at the church from **9:30-11:30am on Saturday, April 4th**. Light brunch refreshments and all supplies will be provided. If you're interested, you can contact Beth Hamilton at **ham88fam@gmail.com** or **256-904-6670**.

Mark your calendars for next month's **Hymn Sing: March 29th!** If you would like to host or have questions about hosting this or any of our future dates, (May 31, August 30, December 13), contact **Tim Chasteen at 678.896.3590**.

If you are not receiving **weekly church emails** and would like to, please reach out to Amy Rikard or an elder about being added to the email list.

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GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

Lord's Day Worship
February 22, 2026

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 29:1-2

Ascribe the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

#457

*INVOCATION & 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 31:1-14

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SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Remember, O Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Remember not the sins of our youth and our rebellious ways. According to your love remember us, for you are good, O Lord. For the sake of your name, O Lord, forgive our iniquity, though it is great. Turn to us and be gracious to us, for we are lonely and afflicted. The troubles of our hearts have multiplied; free us from our anguish. Look upon our affliction and our distress and take away all our sins.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Micah 7:18-20

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

*HYMN OF FORGIVENESS

All I Have is Christ

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring

#88

SERMON TEXT

2 Thessalonians 2:13-15

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Standing Firm

Ross Hodges

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

O Great God

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*BENEDICTION

**Please Stand*