



GRACE COVENANT CHURCH



The 28th Lord's Day
Sunday, July 14, 2024

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 – 8 p.m.

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information and
listen to
sermons:



The Order of Public Worship



ƒ CALL TO WORSHIP

(Salmo) from Psalm 37; 13.5

Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act...Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the man who carries out evil devices! Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil. For the evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land....The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD; he is their stronghold in the time of trouble.

We have trusted in your steadfast love; our hearts shall rejoice in your salvation. We will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with us!

God invites us
to His heavenly
throne of grace

TH= Trinity
Hymnal

ƒ SONG OF ADORATION *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator, TH 97*

ƒ PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CONFESSON OF SIN

Eternal God and Heavenly Father, we humble ourselves before your great majesty, against which we have frequently and grievously sinned. We prefer our own ways to heavenly wisdom. We follow the ways of the world and fail to set apart Jesus as Lord in our hearts. Our fellowship with you and others suffer the disorder of selfish ambition and hurtful practices. Help us to sow the peace of heavenly wisdom, cultivating gentleness, mercy, and humility, that we may reap a harvest of righteousness as we walk by faith and not by sight. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

God cleanses
us and renews
us in His grace

ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL (2 Corintios) 2 Corinthians 5.11, 14-15, 17-21

✠ SONG OF PRAISE

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

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*I Will glory in my Redeemer
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
And hung Him on that judgment tree
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who crushed the power of sin and death
My only Savior before the holy Judge
The Lamb who is my righteousness
The Lamb who is my righteousness
I will glory in my Redeemer
My life He bought, my love He owns
I have no longings for another
I'm satisfied in Him alone
I will glory in my Redeemer
His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me
My feet are firm, held by His grace
My feet are firm, held by His grace
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who carries me on eagles' wings
He crowns my life with loving kindness
His triumph song I'll ever sing
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He calls me, it will be paradise
His face forever to behold
His face forever to behold*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

(Salmo) Psalm 4

NEW TESTAMENT READING

(Romanos) Romans 12.9-21

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.*

COLLECTION

✠ SONG OF TRUST

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus, TH 481

SERMON TEXT

(Proverbios) Proverbs 15.1-7, 33

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“The Wisdom of a Healing Tongue”

God
consecrates us
to renewed
devotion and
obedience

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

✠ SONG OF RESPONSE

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

*What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us 'til the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand*

*Chorus: O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death*

*What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, our God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood*

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

*Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ? [Chorus]
Unto the grave, what shall we sing?
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore*

*Final Chorus: O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death
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✠ **BENEDICTION**

(2 Tesalonicenses) 2 Thessalonians 2.16-17

Our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

El mismo Jesucristo Señor nuestro, y Dios nuestro Padre, el cual nos amó y nos dio consolación eterna y buena esperanza por gracia, conforte vuestros corazones, y os confirme en toda buena palabra y obra.

✠ **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.*



Nursery Schedule:

07/14: Sunday School	No SS
Worship	Jeannie and Sara Altman
Children's Church	JB and Michelle Pritchett
07/21: Sunday School	No SS
Worship	Laurie Chastine and Katie Rolston
Children's Church	Brandon and Sierra Nicholson

Please Take Note:

Summer Bible School Celebration Sunday – Join us next Sunday for our Summer Bible School Celebration! The children will sing praises and will express what they experienced in our Summer Symphony of Praise at the end of our service. A sweet treat will be provided afterwards!

Mission of the Month – Please pray for the work Endi Kovacs (wife Kati) who leads Barnabas Csoport in Hungary (under Novo Ministries) serving to provide training, counseling and encouragement to Christian church leaders across Hungary. Through this ministry they have started a Christian Publishing house and, recently, a new national network for nurturing the health of pastors and other church leaders. Grab a copy of their latest newsletter and sign up to receive these by email in the church foyer.

Summer Bible School – SBS will conclude this Wednesday evening, July 17, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Celebration Sunday will be on Sunday, July 21 at the end of the service. The children will sing their new songs and we will have special treats afterwards in the narthex.

Men's Bible Study – Men's Summer Bible Study will meet next on Thursday, July 11 at Phillip Stacy's house at 6 pm If you would like to attend, please contact Clay Ramsey for more information.

Youth Group on Break – Our Youth Group is on break for the summer. The youth are encouraged to assist with Summer Bible School during the summer break. See Karen Brown for details.

Sisters of Grace – The next gathering is Sunday, July 21 after worship from noon – 1:30 pm. Participants bring your lunch! Contacts: Gail Moore and Betty Stacy

Craft Night – Craft Night will be on summer break and resume in the fall.

ESL Ministry – ESL is meeting this week for informal summer activities. See Jeff Chastine if you'd like to help.

Trail Life & American Heritage Girls – AHG is on break for summer but Trail Life USA is still active most Mondays. Please see Jacob McGill for the summer

Nursery

Care is available for children up to age 4 in the nursery room off the main hallway.

To receive churchwide emails about church news and events:



calendar.

CAYA Summer Lunch Program Needs Volunteers and Donations - The 2024 Summer Lunch Program is starting May 28 through July 26. Donations and volunteers are needed to provide lunches to more than 500 children every weekday in Paulding County.

Donate: <https://www.cayaministries.com/donate/>

Volunteer: <https://www.cayaministries.com/lunch-program-needs-volunteers/>

Please speak with Kelly Stout if you have any questions.

Summer Prayer Meeting – Sunday School will be on break during the summer. During the Sunday School hour there will be a prayer meeting for those who would like to participate.

Missions Trip to Cancun 2024 – We are sending a short-term mission team to Cancun Mexico, Nov 9 -16, to serve a sister church, Cristo La Unico Esperanza. The team will partner with Great Commission Coaching ministry to do some painting and minor repairs at their church. Please pray about joining this team to share the love of Christ in practical ways and through fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Mexico. **Sign up for the trip by July 21 in the church foyer or email missions@gracecovenantpca.com.** Pray also about donating to help cover the costs for this short-term mission trip. Donate online at <http://www.gracecovenantchurchpca.com/newgiving> (choose 2024 Cancun mission trip” from the drop-down menu) or use this QR code.



Today's Flowers – Today's flowers are to praise the Lord and to celebrate Angelynn Jerguson's 29th+ birthday.



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God's truth, goodness, and beauty through worship, discipleship, and mission in Jesus Christ.*