



GRACE COVENANT CHURCH



The 30th Lord's Day
Sunday, July 28, 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



✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

(Salmo) Psalm 148.23-27; 63.3-5

Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place.

Because your steadfast love is better than life, our lips will praise you. So we will bless you as long as we live; in your name we will lift up our hands. Our souls will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and our mouths will praise you with joyful lips!

✠ SONG OF ADORATION

Let All Things Now Living, TH 125

✠ PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SIN

Heavenly Father, though we are most grateful for the privilege of being the focus of your abiding love and unassailable purposes, we are deeply aware of our continuing need of your grace. We frequently take your presence for granted, stubbornly following our own perspectives and preferences, failing to devote ourselves to your service, and neglecting the circumstances of our neighbors. In the fullness of your compassion, and through our spotless Lamb who takes away our sins and grants us his righteousness, renew us with your word and sacrament, that your truth, goodness, and beauty may capture the imagination of our hearts, producing in us the fruits of righteousness. And as you conform us to the image of your Son, use our attitudes, actions, and acclamations to spread the fame of your name throughout the earth. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

(de Juan) from John 6

✠ =
Congregation
Standing

God invites us to
His heavenly
throne of grace

TH= Trinity
Hymnal

God cleanses us
and renews us
in His grace

✠ SONG OF PRAISE

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

*Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall, His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore*

*Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows from Heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes his work in me*

*Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for His name
But mine is armor for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver
Safely to the golden shore*

*Chorus: And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore*

*Come rejoice now, O my soul
For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore
Come rejoice now, O my soul
For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore (Chorus)*

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NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

(de Apocalipsis) from Revelation 19

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

COLLECTION

SERMON TEXT

(Daniel) Daniel 5

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“Restoration Begins with Judgment”

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

The Liturgy of the Upper Room

✠ **SONG OF APPROACH**

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous mystery

In the dawning of the King

He the theme of heaven's praises

Robed in frail humanity

In our longing, in our darkness

Now the light of life has come

Look to Christ, who condescended

Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery

He the perfect Son of Man

In His living, in His suffering

Never trace nor stain of sin

See the true and better Adam

Come to save the hell-bound man

Christ the great and sure fulfillment

Of the law, in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery

Christ the Lord upon the tree

In the stead of ruined sinners

Hangs the Lamb in victory

God
consecrates us
to renewed
devotion and
obedience

We invite all
followers of
Jesus to
partake of the
Lord's Supper
with us: those
who have been
baptized, are
trusting in
Christ alone,
are repenting
of their sins,
and members
in good
standing in the
Lord's Church.

(continued...)

*See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured, love untold*

*Come behold the wondrous mystery
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord, He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when He comes*

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✠ **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed (TH, 845)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & INVITATION (1 Corintios) 1 Cor 10.16-17; 11.23-26

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & CONSECRATION OF ELEMENTS

✠ **SONG OF RESPONSE**

For All the Saints (3), TH 358

✠ **BENEDICTION**

(1 Tesalonicenses) 1 Thessalonians 5.23-24, 28

✠ **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.*



God
communes
with us at His
Table

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

Nursery Schedule:

07/28: Sunday School
Worship
Children's Church

No SS
Amber and Jude Darnell
Brandon and Sierra Nicholson

08/04: Sunday School
Worship
Children's Church

No SS
Lois Barday and Eliza Tippins
Christian M & Daniel Stout

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

Please Take Note:

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.

Fall Sunday School – Fall Sunday School for all ages will begin Sunday, August 18.

Men of the Covenant Breakfast – MOC breakfast will be held at Grace Covenant Church on Saturday, August 10th at 8 AM. Men of all ages (birth to 100), are invited. Please plan to come and bring your appetites! Please let Rusty know if you are coming.

Women's Bible Study – Plan to join us August through November as we study *No Empty Word: Relentless Pursuit, A Study on Hosea* by Paula Miles. All women are invited. Groups will meet on Tuesday mornings and on Wednesday evenings, so you can choose which day and time works for you. Sign up now through July 28th to receive a copy of the book. There is a \$15 suggested donation, but it is not required. Sign up in the foyer or by emailing wmc@gracecovenantpca.com.

Men's Bible Study – On break until the fall. Will resume August 14.

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.

Dinner for Eight – Fall Dinner for Eight: Sign up for the Fall Dinner for Eight season at <https://tinyurl.com/FallDinner4Eight> by Sunday, July 28.

Craft Night – is on summer break and will resume on the 2nd Thursday of each month starting September 12th. Bring your craft or hobby and fellowship together.

To receive churchwide emails about church news and events:



ESL Ministry – ESL is on break this week! The new semester will start August 6th.

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 calendar.

Missions Trip to Cancun 2024 – GCC will send a short-term mission team to Cancun Mexico, Nov 9 -16, to serve a sister church, Cristo La Unico Esperanza. The team partners with Great Commission Coaching ministry to do some painting and minor repairs at their church. We have 6 people going and need to raise around \$10,000 to cover transportation, food, translators, and to help pay for all of the materials needed for the repairs and painting. Please pray 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 QR code



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