



GRACE COVENANT CHURCH



The 32nd Lord's Day
Sunday, August 11, 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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Find more about us at www.gracecovenantpca.com

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
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sermons:



The Order of Public Worship



ƒ CALL TO WORSHIP

(Apocalipsis) Revelation 7.9-12

God invites us
to His heavenly
throne of grace

Behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice,

Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!

All the angels standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,

Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen!

ƒ SONG OF ADORATION

Vast the Immensity, Mirror of Majesty, TH 24

TH= Trinity
Hymnal

*Vast the immensity, mirror of majesty,
galaxies spread in a curtain of light;
Lord, your eternity
rises in mystery
there where no eye can see,
infinite height!*

*Sounds your creative word, forming both star and bird,
shaping the cosmos to win your delight;
order from chaos springs,
form that your wisdom brings,
guiding created things,
infinite might!*

*Who can your wisdom scan? Who comprehend your plan?
How can the mind of man your truth embrace?
Here does your Word disclose
more than your power shows,
love that to Calv'ry goes,
infinite grace!*

Triune your majesty, triune your love to me,
fixed from eternity in heav'n above.
Father, what mystery,
in your infinity,
you gave your Son for me,
infinite love!

✠ **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy and gracious Heavenly Father, we can be so frail and fragile, getting blown about by the latest bad news, by our own failings, and the wrongs of others. You call us to view all things through the limitless radiance of Your being, but too often we magnify everything but You, and allow finite things to define our lives. You call us to find our satisfaction in You, but we too often exchange Your immortal glory for the decaying trinkets of the world and the flesh, and are robbed of our joy. Use your word and sacrament to help us see and savor Christ as our true and lasting hope. Enlarge our hearts to cherish and adore You above all rivals. Fill us with the fullness of joy and the boundless pleasures of Your presence, and may our patient trust magnify to the world the superiority of the manifold perfections of Your worth. In Jesus' name, Amen.

God cleanses
us and renews
us in His grace

ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

(Efesios) Ephesians 2.1-9

✠ **SONG OF PRAISE**

And Can It Be, TH 455

OLD TESTAMENT READING

(Deuteronomio) Deuteronomy 29.29
(Salmo) Psalm 75.2-8, 10
(Isaías) Isaiah 5.26-30

NEW TESTAMENT READING

(Mateo) Matthew 26.59-67

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

Speak, O Lord

*Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory*

*Teach us Lord, full obedience
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow'r that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief*

*Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory*

SERMON TEXT

(Daniel) Daniel 7

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“Seeing Behind the Veil”

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God
consecrates us
to renewed
devotion and
obedience

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

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

✠ **SONG OF RESPONSE**

Be Thou My Vision, TH 642

✠ **BENEDICTION**

(Números) Numbers 6.24-26

✠ **SONG OF BLESSING**

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*



Nursery Schedule:

08/11: Sunday School	No SS
Worship	Laurie Chastine and Haylie Floresta
Children's Church	David & Amber Stout
08/18: Sunday School	Beth Scott
Worship	Jeannie Altman and Levi Stout
Children's Church	Brittany and Stuart Michelson

Please Take Note:

Mission of the Month – Please pray for Kurt and Jill (last name withheld) who serve Muslim communities in the UK and beyond. Pray for their protection and encouragement in this very difficult mission field. Pray for the hearts of those they serve to be open to the gospel. Sign up to receive their e-newsletter and pick up a copy of a newsletter with their latest prayer requests in the church foyer.

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

Women's Bible Study – Come join us as we study the book of Hosea using No Empty Word: Relentless Pursuit by Paula Miles. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, August 13 at 10:00 am or Wednesday, August 14th at 6:30 pm. We'll cover the Introduction and Chapter 1. We have a few extra books, so don't worry if you didn't pre-order a copy. If you require childcare, please let us know by the Friday before the study. If you have any questions, please email wmc@gracecovenantpca.com or contact Jeannie Altman.

Men's Bible Study – Join us as we continue to study the book of John. We'll begin the Fall study on Wednesday, August 14th at 6:30 PM in the Adult Sunday School classroom. The materials required are your copy of the Word and a desire to "dig in" and discover fresh Truths as the Spirit of Christ ministers to us in fellowship and discussion. Please contact Clay Ramsey (clayramsey@gracecovenantpca.com) for more info.

Youth Group – Our Youth Group will be resuming August 21st with a pool party kick-off! See Josh Bemenderfer for details (and in email being sent to all youth parents). Please see the Sign Up Genius email to provide **youth meals on Wednesday nights**.

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.

ESL Ministry – ESL is on Tuesday nights at 6:30. If you would like to help in any way, please talk to Jeff Chastine or Lois Barday. No teaching experience

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:



required, just friendly faces.

Trail Life & American Heritage Girls – AHG and Trail Life resume August 19th. Everyone is invited to opening night!

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



CAYA Food Pantry – CAYA Ministries provides basic foods and household items for those in our community who have financial needs. Please consider donating regularly to keep the pantry stocked. Food and household items can be brought to the church and put in the basket near the front door, or **write checks to CAYA Ministries with “food pantry” in memo line or donate online at: cayaministries.org/donate**



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