



GRACE COVENANT CHURCH



The 37th Lord's Day
Sunday, September 15, 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
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sermons:



The Order of Public Worship



ƒ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Salmo) Psalm 117; 104.31-34

God invites us
to His heavenly
throne of grace

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the LORD!

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works, who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke! I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD!

ƒ **SONG OF ADORATION**

O Worship the King, TH 2

TH= Trinity
Hymnal

ƒ **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty Father, who inhabits eternity but dwells with those who are humble and needy: we confess our sins before you. We have not always honored you as the only eternal God, but have instead erected idols in our hearts. We have not always esteemed you as the incomparable God of all glory, but have often cherished earthly things as more important than you. So we thank you for the first advent of our King and the victory he has inaugurated. As we wait for his second advent and the consummation of his victory, help us to return to you, live in awe of your glory, beauty, goodness, and truth, and walk in the courage and confidence your presence provides us. And may we serve as your ambassadors of eternal glory and grace, as we wait for our King's second advent and the full consummation of his kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

God cleanses us
and renews us
in His grace

ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

Hebrews 9.11-12, 14, 24; Isaiah 43.25

Hebrews
Isaias

✠ SONG OF PRAISE

Before the Throne of God Above

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*Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong and perfect plea:
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.*

*My name is graven on His hands.
My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav'n He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart;
No tongue can bid me thence depart.*

*When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end of all my sin.*

*Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free.
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me;
To look on Him and pardon me.*

*Behold Him there, the risen Lamb!
My perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of Glory and of Grace.*

*One with Himself, I cannot die;
My soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God;
With Christ, my Savior and my God! (x2)*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

(Isaías) Isaiah 42.8-9; 46.8-13

NEW TESTAMENT READING

(Juan) John 14.25-29

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**

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me, TH 500

SERMON TEXT

(Daniel) Daniel 11

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“Trusting God’s Word and Will over History”

God
consecrates us
to renewed
devotion and
obedience

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

✠ **SONG OF RESPONSE**

Your Will Be Done

*Your will be done, my God and Father
As in Heaven, so on Earth
My heart is drawn to self-exalting
Help me seek Your kingdom first

As Jesus walked, so I shall walk
Held by Your same unchanging love
Be still my soul, O lift your voice and pray
"Father, not my will but Yours be done"

How in that Garden He persisted
I may never fully know
The fearful weight of true obedience
It was held by Him alone

What wondrous faith to bear that cross
To bear my sin, what wondrous love
My hope was sure, when there my Savior prayed
"Father, not my will but Yours be done"

When I am lost, when I am broken
In the night of fear and doubt
Still, I will trust in my good Father
Yes, to one great King I bow*

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

*As Jesus rose, so I shall rise
In ransomed glory at the throne
My heart restored
With all Your saints, I sing
"Father, not my will but Yours be done"*

*As we go forth, our God and Father
Lead us daily in the fight
That all the world might see Your glory
And Your Name be lifted high*

*And in this Name we overcome
For You shall see us safely home
Now as Your church, we lift our voice and pray
"Father, not my will but Yours be done"*

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For You shall see us safely home
Now as Your church, we lift our voice and pray
"Father, not my will but Yours be done"
Father, not my will but Yours be done
Father, not my will but Yours be done*

✠ **BENEDICTION**

(Números) Numbers 6.24-26

✠ **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:

09/15: Sunday School
Worship
Children's Church

Kelly Stout
Laurie Chastine and Caleb Prather
JB & Michelle Pritchett

09/22: Sunday School
Worship
Children's Church

Celia Reed
Lois Barday and Caleb Prather
Stuart & Brittany Michelson

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 Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) leaders, Chris and Kelsey Blackmon, and their work discipling and bringing college students to Christ on the campus of Kennesaw State University. Pray for the college students who need heart transformations in Christ. They can always use additional financial support for this ministry and volunteers to help with their events. Contact missions@gracecovenantchurch.com if you want to donate funds or be connected to the Blackmons with RUF.

Sisters of Grace – Sisters of Grace meets today, September 15, after the service. Don't forget to bring lunch.

Women's Bible Study – Come join us as we study the book of Hosea using *No Empty Word: Relentless Pursuit* by Paula Miles. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Sept 17 at 10:00 am or Wednesday, Sept 18 at 6:30 pm. We'll cover Chapter 3. If you require childcare, please let us know by the Friday before the study (wmc@gracecovenantpca.com). Contact Jeannie Altman if you have any questions.

Men's Bible Study – Join us as we continue to study the book of John on Wednesday, Sept 25 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 – Youth Group meets every Wednesday evening from 6:30 - 8 PM at the church. Everyone in the congregation is encouraged to participate in the Sign Up Genius email to provide youth meals on Wednesday nights. There are take-out options! See Josh Bemenderfer for questions about youth group.

Paulding Pregnancy Services invitation – Please join our Grace Covenant Table for the annual PPS Fundraising Dinner on the evening of Thursday, October 3rd, at 7:00pm. See Gail Moore for more info or the email that was sent out with a link to register (select "Gail Moore" as Table Host).

To receive churchwide emails about church news and events:



Monthly Missions Trip Prayer Meeting – Please join the missions team on the 1st Sunday of every month just after worship for church wide prayer. The next prayer meeting will be October 6 beginning 15 minutes after the end of worship in the Adult Sunday School classroom and will last for approx. 30 minutes.

The JOY Club – The J.O.Y. Lunch Club (Just Older Youth) will gather on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Join us on September 19th at 11:30 AM, at O'Charley's Restaurant, 4790 Jimmy Lee Smith Pkwy., Hiram, Georgia. Please show your interest in attending...sign up in the church lobby or contact Kris Payne.

Recycling – We now have a *paper only* recycling bin for bulletins, etc. Please take care to not put plastic or garbage in it. It's the big blue container!

Mission to Cancun 2024 – GCC is sending a short-term mission team to Cancun Mexico, Nov 9 - 16, to serve a sister church, Cristo La Unico Esperanza. The team is partnering with Great Commission Coaching ministry to do some painting and minor repairs at their church. We have 7 people going and need to raise around \$15,000 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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