



GRACE COVENANT CHURCH



The 38th Lord's Day
Sunday, September 22, 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



✠ CALL TO WORSHIP (de Isaías; Salmo) from Isaiah 40; Psalm 33.20-22

“Behold your God!”...Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has measured the Spirit of the LORD, or what man shows him his counsel?...Lift up your eyes on high and see!...The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth....they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength!

Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you!

✠ SONG OF ADORATION

Behold Our God

*Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice*

*Chorus: Behold our God seated on His throne,
come let us adore Him
Behold our King, nothing can compare,
come let us adore Him!*

*Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the one who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds? [Chorus]*

*Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign [Chorus]*

*Bridge: You will reign forever!
Let your glory fill the earth [4X] [Chorus]*

✠ PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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Congregation
Standing

God invites us
to His heavenly
throne of grace

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Eternal, merciful, Heavenly Father, you have given us new life in Christ and the privilege of participating with you in your eternal purposes. Yet, we often stray from your way and sin against you and our neighbor in thought, word, and deed; through what we have done and what we have left undone. Forgive us for the many ways we are so quick to distrust you while being too sure of trusting ourselves. Increase our faith in the sweet promises of the gospel; give us repentance from dead works; and direct our thoughts unto yourself, our savior and king. Teach us how to live in your fear, labor in your service, and ever to run in the ways of your commandments, being watchful over our hearts, that neither the terrors of conscience, the loathing of holy duties, the love of sin, nor an unwillingness to depart this life, may cast me into a spiritual slumber, but daily frame me more and more into the likeness of Jesus Christ. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

God cleanses
us and
renews us in
His grace

ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

(1 Pedro) 1 Peter 1.3-7

✠ SONG OF PRAISE

Crown Him with Many Crowns, TH 295

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS

(Eclesiastés) Ecclesiastes 3.1-8, 14-15

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

(2 Corintios) 2 Corinthians 5.1-8

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

COLLECTION

SERMON TEXT

(Daniel) Daniel 11.36-12.4

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“Our Resurrection Hope”

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

God
consecrates
us to renewed
devotion and
obedience

The Liturgy of the Upper Room

✠ SONG OF APPROACH

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want, TH 87

✠ CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed (TH, 845)

*I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.*

*He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.*

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & CONSECRATION OF ELEMENTS

✠ SONG OF RESPONSE

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

*Chorus: We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

*We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord, our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up [Chorus]*

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.

God
communes
with us at His
Table

(continued...)

*In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength [Chorus]
Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the faithful One
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom [Chorus]*

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

✠ **BENEDICTION**

(Hebreos) Hebrews 13.20-21

✠ **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:

09/22: Sunday School
Worship
Children's Church

Celia Reed
Lois Barday and Caleb Prather
Stuart and Brittany Michelson

09/29: Sunday School
Worship
Children's Church

Beth Scott
Jeannie Altman and Abigail Rauch
Justin and Mary David

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

Please Take Note:

Fifth Sunday Fellowship Lunch – Next Sunday, September 29th after the service. Please bring a main dish + a side or a main + a dessert to share. Drinks and paper products will be provided.

Mission of the Month – Please pray for Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) leaders, Chris and Kelsey Blackman, 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 Blackmans with RUF.

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!

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, Oct 7 at 10:00 am or Wednesday, Oct 8 at 6:30 pm. We'll cover Chapter 5. 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, Oct 8 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,

To receive churchwide emails about church news and events:



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).

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. 20 minutes.

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 required, just friendly faces.

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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 \$7,500 to cover all costs for the trip and materials for the work being done. 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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