



GRACE COVENANT CHURCH



The 40th Lord's Day
Sunday, October 6, 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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sermons:



The Order of Public Worship



✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (1 Crónicas; Salmo) 1 Chronicles 16.28-29; Psalm 67.1-3

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness!

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

God invites us to His heavenly throne of grace

✠ **SONG OF ADORATION** *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art 168, TH 168*

✠ **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

TH= Trinity Hymnal

CONFESSION OF SIN

Heavenly Father, God of all patience and grace, we praise you for our demerited blessings and life in Jesus Christ. We were outcasts, slaves, and rebels. But your cross has brought us near, made us your children, admitted us into your family, and made us joint-heirs with Christ. But we so often fail to live up to our new heritage. We are too often short-sighted, self-willed, impulsive, lacking empathy, and chafing under your discipline. But your sacrificed and risen Son is our refuge; his waters cleanse our consciences; his broken bread fills our hunger; his cup poured out causes ours to overflow. May we increasingly entrust ourselves to your Fatherly care and instruction in renewed devotion for the glory of your name, humble service of your church, and good of all people. In Jesus' name, Amen.

God cleanses us and renews us in His grace

ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

(2 Pedro) 2 Peter 1.2-4

✠ **SONG OF PRAISE**

To God Be the Glory, TH 55

OLD TESTAMENT READING

(Isaías) Isaiah 42.1-12

NEW TESTAMENT READING

(Apocalipsis) Revelation 7.9-12

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

Lord I Need You

*Lord I come, I confess
Bowing here, I find my rest
Without You I fall apart
You're the One that guides my heart*

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You*

*Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me*

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You*

*So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay*

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You*

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*My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You
You're my one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You*

SERMON TEXT

(Salmo) Psalm 90

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“A Plea for God’s Beauty As We Go Our Way”

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

God
consecrates us
to renewed
devotion and
obedience

✠ SONG OF RESPONSE

Oh, How Good It Is

*Oh how good it is
When the family of God
Dwells together in spirit
In faith and unity.
Where the bonds of peace,
Of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence
Here among us.*

*Chorus: So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees
The Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His people.*

*Oh how good it is
On this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy
And weep with those who mourn.
For the weak find strength
The afflicted find grace
When we offer the blessing
Of belonging. (Chorus)*

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*Oh how good it is
To embrace His command
To prefer one another
Forgive as He forgives.
When we live as one
We all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father
And the Spirit. (Chorus)*

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

✠ **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:

10/06: Sunday School
Worship
Children's Church

Christy Donovan
Amber Darnell and Eliza Tippins
Jacob & Kallie McGill

10/13: Sunday School
Worship
Children's Church

Betty Stacy
Amber and Aaron Ootsdyk, Sara Altman
David & Amber 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 Equipping Leaders International (ELI) missionaries, Jim and Shari Whittle and their work training and counseling pastors and their wives in India, a place very hostile to the Gospel. Prayers are also needed for new team members for ELI-India and for all the kingdom work being done in this dark nation. Please pick up latest newsletter from Jim Whittle and to sign up for these newsletters in the church foyer for more details

Reformation Carnival – Our annual Reformation Day Carnival will be on Saturday, October 26th complete with games, food and lots of fun. Please save the date! More details coming soon.

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.

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

To receive churchwide emails about church news and events:



online at: cayaministries.org/donate

Monthly Missions Trip Prayer Meeting – Please join the missions team today beginning 15 minutes after the end of the worship service in the Adult Sunday School classroom. This time of prayer will focus on the upcoming mission trip to Cancun and will last for approx. 20 minutes.

Trail Life & American Heritage Girls – AHG and Trail Life USA are in full swing for all school-aged children on Monday evenings at the church. Adult volunteers are needed. Please contact Jacob McGill to register your child or volunteer.

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.

Mission to Cancun 2024 – 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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