



We exist to **HONOR** God, to **HELP** people grow in the grace of Jesus, and to **EQUIP** them for their purpose in God's Kingdom.

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

February 8, 2026

The Lord's Day

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 33:1-3, 8

Leader: Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.

All: Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

Leader: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

All: Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Adoration

God of Grace and God of Glory

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us, scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us, free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives that they may be
armored with all Christlike graces, in the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not man nor thee,
that we fail not man nor thee!

Call to Confession of Sin

Romans 12:2

Leader: Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

John 8:12; 1 John 4:9

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

All: **In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.**

Hymn of Assurance

The Lord Is My Salvation

The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from the raging sea.

And I am safe on this solid ground: the Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls, his strength will help me scale these walls.

I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: the Lord is my salvation.

Chorus Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.

My debt is paid and the vict'ry won: the Lord is my salvation.

My hope is hidden in the Lord, he flow'rs each promise of his word.

When winter fades, I know spring will come: the Lord is my salvation.

In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak.

I know his grace will renew these days: the Lord is my salvation. *Chorus*

And when I reach the final day, he will not leave me in the grave.

But I will rise, he will call me home: the Lord is my salvation. *Chorus*

Bridge Glory be to God, the Father, glory be to God the Son,
glory be to God, the Spirit; the Lord is our salvation. Repeat

Welcome & Church Life

Ministry Moment: Mercy Deacons

Pastoral & Offering Prayer

Elder Joe Frazier

Offering & Offertory

Hymn of Thanksgiving

Doxology, Hymn 731

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.

When Joy Is Complete

Scripture Reading

1 John 2:15-17, Pew Bible p. 1021

¹⁵ Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. ¹⁷ And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

Sermon

“War of the Worlds”

Rev. Ken Langley

Confession of Faith

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall 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.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

We serve wine and juice in each tray. The juice is in the clear cups in the inner rings. The wine is in tinted cups in the outer ring.

Communion Song

Christ Is Mine Forevermore (sung during bread)

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship through membership in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

Hymn of Rejoicing

Gloria Patri, Hymn 735

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.

Benediction

Postlude

All Bible quotations are ESV, unless otherwise noted. Hymn numbers are from the Trinity Hymnal 1990. CCLI License #436020.

Communion Prayers borrowed from Redeemer Presbyterian Church, NYC Downtown Campus.

God of Grace and God of Glory—Lyrics by Harry Emerson Fosdick, Music by CWM RHONDDA; 2008 Van Ness Press, Inc. (ASCAP), Hymns of Grace Hymnal

The Lord Is My Salvation—Words & Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Nathan Nockels, and Jonas Myrin; 2016 Capitol CMG Paragon

Sermon Notes

Sermon Questions

1 John 2:15-17

1. How did this sermon encourage you? How did it discourage you?
2. How does John use the word 'world' in this passage? How does he use it in **John 3:16**?
3. According to **v. 16**, what is in the world? Are these things spiritually dangerous for Christians? Give examples of each of these things.
4. According to **v. 16**, where can the things of the world be found? Does that concern you? Explain.
5. Why isn't the love of the Father in the things of the world? (**vv. 15-16**)
6. What is different about the love of the Father in comparison to the things of the world?
7. How long will the things of the world last according to **v. 17**?
8. What does Jesus empower us to do in **v. 17**?

Missionary Prayer

Pastor Geoff Bradford Serving at Christ the King PCA in Raleigh

Pray for the smooth transition of ownership of their building that will be taking place over the next month or two. The congregation voted to purchase Temple Baptist.

Pray that they would be good stewards of the legacy of ministry that Christ started in this place through Temple. Pray for them to have an effective outreach into the neighborhood. Pray that they would add new small groups to accommodate growth.

Pray for their youth who are organizing a mission trip to Nicaragua.

Bill & Barbara Mial Serving with Trans World Radio (TWR) in Florida

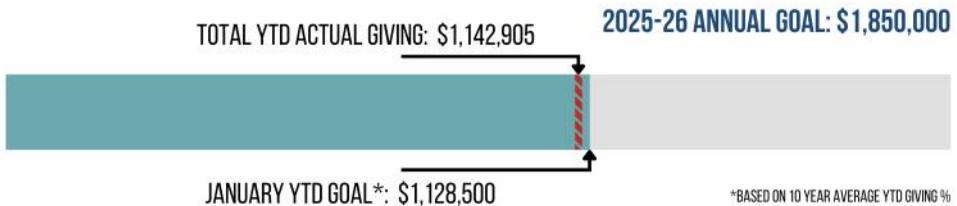
Bill is involved in developing video which can be shared through social media. Presently he is looking into putting the Dr. Luke series into new languages. Pray for the Dr. Luke Project as there are interests in several countries.

Please pray for Barbara as she adjusts to new hearing aids.

Week At-a-Glance

- February 8** Morning Worship | 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m.
Adult Sunday School | 9:45 a.m.
Missions Prayer Time | Library, 4:15 p.m.
Peace Church Evening Activities
 Youth Group | Dinner in Fellowship Hall, 5:15 p.m.
 Peacemakers (2nd–5th grade)
 Playtime in Lower Playground, 5:30 p.m.
 Sanctuary, 6 p.m.
 Friendmakers (Age 4–1st Grade) | Music Room, 6 p.m.
 Joymakers (Ages 2-3) | Room C107, 6 p.m.
 Adult Community Groups | 6 p.m.
- 11** Wednesday Connect Group | 9:30 a.m., Cove
- 14** Soloists Luncheon
- 15** Morning Worship | 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m.
Fellowship Dinner | Fellowship Hall, 5 p.m.

2025-26 Fiscal YTD Giving



Sending Love to Our College Students This Valentine's Day

We want our college students to know they are loved and cared for while attending school. Sign up to send a college student a valentine by the **end of today**.

- * Sign up to send a valentine at peacepca.org/valentines.

Caregivers Support Group | Feb. 9, 7 p.m.

Caregivers gather on **Feb. 9 at 7 p.m.** in the library. Come learn how to build strategies to face the challenges of caregiving. What are the characteristics of a competent caregiver?

- * For more information, contact Lou Paules at Impaules@gmail.com.

Fellowship Dinner | Feb. 15, 5 p.m.

Join us **Feb. 15** for a Fellowship Dinner with your fellow Peace members. We will be having soup and sides. Evening children's and youth events will still be meeting.

Men's Breakfast | Feb. 21, 8 a.m.

Join us for a time of food and fellowship on **Feb. 21 at 8 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall, with a brief devotional. All men are invited and encouraged to bring a friend. Sons are also invited.

- * Sign up for the Men's Breakfast at peacepca.org/events.

Nursery & Children's Church Volunteers

Attention all Nursery and Children's Church volunteers: You should have received an email this past week about scheduling for March through August. If you have date preferences to serve, please look for it and reply as soon as possible.

Support Our Youth Groups with Meals

We provide a fellowship meal for our students and volunteers at each Sunday night youth group. Would you or your community group consider providing a meal one week?

- * Sign up to provide a meal at peacepca.org/youth. If you have any questions, contact Caroline Bowersox at caroline@peacepca.org.

Preschool Part-Time Assistant Positions Open (2 & 3-Year-Old Classes)

If you are a professing Christian who would like a part-time job working with young children in a loving, fun, creative workplace, consider joining our team! Hours are approximately 8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 2-3 times a week.

- * For more info or to apply, contact Jennifer McGehee at jennifer@peacepca.org.

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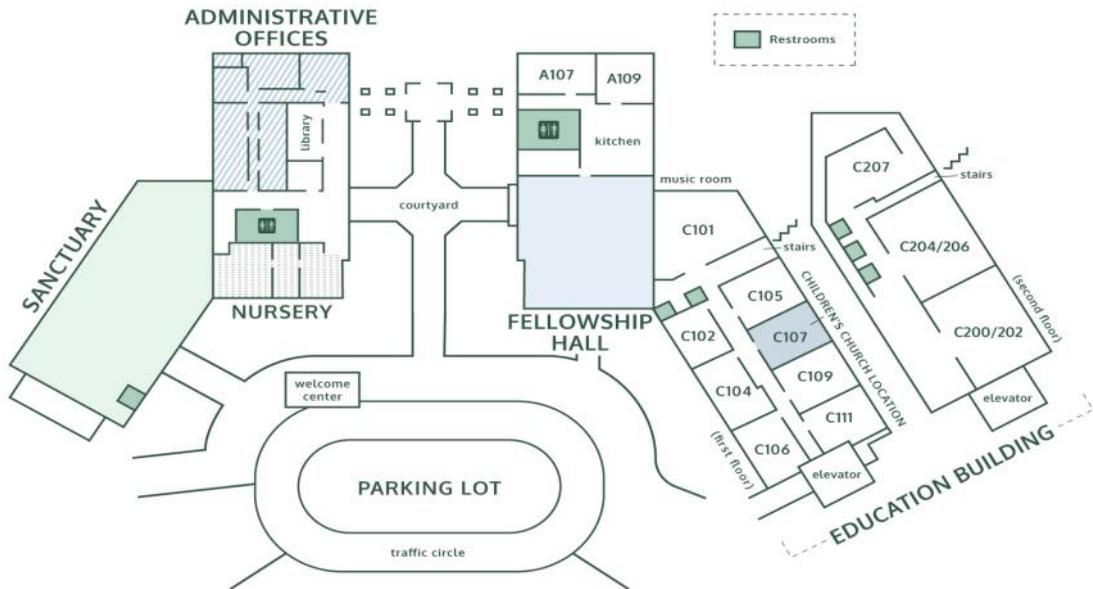
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PEACE KIDS Sunday School

- 2, 3-year-olds — C105/C107
- 4, 5-year-olds & kindergarten — C109/C111
- Grades 1 & 2 — C104
- Grades 3 & 4 — C106
- Grade 5 — C102

PEACE YOUTH Sunday School

- Grades 6-8 — C200/C202
- Grades 9-12 (boys) — C204/206
- Grades 9-12 (girls) — C101

Nursery & Children’s Church

During worship services and Sunday school, we offer Nursery (for infants and toddlers) in the rooms adjacent to the sanctuary.

Children’s Church (for ages PK2–kindergarten) is available at any time during the worship services in Room C107.

Wiggly Children?

We welcome your children as they learn to worship with you in the sanctuary! But if their wiggles are too much for you, we have additional locations on-site to hear the service:

- Cry Room, at the back of the sanctuary
- Nursing Rooms, inside the infant nursery
- The Cove, across from the bathrooms

Adult Sunday School

The Bible Class

Maybe you have heard of “The Roman Road” as a method for evangelism. The idea is to take a person through Romans, examining key verses about the Gospel. Paul’s letter to the church in Rome is Paul’s most outstanding teaching of the Gospel. Romans is a treasure of rich theological truth, providing not only how to know the forgiveness of sin but also what to believe about God and how to be changed by the Holy Spirit. *Led by Bill Stern. (C207)*

Gospel of John

Written by “the disciple whom Jesus loved.” John masterfully unfolds the story of salvation from the beginning. He stresses Jesus’ deity so his readers would believe Jesus is Christ, the Son of God, and would experience new life and the forgiveness of sins. *Led by Pastor Domin. (C101)*

Parenting Our Adult Children: How Does That Work?

As parents, we never stop parenting. Once they leave home and establish their own lives, how do we navigate those changes and continue to build a relationship with our adult children? A study using “Doing Life With Your Adult Children: Keep Your Mouth Shut & the Welcome Mat Out.” *Led by a team of parents with adult children. (Fellowship Hall)*

For those new to Peace, welcome!

Visit peacepca.org to learn more about the mission and ministries of Peace Church.

Sermon Schedule

When Joy Is Complete Sermon Series

February 15	1 John 2:18-27
February 22	1 John 2:28-3:10
March 1	1 John 3:11-24
March 8	1 John 4:1-6
March 15	1 John 4:7-21
March 22	1 John 5:1-5

Giving Options

Online giving through the **Church Center app** is available. Visit peacepca.org/giving for details.

Be aware that a *3% processing fee* is charged to Peace when giving via credit card.

Traditional giving methods are always accepted. Should you wish to mail a check, use the following address to send it to our secure box:

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