This Lord's Day

10:00 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Fellowship/Coffee in Foyer
11:00 AM	Morning Worship

Upcoming Church Events

Mondays: Coffee with Calvin @ Covenant Presbyterian Church, 6:30 AM
Sunday November 1: Fellowship Meal
Sunday November 8: Hymn Sing and Fellowship @ Grace Church, 5:00-7:00 PM
Sunday November 15: Fellowship Meal
Saturday November 21: Women's Fellowship @ Grace Church, 1:00-2:30 PM
Thursday December 24: Lessons and Carols @ Grace Church, 6:00 PM

Vision and Mission

Vision: By God's grace and mercy, we seek to be a church that glorifies our God in all that we do. We aspire to be loving proclaimers of the truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ and obedient disciple makers according to the Great Commission of our Lord and King Jesus.
Mission: We gather to worship, learn, pray and fellowship. We scatter to love, disciple, and show the light of the Gospel to our neighbors wherever the Lord sends us.

Church Officers and Committees

Pastor / Teaching Elder	Scott Floyd scottiefloyd55@gmail.com
Ruling Elders	Chuck Kurz, David Sinclair
Music Director	David Sinclair
Women's Ministry Coordinator	Stella Floyd

Sunday School Classes/Teachers

Children 4-7 yrs	Stella Floyd, Melody Kuhl
Children 8-12 yrs	Scott Floyd
Children 13-18 yrs	Mike Salazar
Adult class	Dave Kuhl/David Sinclair/Matt Fay

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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October 25, 2026

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~ Welcome Visitors ~

We are pleased God has brought you to be with us this morning. We pray that you will be able to join us as we worship Him in spirit and in truth.

Parents with young children: We encourage you to worship with your children and teach them how to worship the Lord. We realize that at times it is difficult for them to sit quietly. Please do not think your children are an unwanted disruption; on the contrary, they were created to worship God alongside their parents. If necessary, feel free to take your child outside of the sanctuary. You are welcome to re-enter the worship service as soon as you are ready.

Announcements

1) Fellowship Meal: Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month we gather after our worship service to have a potluck fellowship meal together. Our next one is scheduled for November 1.

2) Guest Preacher: Reverend John Crosby will be filling our pulpit again today. John is a graduate of Reformed Theological Seminary and was ordained as a minister in 2007. Since 2016, John has served with Reformed University Fellowship as campus minister to The University of Memphis.

3) Hymn Sing and Fellowship: On Sunday, November 8 from 5:00-7:00 PM, we will gather to sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with thankfulness in our hearts to God followed with delicious snacks and fellowship with the saints. Please send your request to Pastor Scott.

4) Lessons and Carols: On Christmas Eve at 6:00 PM we will gather for the reading of the redemption story, the singing of hymns, and a brief Scripture meditation.

5) Tithes & Offerings: Part of our worship is the giving of tithes and offerings. These may be placed in the offering box in the back of the sanctuary. You may also give online by going to jacksongracepca.com/giving.

6) Weekly Church Email: If you would like to be added to our weekly email list just send a note to Pastor Scott. You can find his email on the back page of this bulletin.

*__Hymn of Response:__ "Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands" Trinity Hymnal, No. 427

Amidst us our Beloved stands, and bids us view his pierced hands;
points to the wounded feet and side, blest emblems of the Crucified.

What food luxurious loads the board, when at his table sits the Lord!
The wine how rich, the bread how sweet, when Jesus deigns the guests to meet!

If now, with eyes defiled and dim, we see the signs, but see not him;
O may his love the scales displace, and bid us see him face to face!

O glorious Bride-groom of our hearts, your present smile a heav'n imparts!
O lift the veil, if veil there be, let every saint your glory see!

The Lord's Table

Grace Presbyterian Church invites all those who know and love the Lord Jesus Christ, and who are baptized members in good standing of a gospel-preaching church to receive the Lord's Supper with us. Wine is in the inner rings of the trays. Grape juice is in the outer ring.

*__Benediction__

Congregational Response: "May the Peace of God" Blue Folder, No. 2

May the peace of God, our heav'nly Father, and the grace of Christ, the risen Son,
And the fellowship of God the Spirit keep our hearts and minds within his love.

REFRAIN
And to Him be praise for His glorious reign; from the depths of earth to the heights of heaven
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain – Christ eternal, the King of kings.

May this peace which passes understanding and this grace which makes us what we are,
And this fellowship of His communion, Make us one in spirit and in heart. ***REFRAIN***

The Proclamation of the Word

"Knowing God Changes Everything"
Ephesians 1:15-23

Main Idea: *The closer you are to someone, the less likely you are to misunderstand their heart, their motives, or their character. And Paul is saying the same is true with God. The more deeply you know Him, the more clearly you begin to see everything else.*

15 For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the
saints, 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, 17 that the God of
our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in
the knowledge of him, 18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is
the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, 19
and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the
working of his great might 20 that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and
seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power
and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to
come. 22 And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, 23
which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

1) His Hope

2) His Inheritance

3) His Power

4) His Place

The Lord's Day Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Silent Meditation

*__Call to Worship__ from Psalm 47

Leader: Let us shout to God with loud songs of joy!
People: For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.
Leader: Sing praises to our God and King. Let us sing praises!
People: For God is the King of all the earth; He reigns over the nations and sits on his holy throne. He is highly exalted. AMEN!

*__Doxology__ Trinity Hymnal, No. 733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*__Prayer of Adoration__

*__Hymn of Adoration:__ "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Trinity Hymnal, No. 92

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He,
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same, and He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still; His kingdom is forever.

***Confession of Faith** The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose Kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic** and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Refers to the church at all times and places

Old Testament Scripture Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34

31 "Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, 32 not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. 33 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 34 And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord, ' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more. "

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We have sinned against you and do not deserve your mercy. And yet you are a gracious God, a loving and kind Father, to all who come to you in faith. For the sake of your Son, our Savior, show to us your mercy. Forgive us all our sins. Continue to prepare us for the new Jerusalem. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Confession of Private Sin

***Assurance of Pardoning Grace** 1 John 1:6-7

6 If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

***Gloria Patri** Blue Folder, No. 1

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit, Great Jehovah Three in One!
Glory, Glory, Glory, Glory while eternal ages run.

Intercessory Prayer and the 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.

***Hymn of Preparation:** "O God, Thou Art My God Alone (Psa 63)" Blue Folder, No. 36

Gregory Wilbur, 2011
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O God, Thou art my God alone; Early to Thee my soul shall cry;
A pilgrim in a land unknown, A thirsty land whose springs are dry.
O that it were as it hath been! When, praying in the holy place,
Thy power and glory I have seen, And marked the foot-steps of Thy grace.

Yet, through this rough and thorny maze, I follow hard on Thee, my God;
Thy hand, unseen, upholds my ways; I safely tread where Thou hast trod.
Thee, in the watches of the night, When I remember on my bed;
Thy presence makes the dark-ness light, Thy guardian wings are round my head.

Better than life itself Thy love, Dearer than all beside to me;
For whom have I in Heav'n above, Or what on earth, compared to Thee?
Praise with my heart, my mind, my voice, For all Thy mercy I will give;
My soul shall still in God rejoice; My tongue shall bless Thee while I live.