

CONNECT CARD

We're glad you are here. It is our joy to welcome and love those who need grace just like we do. Please scan the QR code to fill out our Connect Card. This helps us keep you in the loop and serve you better.



COMING UP

9/21-25 Grace Groups Meet
10/19 Picnic and Pictures

Find more details on the CGC app!

SERVING

We aim to be a church where we all share the load. There are a variety of ways to use your gifts to love the church. The best way to get started is to scan the code to the right and fill out the form!



GIVING

We give so that we can offer the hope and rest found in Jesus to those around us. Thank you for joining with us and investing in this important work! You can scan the code to give online anytime or drop a donation in the box on our Welcome Table.



Monthly Budget Goal: \$18,500 September Giving MTD: \$6,962.29

APP

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COVENANT GRACE
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September 21st 2025

Liturgy

Call to Worship

God gathers his people to care for them and receive their worship.

Psalm 2

Why do the nations rage
and the peoples plot in vain?

2 The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the rulers take counsel together,
against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying,

3 “Let us burst their bonds apart
and cast away their cords from us.”

4 He who sits in the heavens laughs;
the Lord holds them in derision.

5 Then he will speak to them in his wrath,
and terrify them in his fury, saying,

6 “As for me, I have set my King
on Zion, my holy hill.”

7 I will tell of the decree:
The LORD said to me, “You are my Son;
today I have begotten you.

8 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.

9 You shall break them with a rod of iron
and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”

10 Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.

11 Serve the LORD with fear,
and rejoice with trembling.

12 Kiss the Son,
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.

Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer;	No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven.
There is no more	The future sure, the price
for heaven now to give.	it has been paid;
He is my joy, my righteousness,	For Jesus bled and
and freedom;	suffered for my pardon,
My steadfast love,	And He was raised to
my deep and boundless peace.	overthrow the grave.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,	To this I hold, my sin has been defeated;
For my life is wholly bound to his;	Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh how strange and divine,	Oh the chains are released,
I can sing: all is mine!	I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.	Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark,	With every breath
but I am not forsaken;	I long to follow Jesus,
For by my side, the Savior He will stay.	For He has said that
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing,	He will bring me home.
For in my need, His power is displayed.	And day by day,
To this I hold, my Shepherd	I know He will renew me
will defend me,	Until I stand with joy before the throne.
Through the deepest valley	To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus;
He will lead.	All the glory evermore to Him.
Oh the night has been won,	When the race is complete,
and I shall overcome!	still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.	Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

The Lord’s Supper

God gives his people the sign of their New Covenant union with Christ.

Doxology

God’s people praise Him in light of all they have received.

Benediction

God sends His people out with His blessing.

Jude 24–25 - Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵ to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

The Apostles Creed

God's people confess the faith once for all delivered to the saints.

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

And in Jesus Christ,
His only begotten Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there he shall come again 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.

"catholic" means universal; that is, there is one church across all times, places, and peoples

Psalm 46 (Lord Of Hosts)

O come, behold the works of God,
the nations at His feet;
He breaks the bow
and bends the spear
and tells the wars to cease.
O Mighty One of Israel,
You are on our side;
We walk by faith in God
who burns the chariots with fire

*Lord of hosts, You're with us,
with us in the fire,
with us as a Shelter,
with us in the storm.
You will lead us through the
fiercest battle;
Oh, where else would we go,
but with the Lord of hosts?*

O God of Jacob, fierce and great,
You lift Your voice to speak;
The earth, it bows, and all the mountains
move into the sea.
O Lord, You know the hearts of men,
and still You let them live;
O God who makes the mountains
melt, come wrestle us and win.

Though oceans roar,
You are the Lord of all,
The One who calms
the wind and waves
and makes my heart be still.
Though the earth gives way,
the mountains move into the sea,
the nations rage—
I know my God is in control.

The Law of God

God requires righteousness of all people.

Summarized from Exodus 20:1-17

"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

"You shall have no other gods before me.

"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God.

"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

"Honor your father and your mother.

"You shall not murder.

"You shall not commit adultery.

"You shall not steal.

"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

"You shall not covet anything that is your neighbor's."

Confession of Sin

God's people acknowledge their sin before Him.

Holy Father, we confess that we may approach you with our mouths and our lips, when our hearts are not in worship. We confess that we offer to you that which costs us little. Though you are a great King, we often bring to you the leftovers of our time, energy, gifts, and worship. We have neglected your commands when it is inconvenient for us to keep them. We have ignored your laws when it causes us to lose our ease. We have disregarded our neighbors' needs, and wondered aloud why other people do not meet our needs. O Father, have mercy on us! Forgive us of our many debts! Cleanse us and give us the mind and heart of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve and to give His life a ransom for many. In His name, and for His sake, we come to you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God shows his people mercy and grace in Jesus Christ

Matthew 11:28–29
Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done? Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum. Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore; Our sins, they are many— His mercy is more.	What patience would wait as we constantly roam? What Father so tender is calling us home? He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor; Our sins, they are many— His mercy is more.
<i>Praise the Lord, His mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new every morn; Our sins, they are many— His mercy is more.</i>	What riches of kindness He lavished on us. His blood was the payment; His life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford; Our sins, they are many— His mercy is more.

The Church's One Foundation

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord; She is His new creation By water and the Word. From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride; With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.	'Mid toil and tribulation And tumult of her war, She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore; Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest, And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.
Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth; Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth. One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food; And to one hope she presses With every grace endued.	Yet she on earth hath union With God, the Three in One; And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won. O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.

Prayer

After the Pastor leads us in prayer for our church and community, pray together as Jesus taught us

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.

Sermon - Matthew 28:16-20
God proclaims His word to His people.