

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

8/6 Walking Together - Men
8/9 Theology Book Club
8/13 Walking Together- Women
8/23 Membership Class

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

July Giving MTD: \$15,333.29

APP

Access and share our teaching content, find groups to connect with, keep tabs on what is going on, give, chat with your church family, and more. Just search "Covenant Grace Columbia" in your app store or scan the QR code to get started.



COVENANT GRACE
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Liturgy

Call to Worship

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

Psalms 24

¹ The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein,

² for he has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.

³ Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?

⁴ He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.

⁵ He will receive blessing from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

⁶ Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Selah

⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

⁸ Who is this King of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle!

⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates!
And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰ Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory! Selah

Man of Sorrows

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God,
by His own betrayed;
The sin of man and wrath of God
as been on Jesus laid.

Silent as He stood accused,
beaten, mocked, and scorned;
Bowing to the Father's will,
He took a crown of thorns.

*Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation,
where Your love poured out over me;
Now my soul cries out, "Hallelujah!
Praise and honor unto Thee."*

Sent of heaven, God's own Son,
to purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones
who nailed Him to that tree.

Now my debt is paid,
it is paid in full
By the precious blood
that my Jesus spilled.

Now the curse of sin
has no hold on me;
Whom the Son sets free—
Oh, is free indeed.

See the stone is rolled away;
behold the empty tomb.
Hallelujah, God be praised,
He's risen from the grave.

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.

From Deuteronomy 6 and Numbers 6:
These words that I command you today shall be on your heart.
You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk
of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by
the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall
bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as
frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the
doorposts of your house and on your gates.
The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to
you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you
peace.

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 26:47-75

God proclaims His word to His people.

The Apostle's 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

Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom spread from shore to
shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no
more.

*He shall reign in glory,
crowned with grace and might.
Bless His name and praise our
sov'reign King
He shall reign forever with His
chosen Bride,
And all the Earth shall sing that
Jesus is the King!*

People and realms of ev'ry tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song,
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their earthly blessing on His name.

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
His grateful honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again
And Earth repeat the loud "Amen!"

The Law of God

God requires righteousness of all people.

Psalms 1

¹ Blessed is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
² but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.
³ He is like a tree
planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.
⁴ The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

⁶ for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Confession of Sin

God's people acknowledge their sin before Him.

Merciful Father, we know the evil, suffering, and death wrought by sin. We see it in the world around us and in our very heart. We see it destroy and enslave those who bear your image. Yet still we chose it. We believe its lies while distrusting your Word. We find ourselves doing the wrong we hate, and unable to do the good we desire. We look elsewhere for that which is found in You alone. Deliver us from the guilt and the sway of our sin for Christ's sake, who purchased our righteousness and freedom with his precious blood. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

God shows his people mercy and grace in Jesus Christ

Hebrews 10:12–23 - When Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. ¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, ¹⁶ “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,” ¹⁷ then he adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” ¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. ¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady anchor
In the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow
through me
And my sails have all been torn
In the suffering in the sorrow
When my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor
While the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle
And it seems the night has won
Deeper still then goes the anchor
Though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor
Through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow O my soul now
Lift your eyes to Calvary
This my ballast of assurance
See His love forever proved
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor
As we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory
And we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon
Clouds behind and life secured
And the calm will be the better
For the storms that we endured

Christ the shore of our salvation
Ever faithful ever true
We will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night,
yet thought I knew the way;
The sin that promised joy and life
had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own
a rebel to Your will,
And if You had not loved me first,
I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race,
indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state
and led me to the cross.

And I beheld God's love displayed:
You suffered in my place.
You bore the wrath reserved for me;
now all I know is grace.

*Hallelujah, all I have is Christ!
Hallelujah, Jesus is my life!*

Now Lord, I would be Yours alone,
and live so all might see
the strength to follow Your
commands
could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life
in any way You choose,
And let my song forever be:
“My only boast is You!