

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

9/7 Members Meeting
9/7-11 Grace Groups Meet
9/21-25 Grace Groups Meet

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: \$347.35

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
C O L U M B I A

September 7th 2025

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Liturgy

Call to Worship

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

Psalm 34:1-10

¹ I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

² My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.

³ Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.

⁵ Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.

⁶ This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.

⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

⁸ Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

⁹ Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,
for those who fear him have no lack!

¹⁰ The young lions suffer want and hunger;
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought
and storm.

What heights of love, what depths
of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings
cease!

My Comforter, my all in all;
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day—
up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine,
bought with the precious blood of
Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death:
this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from His hand.
Till He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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 27:57-66

God proclaims His word to His people.

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

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death?	What truth can calm the troubled soul?
Christ alone, Christ alone.	God is good, God is good.
What is our only confidence?	Where is His grace and goodness known?
That our souls to Him belong.	In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our days within His hand?	Who holds our faith when fears arise?
What comes, apart from His command?	Who stands above the stormy trial?
And what will keep us to the end?	Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
The love of Christ, in which we stand.	unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

O sing hallelujah!	Unto the grave, what will we sing?
Our hope springs eternal;	"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
O sing hallelujah!	And what reward will heaven bring?
Now and ever we confess	Everlasting life with Him.
Christ our hope in life and death.	There we will rise to meet the Lord,
	then sin and death will be destroyed;
	And we will feast in endless joy
	when Christ is ours forevermore.

The Law of God

God requires righteousness of all people.

Galatians 5:19–24 - Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality,²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions,²¹ envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Confession of Sin

God's people acknowledge their sin before Him.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God shows his people mercy and grace in Jesus Christ

Psalm 32:1-5 - Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
2 Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
3 For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.
4 For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.
5 I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.	His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood; When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
<i>On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.</i>	When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh may I then in Him be found, Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

When darkness seems to hide His
face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.

Is He Worthy

Do you feel the world is broken? We do. Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do. But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? We do. Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do.	Does the Father truly love us? <i>He does.</i> Does the Spirit move among us? <i>He does.</i> And does Jesus our Messiah hold forever those He loves? <i>He does.</i> Does our God intend to dwell again with us? <i>He does.</i>
Is all creation groaning? <i>It is.</i> Is a new creation coming? <i>It is.</i> Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? <i>It is.</i> Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? <i>It is.</i>	<i>Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll? The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave, He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave. From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue, He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son. Is He worthy, is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory? Is He worthy, is He worthy? Is He worthy of this? He is.</i>
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