

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

4/6-10	Grace Groups Meet
4/12	Membership Class
4/13	Palm Sunday Picnic
5/23-24	Women's Retreat



COVENANT GRACE
C O L U M B I A

April 6th 2025

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

April Giving MTD: \$969.90

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.



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Liturgy

Call to Worship

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

Psalms 63:1-8

¹ O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you;

my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

² So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.

³ Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.

⁴ So I will bless you as long as I live;
in your name I will lift up my hands.

⁵ My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food,
and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips,

⁶ when I remember you upon my bed,
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;

⁷ for you have been my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.

⁸ My soul clings to you;
your right hand upholds me.

There Is A Fountain

There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Immanuel's veins
And sinners plunged beneath that
flood

Lose all their guilty stains
Lose all their guilty stains
Lose all their guilty stains
And sinners plunged beneath that
flood
Lose all their guilty stains

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day
And there may I though vile as he
Wash all my sins away
Wash all my sins away
Wash all my sins away
And there may I though vile as he
Wash all my sins away

Dear dying Lamb Thy precious blood
Shall never lose its pow'r
Till all the ransomed Church of God
Be saved to sin no more

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Till all the ransomed Church of God
Be saved to sin no more

E'er since by faith I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply
Redeeming love has been my
theme
And shall be till I die
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theme
And shall be till I die

When this poor lisping stamm'ring
tongue
Lies silent in the grave
Then in a nobler sweeter song
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save
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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.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Benediction

God sends His people out with His blessing.

Numbers 6:24-26 - The Lord bless you and keep you;
²⁵ the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious
to you; ²⁶ the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give
you peace.

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

Psalm 145

I will bless You all of my days, Lord
I will praise You always my God and
King
I will bless and honor Your name
Lord
always and forever my soul will sing

He is holy judging the wicked
Guarding those that love him and
fear his name
All that call out Yahweh is with them
He will hear their cries. He is strong
to save

Such a vast unsearchable greatness
Great is Yahweh, worthy of all our
praise
Let your people sound through the
ages
All your awesome works till the end
of days

He upholds the one who is
stumbling
lifting up those burdened with
heavy loads
opening his hands to the hungry
blessing all that look to their Lord in
hope

We have seen your splendor and
glory
we have seen your wonders and
stand amazed
Every tongue will echo your story
everyone will sing of your righteous
ways
Oh let all that live ever bless His
name

He is tender toward his creation
He is faithful, gracious in all he does
Great is Yahweh full of compassion
slow to anger filled with unfailing
love
Oh let all that live ever bless His
name

All that you have made Lord will
praise you
All your saints will worship in joyful
strains
praise the Lord who ransoms and
rescues
praise the God of glory who ever
reigns

The Law of God

God requires righteousness of all people.

Micah 6:8

⁸ He has told you, O man, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

Confession of Sin

God's people acknowledge their sin before Him.

Almighty God, eternal Father, we acknowledge and confess to you that we were born in unrighteousness. Our life is full of sin and transgression; we have not gladly believed your Word nor followed your holy commandments. For your goodness' sake and for your name's sake, be gracious unto us, we pray, and forgive us all our sin, which is very great. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God shows his people mercy and grace in Jesus Christ

Micah 7:18–19

¹⁸ Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity
and passing over transgression
for the remnant of his inheritance?

He does not retain his anger forever,
because he delights in steadfast love.

¹⁹ He will again have compassion on us;
he will tread our iniquities underfoot.

You will cast all our sins
into the depths of the sea.

Lord I Need You

Lord I come I confess
Bowling here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

*Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You*

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on
You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on
You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Where sin runs deep Your grace is
more
Where grace is found is where You
are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
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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

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

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

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

Though with a scornful wonder
Men see her sore oppressed
By schisms rent asunder
By heresies distressed
Yet saints their watch are keeping
Their cry goes up how long
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song

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 21:33-46

God proclaims His word to His people.