#### **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**

2/25-29 Grace Groups

2/26 CGC Youth

3/9 1689 Confession Class

3/10 Baptism

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: \$17,500 February Giving MTD: 9,074.90

#### **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.

Psalm 96

Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

- <sup>2</sup> Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.
- <sup>3</sup> Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!
- <sup>4</sup> For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.
- 5 For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.
- <sup>6</sup> Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
- Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!
- 8 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!
- <sup>9</sup> Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!
- <sup>10</sup> Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."
- $^{\rm 11}$   $\,$  Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
  - let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
  - before the LORD, for he comes,

for he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.

## 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 heav'nly host Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

### **Benediction**

God sends His people out with His blessing.

Jude 1-2

To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ:

May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

## **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.

AMFN.

#### **Man Of Sorrows**

Man of sorrows Lamb of God By His own betraved The sin of man and wrath of God And reconcile the very ones Has 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 See the stone is rolled away Praise and honor unto Thee

Sent of heaven God's own Son To purchase and redeem 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

Behold the empty tomb Hallelujah God be praised He's risen from the grave

### O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise The glories of my God and King The triumphs of His grace

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin He sets the pris'ner free His blood can make the foulest clean His blood availed for me

My gracious Master and my God Assist me to proclaim To spread thru all the earth abroad

The honors of Thy name

Jesus the name that charms our fears That bids our sorrows cease

'Tis music in the sinner's ears 'Tis life and health and peace Hear Him ye deaf His praise ye dumb

Your loosened tongues employ Ye blind behold your Savior come

And leap ve lame for joy

Glory to God and praise and love

Be ever ever giv'n

By saints below and saints above The Church in earth and heav'n

# The Law of God God requires righteousness of all people.

Micah 6:8

<sup>8</sup> 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.

O Lord, we admit that you know us thoroughly. Our deepest secrets are open before you. You know our thoughts before they are conceived in our minds. We cannot hide from you. Therefore, we ask that you discover unto us our sins so that we may humble ourselves again in your presence and seek your forgiveness and grace. We admit we have tolerated sinful thoughts about power. lust, greed, jealousy, malice and other things that grieve your heart. We have committed sins of omission and commission. But we seek your mercy and cleansing from our sins by the blood of Christ. And, by your Spirit, give us the grace to walk in holiness. In Jesus' name, Amen.

# **Assurance of Pardon** God shows his people mercy and grace in Jesus Christ

Titus 3:4-7

<sup>4</sup> But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup> whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, <sup>7</sup> so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

#### **Abide With Me**

Abide with me; falls the eventide; The darkness deepens: Lord with me abide. When other helpers, fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, abide with me. Where grave thy victory?

Thou on my head, In early youth didst smile; And, though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile, Thou hast not left me, though I oft left Thee, On to the close Lord. abide with me.

I need Thy presence, every passing hour. What but Thy grace, can foil the tempter's power? Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me

I fear no foe. with Thee at hand to bless Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness Where is thy sting death? I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies. Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee: In life, in death, Lord. abide with me.

## **Christ Our Hope In Life And Death**

What is our hope in life and death Who holds our faith Christ alone Christ alone What is our only confidence That our souls to Him belong Who holds our days within His hand

What comes apart from His command And what will keep us to the end Christ He lives Christ He lives

O sing hallelujah Our hope springs eternal O sing hallelujah Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death will be destroyed

What truth can calm the troubled soul God is good God is good Where is His grace and goodness known In our great Redeemer's blood when fears arise

Who stands above the stormy trial

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh

Unto the shore the rock of Christ.

Unto the grave what will we sing The love of Christ in which we stand And what reward will heaven

bring

Everlasting life with Him

There we will rise to meet the Lord Then sin and death

And we will feast in endless joy

When Christ is ours

forevermore

# **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 9:32-34 God proclaims His word to His people.