

## 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

7/23 Walking Together - Men  
7/30 Walking Together - Women  
8/9 Theology Book Club

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## 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: \$5,575.41

## 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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**COVENANT GRACE**  
C O L U M B I A

**July 20<sup>th</sup> 2025**

# Liturgy

## Call to Worship

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

Psalm 116:1-13

I love the LORD, because he has heard  
my voice and my pleas for mercy.

<sup>2</sup> Because he inclined his ear to me,  
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

<sup>3</sup> The snares of death encompassed me;  
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;  
I suffered distress and anguish.

<sup>4</sup> Then I called on the name of the LORD:  
“O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”

<sup>5</sup> Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;  
our God is merciful.

<sup>6</sup> The LORD preserves the simple;  
when I was brought low, he saved me.

<sup>7</sup> Return, O my soul, to your rest;  
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

<sup>8</sup> For you have delivered my soul from death,  
my eyes from tears,  
my feet from stumbling;

<sup>9</sup> I will walk before the LORD  
in the land of the living.

<sup>10</sup> I believed, even when I spoke:  
“I am greatly afflicted”;

<sup>11</sup> I said in my alarm,  
“All mankind are liars.”

<sup>12</sup> What shall I render to the LORD  
for all his benefits to me?

<sup>13</sup> I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the LORD.

## Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous  
mystery  
in the dawning of the King,  
He, the theme of heaven's praises,  
robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing, in our darkness,  
now the light of life has come!  
Look to Christ who condescended,  
took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous  
mystery,  
He the perfect Son of Man.  
In His living, in His suffering,  
never trace nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam,  
come to save the hell-bound man.  
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment  
of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery,  
Christ the Lord upon the tree.  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
hangs the Lamb in victory.  
See the price of our redemption;  
see the Father's plan unfold.  
Bringing many sons to glory;  
grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery,  
slain by death the God of life.  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him;  
praise the Lord; He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliverance,  
how unwavering our hope;  
Christ in power resurrected,  
as we will be when he comes.

## 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.**

Psalm 121:7-8  
The LORD will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.  
The LORD will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and forevermore.

## 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

## Holy Holy Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!	Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness
Early in the morning our song shall	hide Thee,
rise to Thee;	Though the eye of sinful man Thy
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and	glory may not see;
mighty!	Only Thou art holy; there is none
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!	beside Thee,
	Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore	
thee	Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Casting down their golden crowns	All Thy works shall praise Thy name,
around the glassy sea	in earth, and sky, and sea;
Cherubim and Seraphim falling	Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
down before thee	God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
Which wert and art and evermore	
shalt be	

## The Law of God

**God requires righteousness of all people.**

Matthew 22:37–40 -And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

This is the great and first commandment.

And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

## Confession of Sin

**God's people acknowledge their sin before Him.**

**Merciful Father, if our salvation is something we must maintain, it is as good as lost. Our best days fall so short of your holiness. When we look to ourselves, we see weakness, foolishness, and failure. Our love is cold and self-serving; our obedience is half-hearted and prideful; our faith wavers and is mixed with doubts. So we turn from ourselves to plead Christ. When you look at us, see only Him. See his perfect righteousness that clothes us and his death that secures our pardon. Preserve us in him by your Spirit and bring us safely home. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

### God shows his people mercy and grace in Jesus Christ

1 Corinthians 5:17-18, 21 - Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself... For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

### Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call

Lord, from sorrows deep I call  
When my hope is shaken;  
Torn and ruined from the fall,  
Hear my desperation.  
For so long I've pled and prayed.  
"God come to my rescue!"

Even so, the thorn remains;  
Still my heart will praise You.

Storms within my troubled soul,  
Questions without answers;  
On my faith these billows roll—  
God be now my shelter.  
Why are you cast down, my soul?  
Hope in Him who saves you.  
When the fires have all grown cold,  
Cause this heart to praise You.

*Oh, my soul, put your hope in God;  
My help, my rock, I will praise Him.  
Sing, oh sing through the raging  
storm;  
You're still my God, my salvation.*

Should my life be torn from me,  
Every worldly pleasure;  
When all I possess is grief,  
God be then my treasure.  
Be my vision in the night,  
Be my hope and refuge;  
'Til my faith is turned to sight,  
Lord, my heart will praise You.

## 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.

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.*

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

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.

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.

## 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 - The Power of Words (James 4:1-10) God proclaims His word to His people.