

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

9/1 Church Picnic
9/7 Members Meeting

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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

August Giving MTD: \$15,092.81

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

August 31st 2025

Liturgy

Call to Worship

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

Psalms 130

1 Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

2 O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

3 If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?

4 But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.

5 I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;

6 my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.

7 O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.

8 And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.

Behold The Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our
sins away,
slain for us – and we remember
The promise made that all who
come in faith
find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life,
and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ,
torn for you – eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death
that brings us life
paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life,
and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of
sin,
shed for you – drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may
enter in
to receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life,
and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith
we rise
to respond, – and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
as His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering,
we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King.

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 hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Amen

Benediction

God sends His people out with His blessing.

2 Peter 1:2–4 - May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, by which he has granted to you his precious and very great promises.

Sermon - Matthew 27:45-56

God proclaims His word to His people.

The Nicene Creed

God's people confess the faith once for all delivered to the saints.

We believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all ages,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made;
of the same essence as the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and was made human.
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried.
The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again with glory
to judge the living and the dead.
His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life.
He proceeds from the Father and the Son,
and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.
He spoke through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church.
We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and to life in the world to come. Amen.

*catholic" means universal; that is, there is one church across all times, places, and peoples

All Creatures Of Our God And King

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing; O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!	All the redeemed washed by His blood Come and rejoice in His great love; O praise Him! Alleluia! Christ has defeated every sin, Cast all your burdens now on Him; O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
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Let all things their Creator bless And worship Him in humbleness; O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One. O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!	He shall return in power to reign, Heaven and earth will join to say: O praise Him! Alleluia! Then who shall fall on bended knee? All creatures of our God and King. O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
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The Law of God

God requires righteousness of all people.

Micah 6:8

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.

O God the Father of heaven, have mercy upon us.
O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy upon us.
O God the Holy Spirit, have mercy upon us.
Be merciful to us and spare us, O Lord.
Be merciful to us and deliver us, O Lord.
From all sin, from all error, from all evil—deliver us, O Lord.
From the wiles of the devil and from everlasting death—
deliver us, O Lord.
Lord Jesus, by the mystery of your holy incarnation,
by your holy nativity,
by your baptism, fasting, and temptations—deliver us, O Lord.
By your agony and bloody sweat,
by your cross and passions,
by your death and burial,
by your resurrection and ascension,
by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter— deliver us,
O Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God shows his people mercy and grace in Jesus Christ

Romans 5:6–10 - For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

Thy Mercy, My God

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song, The joy of my heart. and the boast of my tongue; Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last, Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.	Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here; Sin would reduce me to utter despair; But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive, And He that first made me still keeps me alive.
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Thy Mercy, My God (Continued)

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart, Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart; Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground, And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.	Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own, And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son; All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.
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Man Of Sorrows

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God By His own betrayed The sin of man and wrath of God Has been on Jesus laid	Sent of heaven God's own Son To purchase and redeem And reconcile the very ones Who nailed Him to that tree
Silent as He stood accused Beaten, mocked, and scorned Bowing to the Father's will He took a crown of thorns	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
<i>Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation Where Your love poured out over me Now my soul cries out, "Hallelujah" "Praise and honor unto Thee"</i>	See the stone is rolled away Behold the empty tomb Hallelujah, God be praised He's risen from the grave

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.