

## 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. We will send you more information about all of our classes, groups, and activities.



## 2024 Ministry Calendar

Explore our year-at-a glance calendar to find information and dates for fellowship events, men's and women's Grace Academy, Church Luncheons, Retreats and Grace Groups.

## 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 "Grace Reformed Church" in your app store.

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## 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.



**Giving Goal: \$25,000**

Monthly Budget: \$19,000

March Giving: \$20,137.86

April Giving MTD: \$10,878.37

Building Fund: \$8,855.83

## Church Planting & Network

Continue to pray for our current church plant and network  
Covenant Grace Columbia in Columbia, TN  
[covgracechurch.org](http://covgracechurch.org)  
Grace Reformed Network - [gracereformednetwork.org](http://gracereformednetwork.org)



*Where Everyone is in Equal Need of Grace*

**April 14<sup>th</sup>**

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### Today's Ministry of Music:

- Boomer Bryant
- Charis Moffitt
- Becca Smith

### Announcements:

April 27 - New Members Class

May 11 - Women's Grace Academy

May 19 - Quarterly Members Meeting

May 26 - All Church Picnic

June 24-28 - Youth Summer Camp - Registration is Open!

### Volunteer positions needed:

- Children's Ministry
- Set Up Team

*Find more details online or on the GRC app!*

**Call to Worship**

**Hear the Word of the Lord**

**Call to Worship: Eric Lokker- Elder**

Psalm 96:1-5 - 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. <sup>5</sup> For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

**Prayer of Blessing: Eric Lokker- Elder**

**A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

Psalm 46 - God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. <sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, <sup>3</sup> though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. Selah

A mighty fortress is our God  
A bulwark never failing  
Our helper He amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe  
His craft and power are great  
And armed with cruel hate  
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide  
Our striving would be losing  
Were not the right man on our side  
The man of God's own choosing

Dost ask who that may be  
Christ Jesus it is He  
Lord Sabaoth His name  
From age to age the same  
And He must win the battle

And though this world with devils filled  
Should threaten to undo us  
We will not fear for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us  
The prince of darkness grim  
We tremble not for him  
His rage we can endure  
For lo his doom is sure  
One little word shall fell him

That word above all earthly pow'rs  
No thanks to them abideth  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Through Him who with us sideth  
Let goods and kindred go  
This mortal life also  
The body they may kill  
God's truth abideth still  
His kingdom is forever

We welcome you to Grace Reformed Church. We trust that you will be blessed by the preaching of the Gospel and the worship of God.

We are celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. If you desire to partake of this sacrament, we ask that you honor our practice for visitor participation. If you are able to affirm the following three statements, please feel free to partake.

1. ***I have publicly professed my faith in Christ alone for salvation*** in agreement with the articles of the Christian faith as outlined in the Nicene Creed.
2. ***I have been baptized in a local church*** into the Name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit.
3. ***I am not presently under church discipline***; wherein governing elders have removed you from the receiving of the table and the fellowship of the saints because of unrepentant sin.

***If you believe in Jesus, but are not connected to His church in the above ways; or if you are not sure whether you have been saved by God's grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone; then please refrain from partaking of the elements.*** If you have questions about our communion practice or about your relationship to Christ's church, please speak with the elders after worship.

***Our Weekly Edification***

**London Baptist Confession 10.1**

**1. God Effectually Calls the Elect**

In his appointed and decided time, God effectually calls those whom he has predestined to life <sup>1</sup> out of their natural state of sin and death to grace and salvation through Jesus Christ. He effectually calls them through his Word and Spirit. <sup>2</sup> He enlightens their minds spiritually and savingly so they can understand the things of God. <sup>3</sup> He takes away their heart of stone and gives them a heart of flesh. <sup>4</sup> He renews their wills, and by his almighty power he gives them a desire to do things that are good. He effectually draws them to Jesus Christ, <sup>5</sup> so that they come freely, since by his grace, he has caused them to be willing to come. <sup>6</sup>

1. Romans 8:30, 11:7; Ephesians 1:10, 11; 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14
2. Ephesians 2:1-6
3. Acts 26:18; Ephesians 1:17-18
4. Ezekiel 36:26
5. Deuteronomy 30:6; Ezekiel 36:27; Ephesians 1:19
6. Psalms 110:3; Song of Solomon 1:4

## Lord's Table Preparation

### Receiving of the Lord's Table - Eric Lokker- Elder

*For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another.*

*But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, 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, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things" (Titus 3:3-8a).*

Take this bread, and as you take it into your body, remember that you are one with Christ.

Take this cup, and as you drink it, remember that his blood forever covers all your past, present, and future sins.

**Prayer for Missions -Eric Lokker- Elder-** Covenant Grace Columbia  
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**Benediction** - 1 Corinthians 15:58 - Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

## Receiving Grace and Mercy

### Reading of the Law

1 John 4:21 - And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

### Time of Personal Reflection

### Prayer of Confession

**Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements and those when I have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown myself. Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided. Forgive me the pain I have caused others and the indulgence I have shown myself. Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

1 Thessalonians 5:9-10 - God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>10</sup> He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him.

## Lord, From Sorrows Deep I Call

Psalm 42:5 - Why are you cast down,  
O my soul, and why are you in turmoil  
within me? Hope in God; for I shall  
again praise him, my salvation

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

## Prayer of Praise: Aaron Yonkers (Please remain standing)

### It Is Well With My Soul

Philippians 4:11:13 - 11Not that I am  
speaking of being in need, for I have  
learned in whatever situation I am to  
be content. 12I know how to be  
brought low, and I know how to  
abound. In any and every  
circumstance, I have learned the  
secret of facing plenty and hunger,  
abundance and need. 13I can do all  
things through him who strengthens me.

When peace like a river  
Attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot  
Thou hast taught me to say  
It is well  
It is well with my soul

*It is well with my soul*  
*It is well*  
*It is well with my soul*

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

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

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

Tho' Satan should buffet  
Tho' trials should come  
Let this blest assurance control  
That Christ hath regarded  
My helpless estate  
And hath shed His own blood  
For my soul

My sin O the bliss  
Of this glorious tho't  
My sin not in part but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross  
And I bear it no more  
Praise the Lord  
Praise the Lord O my soul

And Lord haste the day  
When the faith shall be sight  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
The trump shall resound  
And the Lord shall descend  
Even so it is well  
With my soul

## Means of Grace

### Preaching of the Word: Jon Moffitt

#### Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2:13–17 - Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, <sup>14</sup> or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. <sup>15</sup> For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. <sup>16</sup> Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. <sup>17</sup> Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

#### Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Philippians 3:7-11 - But whatever  
gain I had, I counted as loss for the  
sake of Christ. 8Indeed, I count  
everything as loss because of the  
surpassing worth of knowing Christ  
Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have  
suffered the loss of all things and  
count them as rubbish, in order that I  
may gain Christ...

Mine are days that God has  
numbered  
I was made to walk with Him  
Yet I look for worldly treasure  
And forsake the King of kings

But mine is hope in my Redeemer  
Though I fall His love is sure  
For Christ has paid for every failing  
I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow  
Darkness not yet understood  
Through the valley I must travel  
Where I see no earthly good

But mine is peace  
that flows from heaven  
And the strength in times of need  
I know my pain will not be wasted  
Christ completes His work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger  
Pilgrim on a narrow way  
One with Christ I will encounter  
Harm and hatred for His name

But mine is armour for this battle  
Strong enough to last the war  
And He has said He will deliver  
Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city  
Where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart  
has found its treasure  
Christ is mine forevermore

Come rejoice now O my soul  
For His love is my reward  
Fear is gone and hope is sure  
Christ is mine forevermore