

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.



Where Everyone is in Equal Need of Grace

July 28th



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.



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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
June Giving: \$20,097.06
July Giving MTD: \$12,896.19
Building Fund: \$13,581.91

Today's Ministry of Music:

- Boomer Bryant
- Sara Bryant
- Kendra Kennedy
- Titus Moffitt

Announcements:

July 30-Aug 1 - GRN Conference
August 17 - New Members Class
August 24 - Women's Grace Academy
September 8 - Quarterly Members Meeting
September 27 - Parenting Seminar
October 25-26 - Men's Retreat

Volunteer positions needed:

- Children's Ministry
- Set Up Team

Find more details online or on the GRC app!

Church Planting & Network

Continue to pray for our current church plant and network
Covenant Grace Columbia in Columbia, TN
covgracechurch.org
Grace Reformed Network - gracereformednetwork.org

Call to Worship

Hear the Word of the Lord

Call to Worship: Boomer Bryant- Elder in Training

Psalm 96:1-5 - Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! ² Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. ³ Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! ⁴ 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.

Prayer of Blessing: Boomer Bryant - Elder in Training

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Psalm 47:6–9 - Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! ⁷ For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm! ⁸ God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. ⁹ The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon the throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem
drowns
all music but it's own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of Heav'n,
Enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the king
to whom is giv'n
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns,
As thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings,
with many crowns,
For He is king of all.

Lord's Supper Visitor Participation Guide

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 13.2

2. Sanctification Will Not Finish During Our Lives

This sanctification is throughout the whole person, ⁷ but is imperfect during this life in that some remnants of corruption will still exist in every part of the believer. ⁸ Because of this, there will be a continual and irreconcilable war—the desires of the flesh against the Spirit and the Spirit against the flesh. ⁹

7. 1 Thessalonians 5:23

8. Romans 7:18, 23

9. Galatians 5:17; 1 Peter 2:11

Lord's Table Preparation

Receiving of the Lord's Table - Ben May - Elder

1 Corinthians. 15:1-4 Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures

As we hold this piece of bread, we are reminded that Christ is our source of life and hope by grace alone through faith alone.

As we hold this cup, we are reminded that Christ's blood is sufficient to cover all of our past, present, and future sins.

Praise be to our God and Father who keeps his promises and graciously draws his children near to love, feed, and care for their every need. Amen.

Prayer for Missions - Ben May - Elder

International Reformed Baptist Seminary - www.irbsseminary.org

Benediction - Romans 8:38-39 - For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Receiving Grace and Mercy

Reading of the Law

Matthew 22:37-40 - You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰ On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Time of Personal Reflection

Prayer of Confession

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in You there is the abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but You are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith in You. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Assurance of Pardon

Titus 3:4-7 - But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

John 1:1-5 - In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴ In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
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 myst'ry
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suffering
Never trace nor stain of sin

Prayer of Praise: Aaron Yonkers

(Please remain standing)

From Everlasting (Psalm 90)

Psalm 90:1-2 - Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

O God, before the mountains were brought forth
Or days of spring and summer filled the earth
From everlasting, You are God

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 myst'ry
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 myst'ry
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 deliv'rance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when He comes

We dwell beneath the stars
In ancient skies
A thousand years are nothing
in Your sight
From everlasting, You are God

And all our days are held
within Your hands
Your perfect love and favor
have no end
We rest within the wisdom
of Your plan
Everlasting God

From Everlasting (Psalm 90 (Continued))

*O God, when joy and tragedy collide
And loss reminds us life is but a sigh
From everlasting, You are God*

O God of light our ways
are known to You
But by Your grace
You're making all things new
So satisfy us in our numbered days
Establish every effort while we wait
From everlasting, You are God

Means of Grace

Preaching of the Word: Jon Moffitt

1 Peter 4:12-19 - Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. ¹⁵ But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. ¹⁶ Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. ¹⁷ For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? ¹⁸ And

“If the righteous is scarcely saved,
what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?”

¹⁹ Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done great things for them.” The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things
we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld protected gathered up

In the dark of night before the dawn
My soul be not afraid
For the promised morning
oh how long
Oh God of Jacob be my strength

Every vow we've
broken and betrayed
You are the faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together bring shalom