

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.



2023 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 on the communion table.



Giving Goal: \$22,500

Monthly Budget: \$18,000

July Giving: \$13,055.46

August Giving MTD: \$15,811.34

Media Ministry Fundraiser Goal: \$100/\$4,000

Church Planting & Network

Continue to pray for our current church plant and network
Covenant Grace Columbia in Columbia, TN
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Where Everyone is in Equal Need of Grace

August 27th

Find us at www.gracereformed.org
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Today's Ministry of Music:

- Boomer Bryant
- Sara Bryant
- Becca Smith

Announcements:

- August 27 - Quarterly Business Meeting 9:15-10 am
- September 3 - Home Prayer Groups
- September 14 - Youth Grace Group
- September 29 - Parenting Seminar
- October 3-5 - GRN Charter Meeting
- November 10-11 - Men's Retreat

Volunteer positions needed:

- Children's Ministry
- Set Up
- Welcome Team

Call to Worship

Prelude: Doxology

Hear the Word of the Lord

Scripture Reading: Curtis Delozier - Elder

Rom 8:28-30

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

Prayer of Blessing: Curtis Delozier - Elder

Nothing But The Blood

Revelation 1:5-6

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶ and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

What can wash away my sin
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

For my pardon this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my cleansing this my plea
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

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 6.3

3. God Usually Uses Means

In his ordinary providence, God uses means, ⁷ but he is free to work apart from them, ⁸ beyond them, ⁹ or against them, ¹⁰ according to his pleasure.

7. Acts 27:31, 44; Isaiah 55:10-11

8. Hosea 1:7

9. Romans 4:19-21

10. Daniel 3:27

Benediction/ Closing Prayer

Matthew 11:28-30

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Nicene Creed

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.

*Universal

Receiving Grace and Mercy

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. Ephesians 2:4-5

Jesus Paid It All

Isaiah 53:4-5

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

I hear the Savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all

Jesus paid it all

*All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow*

Lord now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat

Oh praise the One Who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead

Prayer of Praise: Steph Botterbusch

(Please remain standing)

O Lord My Rock And My Redeemer

Psalms 62:6-8

He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

⁷ On God rests my salvation and my
glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is
God. ⁸ Trust in him at all times, O
people; pour out your heart before
him; God is a refuge for us. Selah

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God like You there is no other
True delight is found in You alone
Your grace a well too deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach
Your truth a fount of perfect wisdom
My highest good and my unending
need

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield
against his hateful darts
My song when enemies surround me
My hope when tides of sorrow rise
My joy when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness
my refuge in the night

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Gracious Savior of my ruined life
My guilt and cross
laid on Your shoulders
In my place
You suffered bleed and died
You rose the grave and death are
conquered
You broke my bonds
of sin and shame
O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
May all my days
bring glory to Your Name

Prayer for Giving: Curtis Delozier - Elder

Means of Grace

Preaching of the Word: Jon Moffitt

Receiving of the Lord's Table: Curtis Delozier - Elder

Lord's Table Preparation

*1Cor. 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.

O Come All You Unfaithful

O come all you unfaithful
Come weak and unstable
Come know you are not alone

He's the Lamb who was given
slain for our pardon
His promise is peace
for those who believe

O come barren and waiting ones
Weary of praying
Come see what your God has done

He's the Lamb who was given
slain for our pardon
His promise is peace
for those who believe

*Christ is born Christ is born
Christ is born for you*

So come though you have nothing
Come He is the offering
Come see what your God has done

O come bitter and broken
Come with fears unspoken
Come taste of His perfect love

O come guilty and hiding ones
There is no need to run
See what your God has done