

## 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.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

12/11	CGC Christmas Sing
12/18	Church Office Election
12/25	Christmas Morning Family Service
1/21/23	Membership Class
6/5-9/2023	Youth Summer Camp

No Grace Groups/ Fellowship Groups in November & December  
GRC Lawn Signs are still available



December 11<sup>th</sup>



## Join a Fellowship Group

At GRC, Grace Groups are an important context for us to care for one another. We enjoy fellowship, encourage one another in Christ, and seek to bear each other's burdens. Scan the QR code to find a group.

## 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.



**Budget \$20,000**

November Giving: \$16,029

December Giving MTD: \$7,116.34

## 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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Philippians 3:1-11

Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you.  
<sup>2</sup> Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh. <sup>3</sup> For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh- <sup>4</sup> though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup> circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup> as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. <sup>7</sup> But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup> Indeed, 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 <sup>9</sup> and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith — <sup>10</sup> that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

## Order of Service

### O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appears

O come, Thou, Dayspring from on high  
And cause Thy light on us to rise  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night  
And death's dark shadow put to flight  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come  
to thee, O Israel!

O come, O come, true prophet of the Lord  
And turn the key to heaven's door  
Be Thou our comforter and guide  
And lead us to the Father's side  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall by His Word our darkness dispel

O come, our great High Priest, and intercede  
Thy sacrifice, our only plea  
The judgment we no longer fear  
Thy precious blood has brought us near  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Has banished every fear of hell

O Come, Thou King of nations, bring  
An end to all our suffering  
Bid every pain and sorrow cease  
And reign now as our Prince of Peace  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come again with us to dwell

### Welcome and Confession

Jesus, our mediator, we gather as your family to confess our sins to you and each other. We have failed to love you with our whole heart, mind, and strength. We often chose this week not to love our neighbors as ourselves. We hide our wicked intentions from each other. We pretend that our sins are not an offense against your holy name. We have rejected your mercy, and instead of repenting and confessing, we attempt to earn your favor by good works. Forgive us for our pride, anger, lust, and bitterness. Forgive us for not repenting sooner. Jesus, thank you for always hearing our confession, for always pleading our case before the Father. Jesus, thank you for granting us forgiveness by your mercy. Now give us the grace to believe in your loving-kindness. Amen

### O Come All You Unfaithful

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

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

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

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

He's the Lamb who was given  
slain for our pardon  
His promise is peace for those who believe  
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So come though you have nothing  
Come He is the offering  
Come see what your God has done

## It Is Well

When peace like a river attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot You have taught me to say  
It is well it is well with my soul

It is well it is well  
Through the storm I am held  
It is well it is well with my soul

My sin oh the bliss of this glorious thought  
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 oh my soul

It is well it is well  
God has won Christ prevailed  
It is well it is well with 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

It is well with my soul  
It is well it is well with my soul

## Sermon

### The Lord's Supper

### He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail,  
He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold  
through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold;  
He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast,  
He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so,  
He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in His holy sight,  
He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost;  
His Promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost,  
He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied;  
He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life,  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight,  
when He comes at last!

## Benediction

### Church Planting & Network

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