

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: \$12,473.37

Building Fund: \$8,980.83

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



Where Everyone is in Equal Need of Grace

April 21st

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

- Anthony Brooks
- Jane Moffitt

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!

July 30-Aug 1 - GRN General Assembly

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: Ben May - Elder

Psalm 98:1-3 - Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. 2 The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. 3 He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Prayer of Blessing: Ben May - Elder

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Ephesians 3:14–19 - For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood
Died He for me who caused His pain
For me who Him to death pursued
Amazing love how can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me
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He left His Father's throne above
So free so infinite His grace
Emptied Himself of all but love
And bled for Adam's helpless race
'Tis mercy all immense and free
For O my God it found out me
Amazing love how can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray
I woke the dungeon
flamed with light
My chains fell off my heart was free
I rose went forth and followed Thee
Amazing love how can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me

No condemnation now I dread
Jesus and all in Him is mine
Alive in Him my living Head
And clothed in righteousness divine
Bold I approach th'eternal throne
And claim the crown
through Christ my own
Amazing love how can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me

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 10.2

2. This effectual call is of God's free and special grace alone, not from anything at all foreseen in man, nor from any power or agency in the creature, ⁷ being wholly passive therein, being dead in sins and trespasses, until being quickened and renewed by the Holy Spirit; ⁸ he is thereby enabled to answer this call, and to embrace the grace offered and conveyed in it, and that by no less power than that which raised up Christ from the dead. ⁹

- 7. 2 Timothy 1:9; Ephesians 2:8
- 8. 1 Corinthians 2:14; Ephesians 2:5; John 5:25
- 9. Ephesians 1:19-20

Lord's Table Preparation

Receiving of the Lord's Table -Ben May - Elder- 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 -Ben May - Elder- Elder- International Reformed Baptist Seminary - www.irbsseminary.org

Benediction - 2 Corinthians 13:11 - Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Receiving Grace and Mercy

Reading of the Law

Mark 12:30-31- And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'³¹ The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these

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

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

Lord Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)

Heb. 4:16 - Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

For what we have done and left undone
We fall on Your countless mercies
For sins that are known and those unknown
We call on Your name so holy
For envy and pride for closing our eyes
For scorning our very neighbor
In thought word and deed we've failed
You our King
How deeply we need a Savior

For what You have done Your life of love
You perfectly lived we praise You
Though tempted and tried
You fixed Your eyes
You finished the work God gave You
And there on the tree
A King among thieves
You bled for a world's betrayal
You loved to the end
Our merciful friend
How pure and forever faithful

For hearts that are cold f
or seizing control
For scorning our very Maker
In thought word and deed
we've failed You our King
How deeply we need a Savior

*Lord have mercy Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on us
Lord have mercy Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on us*

Prayer of Praise: Kendra Kennedy (Please remain standing)

His Mercy Is More

Hebrews 8:12 - For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.

What love could remember
no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing
He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea
without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
new every morn
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more*

What patience would wait
as we constantly roam
What Father so tender
is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest
the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

What riches of kindness
He lavished on us
His blood was the payment
His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt
we could never afford
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

Means of Grace

Preaching of the Word: Jon Moffitt

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 3:1-6 - Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives, ² when they see your respectful and pure conduct. ³ Do not let your adorning be external —the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear— ⁴ but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious. ⁵ For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands, ⁶ as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening.

Grace Greater

Romans 5:20-21 - Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord

*Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon
and cleanse within
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin*

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds
our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount
out-poured—
There where the blood
of the Lamb was spilt.

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold
Threaten the soul with infinite loss
Grace that is greater
yes grace untold
Points to the refuge the mighty Cross

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide;
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide;
Whiter than snow you may be today.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe,
All who are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment
His grace receive?