## **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. www.gracereformed.org contact@gracereformed.org (615) 601-0806



## 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: \$20,743.67 Building Fund: \$9,177.19

## **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 28th

Find us at www.gracereformed.org email: contact@gracereformed.org

## **Today's Ministry of Music:**

- Boomer Bryant
- Sara Bryant
- Ben May
- Nolan May

#### Announcements:

May 11 - Women's Grace Academy

May 12 - Baptism

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!

**Prayer for Missions Curtis DeLozier - Elder -**Grace Reformed Network gracereformednetwork.org

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# Call to Worship

## Hear the Word of the Lord

## Call to Worship: Curtis DeLozier - Elder

Psalm 63:1-4 - O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. <sup>2</sup> So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary beholding your power and glory. <sup>3</sup> Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you <sup>4</sup> So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

## Prayer of Blessing: Curtis DeLozier - Elder

#### The Solid Rock

Acts 4:11-12 - This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. <sup>12</sup> And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness I dare not trust the sweetest frame But wholly lean on Jesus' name

On Christ the solid Rock I stand All other ground is sinking sand All other ground is sinking sand When darkness veils His lovely face I rest on His unchanging grace In ev'ry high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil

His oath His covenant His blood Support me in the whelming flood When all around my soul gives way He then is all my hope and stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound O may I then in Him be found Dressed in His righteousness alone Faultless to stand before the throne

## **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 10.3**

**3.** Elect Infants Are Regenerated and Saved by Christ Elect infants that die in infancy are regenerated and saved by Christ through the Spirit, <sup>10</sup> who works when, where, and how he pleases. <sup>11</sup> The same is true of all the elect who are unable to be outwardly called by the ministry of the Word.

10. John 3:3, 5-6

11. John 3:8

### **Lord's Table Preparation**

## Receiving of the Lord's Table -Curtis DeLozier - 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.

**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

Exodus 20:1–6 - And God spoke all these words, saying, <sup>2</sup> "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. <sup>3</sup> "You shall have no other gods before me. <sup>4</sup> "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.<sup>5</sup> You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup> but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

#### **Time of Personal Reflection**

### **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**

Since the children have flesh and blood, he [Jesus] too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—15 and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. 17 For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. Hebrews 2:14-15, 17

## **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

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

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

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

Storms within my troubled soul Questions without answers On my faith these billows roll God be now my shelter

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

# **Prayer of Praise: Marcus DeLeon**

(Please remain standing)

## **Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor**

Hebrews 6:19–20 - We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul. a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, 20 where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

Christ the sure and steady anchor In the fury of the storm When the winds of doubt blow through me And my sails have all been torn In the suffering in the sorrow When my sinking hopes are few I will hold fast to the anchor It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor While the tempest rages on When temptation claims the battle And it seems the night has won Deeper still then goes the anchor Though I justly stand accused I will hold fast to the anchor It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor Through the floods of unbelief Hopeless somehow O my soul now Lift your eyes to Calvary This my ballast of assurance See His love forever proved All my hope is in the anchor It shall never be removed

## **Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor**

Christ the sure and steady anchor As we face the wave of death When these trials give way to glory As we draw our final breath

We will cross that great horizon Clouds behind and life secured And the calm will be the better For the storms that we endured

Christ the shore of our salvation Ever faithful ever true We will hold fast to the anchor It shall never be removed

## Means of Grace

## **Preaching of the Word: Jon Moffitt**

## **Scripture Reading**

1 Peter 3:8–12 - Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. 9 Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. 10 For "Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; 11 let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. <sup>12</sup> For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."

#### O Come All You Unfaithful

Matthew 11:28-30 - Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I Come with fears unspoken will give you rest. 29 Take my voke 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.

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

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