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.

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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 on the communion table.



Budget \$22,500

June Giving: \$14,072.33 July Giving: \$13,055.46 Media Ministry Fundraiser Goal: \$0/\$4,000

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

August 6th

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

Today's Ministry of Music:

- Boomer Bryant
- Becca Smith
- Megan Johnson

Announcements:

- August 10 GRC Youth Grace Group
- · August 15 Baptism Class
- August 19 Membership Class
- August 27 Quarterly Business Meeting
- September 29 Parenting Seminar
- October 3-5 GRN Charter Meeting
- November 10-11 Men's Retreat

Volunteer positions needed:

- Children's Ministry
- Set Up

Call to Worship

Prelude: Doxology

Hear the Word of the Lord

Scripture Reading: Curtis Delozier - Elder

Titus 3:3-7

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. ⁴ But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ 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, ⁶ whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Prayer of Blessing: Curtis Delozier - Elder

All Creatures Of Our God And King

All creatures of our God and King Lift up your voice and with us sing Oh praise Him Alleluia Alleluia Thou burning sun with golden beam Thou silver moon with softer gleam Oh praise Him Oh praise Him Alleluia alleluia alleluia Let all things their Creator bless And worship Him in humbleness Oh praise Him Alleluia Alleluia Praise praise the Father praise the Son

And praise the Spirit Three-in-One Oh praise Him Oh praise Him Alleluia alleluia alleluia All the redeemed washed by His blood Come and rejoice in His great love Oh praise Him Alleluia Christ has defeated every sin Cast all your burdens now on Him Oh praise Him Oh praise Him Alleluia alleluia alleluia

He shall return in pow'r to reign Heaven and earth will join to say Oh praise Him Alleluia Then who shall fall on bended knee All creatures of our God and King Oh praise Him Oh praise Him Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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 5.7

7. God's Providence Cares Especially for His Church

Although God's providence in a general way includes all creatures, his providence in a special way takes care of his church and works all things to its good. ²³

23. 1 Timothy 4:10; Amos 9:8-9; Isaiah 43:3-5

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

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

⁸ The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. ⁹ He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; ¹⁰ he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. ¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; ¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. *Psalm 103:8-12*

Only a Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven? Who else could make every king bow down? Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a Holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises? What other splendor outshines the sun? What other majesty rules with justice? Only a Holy God.

Come and behold Him, the One and the Only. Cry out, sing holy; forever a Holy God; come and worship the Holy God. What other glory consumes like fire? What other power can raise the dead? What other name remains undefeated? Only a Holy God.

Who else could rescue me from my failing? Who else would offer His only Son? Who else invites me to call Him Father? Only a Holy God; only my Holy God.

All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way; The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave. I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will, And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost, You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross. And I beheld God's love displayed: You suffered in my place. You bore the wrath reserved for me; now all I know is grace.

Prayer of Praise: David Wages

(Please remain standing)

Prayer for Giving: Curtis Delozier - Elder

Means of Grace

Preaching of the Word: Jon Moffitt

Hallelujah, all I have is Christ! Hallelujah, Jesus is my life!

Now Lord, I would be Yours alone, and live so all might see the strength to follow Your commands could never come from me. O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose, And let my song forever be: "My only boast is You!"

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

Lord's Table Preparation

"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.

Church family, we have received from our Lord his body and blood. We can rejoice, for he has cleansed us, fed us, and will forever love us. Amen.

All Glory Be To Christ

Should nothing of our efforts stand No legacy survive Unless the Lord does raise the house In vain its builders strive To you who boast tomorrow's gain Tell me what is your life A mist that vanishes at dawn All glory be to Christ

All glory be to Christ our king All glory be to Christ His rule and reign we'll ever sing All glory be to Christ His will be done His kingdom come On earth as is above Who is Himself our daily bread Praise Him the Lord of love Let living water satisfy The thirsty without price We'll take a cup of kindness yet All glory be to Christ

When on the day the great I Am The faithful and the true The Lamb who was for sinners slain Is making all things new Behold our God shall live with us And be our steadfast light And we shall e'er his people be All glory be to Christ