

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.



Where Everyone is in Equal Need of Grace

March 24th



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.

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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

February Giving: \$17,919.84

March Giving MTD: \$13,641.76

Building Fund: \$6,678.62

Today's Ministry of Music:

- Boomer Bryant
- Sara Bryant
- Ben May

Announcements:

March 29 - Women's Game Night

March 31 - Easter Sunday

April 6 - Men's Grace Academy

April 12-13 - Women's Retreat

April 21 - Q&A Night

June 24-28 - Youth Summer Camp - Save the Date

Volunteer positions needed:

- Children's Ministry
- Set Up Team

Find more details online or on the GRC app!

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

Call to Worship

Hear the Word of the Lord

Call to Worship: Eric Lokker - Elder

Psalm 100:1-5 - Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! ² Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! ³ Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! ⁵ For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Prayer of Blessing: Eric Lokker - Elder

All Creatures of Our God and King

Psalm 148:11-14 - Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! ¹² Young men and maidens together, old men and children! ¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven. ¹⁴ He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Oh praise Him, 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
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

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 9.3

3. Jesus Is Mediator - The Lord Jesus, as someone whose human nature was in this way united with his divine nature (the person of the Son), was sanctified and anointed with the Holy Spirit beyond measure. ¹³ He had in himself all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. ¹⁴ It pleased the Father that all fullness would dwell in him, ¹⁵ so that, as someone who was holy, harmless, undefiled, ¹⁶ and full of grace and truth, ¹⁷ he would be fully qualified to fulfill the office of mediator and guarantor. ¹⁸ He did not take this office upon himself, but rather was called to it by his father, ¹⁹ who also put all power and judgment into his hand and commanded him to execute this power and judgment. ²⁰
^{13.} Psalms 45:7; Acts 10:38; John 3:34, ^{14.} Colossians 2:3
^{15.} Colossians 1:19, ^{16.} Hebrews 7:26, ^{17.} John 1:14, ^{18.} Hebrews 7:22
^{19.} Hebrews 5:5, ^{20.} John 5:22, 27; Matthew 28:18; Acts 2:36

Lord's Table Preparation

Receiving of the Lord's Table - Eric Lokker - Elder

1 Corinthians. 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.

Prayer for Missions - Eric Lokker - Elder - Theocast - theocast.org

Benediction - Romans 15:13 - May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Receiving Grace and Mercy

Reading of the Law

Gal. 5:25-26 - If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

Time of Personal Reflection

Prayer of 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

Assurance of Pardon

Praise be to the LORD, for he has heard my cry for mercy. ⁷ The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him. Psalm 28:6-7

From Everlasting (Psalm 90)

Psalm 90:1-2 - Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

O God, before the mountains were brought forth
Or days of spring and summer filled the earth
From everlasting, You are God

We dwell beneath the stars
in ancient skies
A thousand years
are nothing in Your sight
From everlasting, You are God

Prayer of Praise: Parker McCombs

(Please remain standing)

All Glory Be To Christ

Revelation 21:3-4 - And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.
4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.

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

And all our days
are held within Your hands
Your perfect love and favor
have no end
We rest within the wisdom
of Your plan
Everlasting God

O God, when joy and tragedy collide
And loss reminds us life is but a sigh
From everlasting, You are God

O God of light our ways
are known to You
But by Your grace
You're making all things new
So satisfy us in our numbered days
Establish every effort while we wait
From everlasting, You are God

*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

Means of Grace

Preaching of the Word: Ryan Haskins

Be Thou My Vision

1 Corinthians 1:30-31 - And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, 31so that, as it is written, Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

Be Thou my Vision
O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me
save that Thou art
Thou my best thought
by day or by night
Waking or sleeping
Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom
and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee
and Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling
and I with Thee one

High King of heaven my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys
O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart
whatever befall
Still be my Vision O Ruler of all