

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

September 15th



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

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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

August Giving: \$22,962.86

September Giving MTD: \$10,384.58

Building Fund: \$15,807.43

Today's Ministry of Music:

- Boomer Bryant
- Kendra Kennedy
- Jane Moffitt
- Titus Moffitt

Announcements:

September 20 - Women's Event - Evening at Arrington
September 21 - Men's Grace Academy
September 27 - Parenting Seminar - Registration is Open!
September 29 - All Church Luncheon
October 5 - New Members Class
October 25-26 - Men's Retreat

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: Boomer Bryant - Elder in Training

Psalm 96:1-5 - Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! ² Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. ³ Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! ⁴ For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. ⁵ For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

Prayer of Blessing: Boomer Bryant - Elder in Training

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 15.3

This saving repentance is a gospel grace ⁴ through which those who are made aware of the many evils of their sin humble themselves with godly sorrow, hatred of their sin, and self-loathing through faith in Christ. ⁵ They pray for forgiveness and strength of grace with the purpose and goal of—by the power of the Spirit—walking before God in a pleasing way in everything. ⁶

4. Zechariah 12:10; Acts 11:18
5. Ezekiel 36:31; 2 Corinthians 7:11
6. Psalms 119:6, 128

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

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Benediction - Philippians 4:7 - May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Receiving Grace and Mercy

Reading of the Law

1 John 4:21 - And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

Time of Personal Reflection

Prayer of Confession

Our Father, you have declared that "whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it." We stand here together as guilty sinners under the weight of our shame. We deserve the anger and wrath that flow from Your holiness. In your loving-kindness, you have promised that if we confess our sin, You will faithfully remove all our guilt and shame. The Gospel promises that by faith alone in Jesus alone, we will never be condemned. Father, give us mercy for our sins to free us from the weight of our guilt and shame. We ask for grace to trust in the promises of the Gospel. In Jesus' name, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 28:6-7 - 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.

Only A Holy God

Isaiah 57:15 - For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.

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

Prayer of Praise: Marcus DeLeon

(Please remain standing)

Behold Our God

Isaiah 40:9–11 - Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!"¹⁰ Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.¹¹ He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

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

Who has held the oceans in His hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him*

Behold Our God

Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of His words
Who can teach the One
who knows all things
Who can fathom all
His wondrous deeds

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

You will reign forever
(Let Your glory fill the earth)

Means of Grace

Preaching of the Word: Jon Moffitt

Blessed Assurance

Romans 8:38–39 - 38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers,³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

*This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
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Praising my Savior all the day long*

Perfect submission perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy whispers of love

Perfect submission all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with His goodness lost in His love