

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

April 7th



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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Today's Ministry of Music:

- Boomer Bryant
- Kendra Kennedy
- Titus Moffitt
- Adelina Roata

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: \$4,616.09
Building Fund: \$8,560.58

Announcements:

April 11 - Visit our potential new campus
April 12-13 - Women's Retreat
April 27 - New Members Class
June 24-28 - Youth Summer Camp - Registration is Open!

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: Curtis DeLozier - Elder

Psalm 95:1-4 - Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! ² Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! ³ For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. ⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his

Prayer of Blessing: Curtis DeLozier - Elder

There Is A Fountain

Zechariah 13:1 - On that day there shall be a fountain opened for the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, to cleanse them from sin and uncleanness.

There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Immanuel's veins
And sinners plunged
beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains
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Lose all their guilty stains
And sinners plunged
beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day
And there may I though vile as he
Wash all my sins away
Wash all my sins away
Wash all my sins away
And there may I though vile as he
Wash all my sins away

Dear dying Lamb
Thy precious blood
Shall never lose its pow'r
Till all the ransomed Church of God
Be saved to sin no more
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Be saved to sin no more
Till all the ransomed Church of God
Be saved to sin no more

E'er since by faith I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply
Redeeming love has been my theme
And shall be till I die
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And shall be till I die

When this poor lispng
stamm'ring tongue
Lies silent in the grave
Then in a nobler sweeter song
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save
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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 9.5

5. Jesus Accomplished Reconciliation

By his perfect obedience and sacrifice of himself, which he offered up to God through the eternal Spirit, the Lord Jesus has fully satisfied the justice of God ³² obtained reconciliation and purchased an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven for everyone whom the Father has given to Jesus ³³

32. Hebrews 9:14, 10:14; Romans 3:25-26
33. John 17:2; Hebrews 9:15

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.

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

Benediction - Revelation 7:12 - Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.

Receiving Grace and Mercy

Reading of the Law

Gal. 5:13-14 - For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

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

Ephesians 2:4-5 - But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

John 1:1-5 - In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴ In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suffering
Never trace nor stain of sin

Prayer of Praise: Amanda Corbett

(Please remain standing)

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

Psalms 126:1-3 - When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things
we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

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See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord He is alive
What a foretaste of deliv'rance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when He comes

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld protected gathered up

In the dark of night before the dawn
My soul be not afraid
For the promised morning
oh how long
Oh God of Jacob be my strength

Every vow we've broken
and betrayed
You are the faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together bring shalom

Means of Grace

Preaching of the Word: Jon Moffitt

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2:13-17 - Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, ¹⁴ or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. ¹⁵ For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. ¹⁶ Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. ¹⁷ Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

He Will Hold Me Fast

Jude 1:24-25 - Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵ to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

*He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast*

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last.