#### **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.

## **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 on the communion table.



Giving Goal: \$22,500 Monthly Budget: \$18,000 October Giving: \$25,142.53

# **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

# November 5th

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

· Anthony Brooks

#### **Announcements:**

November 10-11 - Men's Retreat November 14 - Membership Class December 3 - Annual Meeting December 9 - Women's Brunch

### **Volunteer positions needed:**

- Children's Ministry
- Set Up
- Welcome Team
- Singers/Instrumentalists

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# Call to Worship

### Hear the Word of the Lord

Scripture Reading: Curtis Delozier - Elder

Rom 8:28-30

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good,8 for those who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup> For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. <sup>30</sup> And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

Prayer of Blessing: Curtis Delozier - Elder

## **Nothing But The Blood**

Revelation 1:5-6

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood <sup>6</sup> and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

What can wash away my sin Nothing but the blood of Jesus What can make me whole again Nothing but the blood of Jesus

O precious is the flow That makes me white as snow No other fount I know Nothing but the blood of Jesus For my pardon this I see Nothing but the blood of Jesus For my cleansing this my plea Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Nothing can for sin atone Nothing but the blood of Jesus Naught of good that I have done Nothing but the blood of Jesus

This is all my hope and peace Nothing but the blood of Jesus This is all my righteousness Nothing but the blood of Jesus

## 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.

- 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 7.1**

### 1. God's Plan of Salvation Utilizes a Covenant

Although rational creatures are commanded to obey their creator, the distance between God and these creatures is so great that they cannot obtain the reward of life unless God voluntarily acts. God has been pleased to save sinners by using a covenant. <sup>1</sup>

1. Luke 17:10; Job 35:7,8

### **Benediction/ Closing Prayer**

#### **Nicene Creed**

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**

Psalm 130:1-6: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! <sup>2</sup> O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy. <sup>3</sup> If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? <sup>4</sup> But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. <sup>5</sup> I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; <sup>6</sup> my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

<sup>6</sup> Praise be to the LORD, for he has heard my cry for mercy. <sup>7</sup> 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

#### Before The Throne of God Above

Hebrews 10:19-22 Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water."

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea, A great High Priest whose name is "Love," who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart; I know that while in heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart no tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within, Upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free; For God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me; to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb!
My perfect, spotless righteousness;
The great unchangeable I Am,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die;
my soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ my Savior and my God;
with Christ my Savior and my God

## **Prayer of Praise: Parker McCombs**

(Please remain standing)

### **How Deep The Father's Love**

Ephesians 2:1–5 And you were dead Behold the Man upon a cross in the trespasses and sins 2 in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience — 3 among whom we His dying breath has brought me life all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest No gifts no pow'r no wisdom of mankind. 4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with His death and resurrection which he loved us. 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved-

How deep the Father's love for us How vast beyond all measure That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure How great the pain of searing loss The Father turns His face away As wounds which mar the Chosen One Bring many sons to glory

My sin upon His shoulders Ashamed I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything But I will boast in Jesus Christ Why should I gain from His reward I cannot give an answer But this I know with all my heart His wounds have paid my ransom

Prayer for Giving: Curtis Delozier - Elder

Means of Grace

**Preaching of the Word: Jon Moffitt** 

Receiving of the Lord's Table: Eric Lokker - 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.

#### Jesus Thank You

Romans 5:10-11

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. 11 More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have Jesus, thank You. now received reconciliation.

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend, The agonies of Calvary: You the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

Your blood has washed away my sin: Jesus, thank You. The Father's wrath completely satisfied: Jesus, thank You. Once Your enemy. now seated at Your table:

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near, Your enemy You've made Your friend; Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace, Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.

Lover of my soul, I want to live for You.