

# **"AND THE DOVE CAME BACK** TO HIM IN THE EVENING, AND BEHOLD, IN HER **MOUTH WAS A FRESHLY PLUCKED OLIVE LEAF.** SO NOAH KNEW THAT THE WATERS HAD SUBSIDED FROM THE EARTH." **GENESIS 8:11**



## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 37

## PRAYER OF ADORATION

## **CONGREGATIONAL SINGING**

**PROFESSION OF FAITH** 

### **CONGREGATIONAL SINGING**

God is for Us

The Cambridge Declaration: Sola Fide

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor (Hymn #406)

It is Well with My Soul (Hymn #407)

Seth Duncan

### BAPTISM

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**CONGREGATIONAL SINGING** \*Children dismissed.

### PREACHING

**CONGREGATIONAL SINGING** 

## COMMUNION

## BENEDICTION

## DOXOLOGY

## I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)

Genesis 8:6-19

#### The Lord is My Salvation

Romans 8:38-39

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 37

Leader:	Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers!
	For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb.
Congregation:	Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.
Leader:	Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.
Congregation:	Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!
Leader:	Wait for the Lord and keep his way, and he will exalt you to inherit the land; you will look on when the wicked are cut off.
Congregation:	The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord; he is their stronghold in the time of trouble. The Lord helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him.
Leader:	This is the Word of the Lord
Congregation:	Thanks be to God!

God is for Us

We won't fear the battle We won't fear the night We will walk the valley, with You by our side You will go before us You will lead the way We have found a refuge, only You can save

#### Chorus

Sing with joy now: our God is for us The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress Raise your voice now, no love is greater Who can stand against us if our God is for us

Even when I stumble Even when I fall Even when I turn back, still Your love is sure You will not abandon You will not forsake You will cheer me onward with never ending grace

Chorus

Neither height nor depth can separate us Hell and death will not defeat us He who gave His Son to free us Holds me in His love

Chorus

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

The Cambridge Declaration: Sola Fide

#### Sola Scriptura

We reaffirm the inerrant Scripture to be the sole source of written divine revelation, which alone can bind the conscience. The Bible alone teaches all that is necessary for our salvation from sin and is the standard by which all Christian behavior must be measured. We deny that any creed, council or individual may bind a Christian's conscience, that the Holy Spirit speaks independently of or contrary to what is set forth in the Bible, or that personal spiritual experience can ever be a vehicle of revelation.

#### **Solus Christus**

We reaffirm that our salvation is accomplished by the mediatorial work of the historical Christ alone. His sinless life and substitutionary atonement alone are sufficient for our justification and reconciliation to the Father. We deny that the gospel is preached if Christ's substitutionary work is not declared and faith in Christ and His work is not solicited.

#### Sola Gratia

We reaffirm that in salvation we are rescued from God's wrath by His grace alone. It is the supernatural work of the Holy Spirit that brings us to Christ by releasing us from our bondage to sin and raising us from spiritual death to spiritual life. We deny that salvation is in any sense a human work. Human methods, techniques or strategies by themselves cannot accomplish this transformation. Faith is not produced by our unregenerated human nature.

#### Sola Fide

- All: We reaffirm that justification is by grace alone through faith alone because of Christ alone. In justification Christ's righteousness is imputed to us as the only possible satisfaction of God's perfect justice.
- Leader: We deny that justification rests on any merit to be found in us, or upon the grounds of an infusion of Christ's righteousness in us, or that an institution claiming to be a church that denies or condemns sola fide can be recognized as a legitimate church.

#### Soli Deo Gloria

We reaffirm that because salvation is of God and has been accomplished by God, it is for God's glory and that we must glorify Him always. We must live our entire lives before the face of God, under the authority of God and for His glory alone. We deny that we can properly glorify God if our worship is confused with entertainment, if we neglect either law or Gospel in our preaching, or if self-improvement, selfesteem or self-fulfillment are allowed to become alternatives to the Gospel.

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady Anchor in the fury of the storm When the winds of doubt blow through me and my sails have all been torn In the suffering, in the sorrow when my sinking hopes are few I will hold fast to the Anchor, It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady Anchor while the tempest rages on when temptation claims the battle and it seems the night has won deeper still then goes the Anchor though I justly stand accused I will hold fast to the Anchor, It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady Anchor through the floods of unbelief Hopeless, somehow, o my soul now lift your eyes to calvary This my ballast of assurance see His love forever proved I will hold fast to the Anchor, It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady Anchor as we face the wave of death When these trials give way to glory and we draw our final breath We will cross that great horizon, clouds behind and life secured And the calm will be the better, for the storms that we endured Christ the shore of our salvation, ever faithful, ever true We will hold fast to the Anchor, It shall never be removed

It is Well with My Soul (Hymn #407)

When peace like a river attendeth my way When sorrows like sea billows roll Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say It is well, it is well with my soul

Chorus It is well with my soul It is well, it is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come Let this blest assurance control That Christ has regarded my helpless estate And has shed His own blood for my soul

My sin, O the bliss of this glorious thought My sin, not in part but the whole Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more Praise the Lord, praise the Lord O my soul

#### Chorus

And Lord haste the day when my faith shall be sight The clouds be rolled back as a scroll The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend Even so, it is well with my soul

Chorus

Song by: Philip Paul Bliss & Horatio G. Spafford

I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)

Out of the depths I cry to You In darkest places I will call Incline Your ear to me anew And hear my cry for mercy Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways How could I come before Your throne Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze I stand redeemed by grace alone

#### Chorus

I will wait for You, I will wait for You On Your Word I will rely I will wait for You, surely wait for You Till my soul is satisfied

So put Your hope in God alone Take courage in His power to save Completely and forever won By Christ emerging from the grave

#### Chorus

Now He has come to make a way And God Himself has paid the price That all who trust in Him today Find healing in His sacrifice

I will wait for You, I will wait for You Through the storm and through the night I will wait for You, surely wait for You For Your love is my delight

## SERMON NOTES

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The Lord is My Salvation

The grace of God has reached for me And pulled me from the raging sea And I am safe on this solid ground The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls His strength will help me scale these walls I'll see the dawn of the rising sun The Lord is my salvation

#### Chorus

Who is like the Lord our God Strong to save faithful in love My debt is paid and the victory won The Lord is my salvation

My hope is hidden in the Lord He flow'rs each promise of His Word When winter fades I know spring will come The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting times of need When I know loss when I am weak I know His grace will renew these days The Lord is my salvation

#### Chorus

And when I reach the final day He will not leave me in the grave But I will rise He will call me home The Lord is my salvation

Glory be to God the Father Glory be to God the Son Glory be to God the Spirit The Lord is our salvation

## **EQUIPPING HOUR NOTES**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## • SAVE-THE-DATE

On August 3rd we will have a Women's Discipleship Night. Fill out this form to join a group or volunteer to disciple someone!

## MAN NIGHT

Join the men from all our sister churches for Man Night: Network Church Gathering on July 20th, from 5:00-8:00PM at Mountain View Baptist Church. Dinner is included. More details to come.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

There are many opportunities to serve at Grace Fellowship. Below are teams that volunteer on Sunday mornings, but there are many other ways to serve. If you see a need or want to know of other ways to serve, please reach out to one of the staff.

- **Coffee Team:** Make the coffee and prepare water for Sunday mornings. Contact Noah Weathers at (256) 453-2869 to sign up.
- **Greeting Team:** Welcome and direct people as they walk in on Sunday. Contact Zac Vaughn and (938) 248-7400 to sign up.
- **Communion Bread Team:** Make the communion bread for Lord's Supper. Contact Ann Sprayberry at (256) 419-6571 to sign up.
- **Connect Team:** Share more about Grace Fellowship with visitors, and connect them with community. Contact Jake Hammond at (256) 276-7376 to sign up.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

## BEN MCNEW

Pray for Ben as he settles into membership at Grace Fellowship. Also pray for others who are going through the membership process as they decide if they will make Grace Fellowship their church family.

## EVANGELISTIC OPPORTUNITIES

Pray for evangelistic opportunities for our members as we live, work, and play in our community.

## EXPECTING PARENTS

We have a lot of expecting parents (some listed below and some who haven't announced yet). Pray for these families as they prepare to bring new life into the world! Pray for the husbands to care for their wives while they're pregnant, and pray for the wives to have trust in the Lord while they experience pregnancy and all the change that it brings.

## MINISTRY REPORT

# ACME

## FELLOWSHIP OF CHURCHES

ACME stands for the Association of Churches for Missions and Evangelism. We are a fellowship of like-minded churches that pools finances and provides grants to plant and revitalize churches, support international missionaries, and carry out other gospel ministry. ACME churches ideally give 2–4% of their budget to support this work.

In a sense, ACME is just institutionalizing what these churches have been doing for years–knowing, encouraging, and strengthening one another. This has built a foundation of trust that makes us eager to now share resources with each other to promote Great Commission ministry.

We think this can be done while remaining invested in other partnerships. However, we know the many demands placed on church budgets and calendars. Most of ACME staff are local church pastors! They know every congregation must decide how best to steward the resources God has provided—both time and money. Obviously, we think ACME is worth both.

## • PRAYER

- Pray for wisdom for our 41 grantees from this year and that God would be glorified through their ministry.
- Pray that our network of like-minded would be faithful to scripture and continue to grow in faith and unity.
- Pray for our board as they make important decisions about the future of ACME.
- Pray for our small staff as they carry out the day to day work of ACME as it is getting started up.



If you would like to support ACME, visit acmefellowship.org/give





## Foundations Of Grace

PreK-Kindergarten								
7/6	<b>EH, Story 76:</b> Jesus Loves the Children <b>Memory Verse:</b> Deut. 6:5							
7/13	<b>EH, Story 21:</b> Jesus Feeds the Multitude <b>Memory Verse:</b> Psalm 115:3							
7/20	EH, Story 5: The Baptism of Jesus Memory Verse: Psalm 115:3							
7/27	EH, Story 6: JThe Temptation of Jesus Memory Verse: Psalm 115:3							

## Lower & Upper Elementary

7/6	EH: God is Merciful Memory Verse: Psalm 145:9
7/13	<b>EH:</b> God is Glorious Memory Verse: Psalm 145:9
7/20	EH: God is Provider Memory Verse: Psalm 145:9
7/27	<b>EH:</b> God is Good <b>Memory Verse:</b> Psalm 145:9

## **WORSHIP IN GIVING**

2 Corinthians 9:7 // July 6, 2025

"<sup>7</sup> Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Weekly Giving	July 06, 2025
Actual Giving:	\$14,856
Budgeted Giving:	\$20,888
Difference:	-\$6,032
	-28.88%
Year to Date	
Actual Giving:	\$413,835
Budgeted Giving:	\$563,978
Difference:	-\$150,143
	-26.62%

## **CONTACT PAGE**

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For pastoral questions, counseling or inquiries.

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For benevolence, need or maintenance requests.

deacons@grace-fellowship.com

For inquiries about youth events.

Youth Ministry

Jadon Davis Joe Tucker

Adam Allen

Andrew Acker Cooper Brannen

## Children's Ministry

For childcare, volunteering or general inquiries.

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(256) 452-8432

(256) 343-6208

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We are glad you joined us this morning! If you have any questions about the sermon, church or in general, contact Elyona Vaughn at the email address below.

> *worship service 9:30AM-11:00AM*

EQUIPPING HOUR

11:15AM-12:00PM

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