



“THE LORD, THE GOD OF HEAVEN, WHO TOOK ME FROM MY FATHER’S HOUSE AND FROM THE LAND OF MY KINDRED, AND WHO SPOKE TO ME AND SWORE TO ME, ‘TO YOUR OFFSPRING I WILL GIVE THIS LAND,’ HE WILL SEND HIS ANGEL BEFORE YOU, AND YOU SHALL TAKE A WIFE FOR MY SON FROM THERE.”

GENESIS 24:7

GET CONNECTED



GET INVOLVED



GIVE GENEROUSLY



PRELUDE

*The Steadfast Love
of Christ*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

PRAYER OF ADORATION**CONGREGATIONAL SINGING**

King of Kings

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles Creed

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*All I Have is Christ
(Hymn #389)*

*The Lord is
My Salvation*

PASTORAL PRAYER**CONGREGATIONAL SINGING**

Children dismissed.

*It was Finished
Upon that Cross*

PREACHING

Genesis 24:1-9

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*Before the Throne
of God Above
(Hymn 187)*

COMMUNION**BENEDICTION**

Romans 15:13

DOXOLOGY

PRELUDE

The Steadfast Love of Christ

Once my heart was a prison, defiled and cold
Where sin and the enemy reigned
I was bound by the chains that enslaved my soul
No hint of repentance or shame
But then Jesus appeared like the morning sun
Defeating the shadows with light
And forgiveness flowed through His precious blood
Oh, the steadfast love of Christ

Though redeemed I still battle the lies within
That silently war in my soul
In my weakness I yield to the power of sin
And desperately cry out for hope
But then grace rushes in like a mighty flood
New strength to engage in the fight
And I taste the freedom the cross has won
Through the steadfast love of Christ

All the world is accursed and in sorrow still
As heartache and suffering remain
But the hope of creation will be fulfilled
Our Savior is coming to reign
I believe in the justice of God the Son
I know faith will turn into sight
Every tear stain dried, every wound undone
By the steadfast love of Christ

All of Heaven will quake when we see our King
The Lamb on the throne, lifted high
We'll behold in awe and forever sing
Of the steadfast love of Christ
Oh, the steadfast love of Christ

Song by: Sovereign Grace Music

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Leader: *Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!*
Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into His presence with singing!

Congregation: **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.

Leader: *Enter His gates with thanksgiving,*
and His courts with praise!

Congregation: **Give thanks to Him; bless His name!**
For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures
forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Leader: *This is the Word of the LORD.*

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope, without light
'Til from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Chorus

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

Chorus

And the morning that You rose
All of Heaven held its breath
'Til that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

Chorus

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles Creed

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the place of the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, One holy universal Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

The Apostles creed is a 2nd-century Roman baptismal creed that gradually expanded over centuries and reached its current form by around 700 AD. It was named "Apostles' Creed" because it was believed to faithfully summarize apostolic teaching.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

All I Have is Christ (Hymn #389)

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace

Hallelujah all I have is Christ
Hallelujah Jesus is my life

Now Lord I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

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

Chorus

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

Chorus

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

It was Finished Upon that Cross

How I love the voice of Jesus
On the cross of Calvary
He declares His work is finished
He has spoken this hope to me

Though the sun had ceased its shining
Though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil
It was finished upon that cross

Now the curse it has been broken
Jesus paid the price for me
Full, the pardon He has offered
Great, the welcome that I receive

Boldly I approach my Father
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry
It was finished upon that cross

Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son Who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed!

Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son Who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed!
Yes, He rose that we would be free indeed!

Free from every plan of darkness
Free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen!
It was finished upon that cross

Onward to eternal glory
To my Savior and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory
It was finished upon that cross
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It was finished upon that cross

Song by: CityAlight

SERMON NOTES

A Promise-Shaped Plan // Genesis 24:1-9

1. Clear on Boundaries

2. Calculated About Methods

3. Confident in God

SERMON NOTES

A Promise-Shaped Plan // Genesis 24:1-9

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Before the Throne of God Above (Hymn 187)

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 heav'n 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 Saviour 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 Saviour and my God
With Christ my Saviour and my God

EQUIPPING HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **EQUIPPING HOUR CLASSES**

A new round of Equipping Hour classes starts February 8th.

- Systematic Theology // Carlton Weathers and Nick Dutton
- Theology of Exercise // Cory Hughes and John and Kait Mayfield
- Pastors Bible Study // Carlton Brown and JM Lee
- Grace Distinctives // Pastors
- Students // Zac Vaughn and Will Staggs

- **WORSHIP NIGHT**

The next Worship Night will be Wednesday, February 11th at 6:00PM in the Community Center! We will sing songs and hymns together, and listen to readings from scripture. Childcare will be provided.

- **FAMILY WORSHIP CONFERENCE**

We will host the Family Worship micro-con April 24th-25th where Shai and Blaire Linne will teach on the importance of Family Worship. This is for everyone at Grace Fellowship and our sister churches! Register through the app.

- **STUDENTS MINISTRY**

The Students Ministry meets on Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00PM, 6th-12th grades.

- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES**

Wednesday Evening // 5:00-6:30PM // Childcare not provided

Thursday Morning // 9:30-11:30AM // Childcare provided

PRAYER REQUESTS

• **REBECCA TILLERY**

Rebecca had some TIA's this past weekend. She is home and recovering now, but is weak and anxious. Pray for her strength to return and to have peace of mind.

• **FCA MISSIONARIES**

- Ryan Limbaugh – pray for Ryan as he transitions to living in the Birmingham Metro and continues to serve as FCA Alabama State Director
- Cole Limbaugh – Pray for Cole as he leads 11 counties and 9 staff.
- Lily Weathers – Pray for Lily as she pours into new huddles she has started.

• **GWENDOLYN CHARACTER**

Gwendolyn is continuing to recover with her family. Pray for her healing and for wisdom as she makes decisions going forward.

• **MARSHALL & JILL RAE LEWIS**

The Lewis' are back in Cat Lake. Pray for their family to adjust well to being back, especially in such a dark place both literally and spiritually.

• **DAVID & HOLLY PORCH**

David is working with others to translate the Bible into Wolof. They are almost done with the New Testament. Pray that they are able to finish soon so that it can be printed and distributed across the country. Pray for Holly as she works with women and children in the hospital.

• **ALEX & KELLEY SISSON**

Pray for God to strengthen Alex physically, specifically his back. He does a lot of intense traveling which causes a lot of pain in his back. Pray for Kelley as she cares for him, their family, and the home.

• **SETH & BETHANY TERRELL**

Pray that God will give Seth wisdom and strength as he leads multiple campuses. Pray for fruit to come from his efforts through Christ.

• **TAYLOR & ANNA NEESE**

Pray that they will continue to acclimate well to Poland, and that they will learn the language quickly.

If you have a prayer request you want added to the prayer email or bulletin, please email Ely at administrator@grace-fellowship.com.

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WORSHIP IN GIVING

2 Corinthians 9:7 // January 25, 2026

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

Weekly Giving

January 25, 2025

Actual Giving:	\$14,471
Budgeted Giving:	\$22,878
Difference:	-\$8,407

-36.75%

Year to Date

Actual Giving:	\$47,893
Budgeted Giving:	\$91,512
Difference:	-\$43,618

-47.66%

MISSIONARY REPORT

Irian & Sarah Hernandez // Rio Grande Valley



The Spring 2026 semester has started here at the Rio Grande Bible Seminary in South Texas and we are excited to welcome additional Bible students from Honduras, Argentina, Mexico and Peru. With changes in international student visas being granted by the government, it was an answered prayer to receive new students whose visas were accepted! Irian continues serving as the dean of men by overseeing the single men on campus as well as an ESL professor. As a family we enjoy time together living on campus with students and other staff members seeking to serve them and deepen relationships to foster more discipleship. More opportunities to serve in our local church have arisen this year and we look forward to new discipleship opportunities as well as co-leading a community group.

• PRAYER

- For more Bible students to be granted international student visas this fall so that we are able to continue equipping new Latin Americans for ministry.
- For us as a family to be at peace in this season of life with little kids, ministry, and awaiting Irian's immigration paperwork to be resolved whenever the Lord has timed that to be

• SUPPORT

To support the Hernandez family, scan the QR code or go to cmcmissions.org/donate





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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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