



“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**

*Psalms 100*

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*King of Kings*

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*The Apostles Creed*

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

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**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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*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

*Song by: Jordan Kauflin*



# 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

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

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*

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*

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

*Chorus*

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

*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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# 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



# 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](mailto:administrator@grace-fellowship.com).*



# CONTACT PAGE

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## **Students Ministry**

*For inquiries about youth, volunteering, and events.*

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## **Children's Ministry**

*For childcare, volunteering, or general inquiries.*

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## **Women's Ministry**

*For women's events, volunteering, and disciplipsh needs.*

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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
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Actual Giving:	\$14,471
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Budgeted Giving:	\$22,878
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Difference:	-\$8,407
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-36.75%

Year to Date
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Actual Giving:	\$47,893
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Budgeted Giving:	\$91,512
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Difference:	-\$43,618
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-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 in 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 [cmcmissons.org/donate](https://cmcmissons.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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