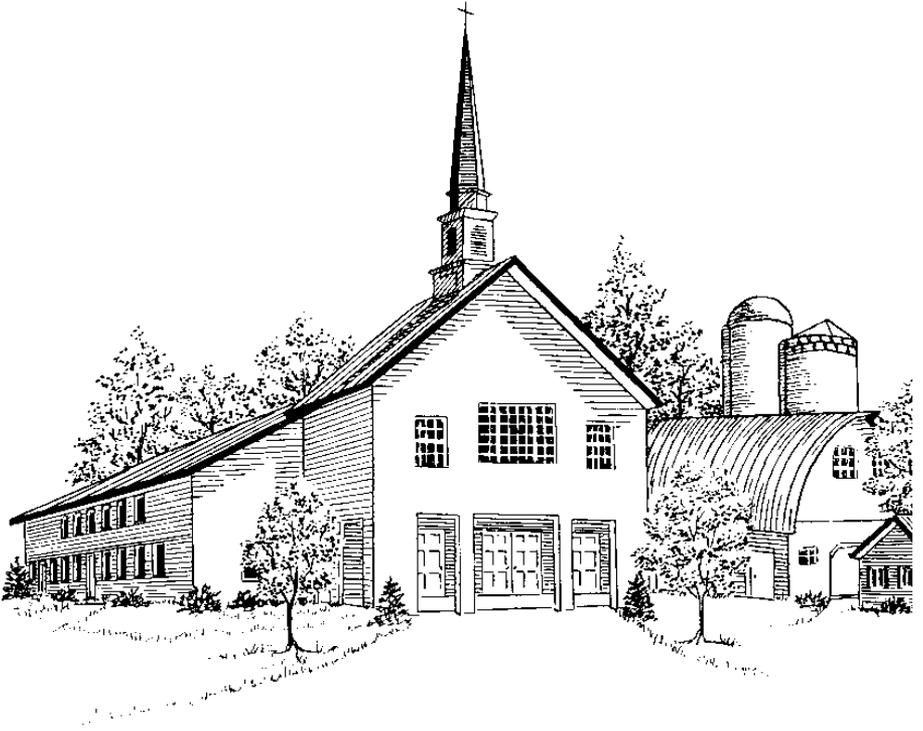


Guiding People from Curious to Mission
through the Gospel and Community



GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA
January 28, 2018



Welcome to Grace!

We exist to glorify God through sharing the good news of Jesus Christ that transforms hearts and lives now and for eternity.

We are so glad your family is worshiping with us this morning. Your children are always welcome to stay in the service with you. If you would like, there is nursery available throughout the worship time for children birth through three years old in room 114. During the sermon, there is a children's worship service for children ages three through first grade.

Sunday School—

Beginning at 9:00am, we offer Sunday School classes for all ages:

Nursery - Room 114

PreK -K - Room 115

1st-5th Grade - Room 121

6th-12th Grade - Youth House

Adult Sunday School Classes:

***The Bad Guys** – Taught by Pastor Tim*

From Cain to Nero, the Bible is full of those who opposed God's will.

By their hands, people were murdered, wars were started, corruption was the color of the soul. These stories are there for you to know that you are not alone in your temptations and sins. God forgives. God redeems.

***Be All You Can Be** – Taught by Elder Kevin Thurau, Choir Rm*

Whether you are a new believer or you simply want to grow in your faith in this New Year, this class is for you. We will explore a sampler of different ways we can study the Bible more effectively, grow in our understanding of who God is and get more involved so that we can be the men and women God calls us to be.

*All classrooms, except for the youth house, are located behind the two sets of double doors at the front of the sanctuary. If you need help locating a classroom or the nursery, please ask one of the ushers and they would be happy to help.

Living Out the Gospel in Saint Charles County by

Growing in faith and intimacy with Jesus

Reaching out to a hurting world with answers

Accepting and loving one another in practical ways

Caring for St. Charles County as Christ's servants

Encouraging growth in individuals, marriages and families

Grace is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America.

WORSHIPING TOGETHER ON THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 28, 2018

"The point of the resurrection...is that the present bodily life is not valueless just because it will die...What you do with your body in the present matters because God has a great future in store for it...What you do in the present—by painting, preaching, singing, sewing, praying, teaching, building hospitals, digging wells, campaigning for justice, writing poems, caring for the needy, loving your neighbor as yourself—will last into God's future. These activities are not simply ways of making the present life a little less beastly, a little more bearable, until the day when we leave it behind altogether. They are part of what we may call building for God's kingdom."

- N.T. Wright

"And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

- Daniel 12:2-3

Prelude

Please enter the sanctuary and prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

Welcome

*Please take a moment to fill out the **Connection Card** inside the bulletin and place it in the offering plate later in the service.*

GOD'S PEOPLE WORSHIP

Call to Worship[†]

From Psalm 100 (ESV)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

All: Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Leader: Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his;

All: We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

All: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Congregational Songs of Praise[†]

HOLY HOLY HOLY

CCLI Song # 1156

John Bacchus Dykes | Reginald Heber

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Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning, Our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy, Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy, All the saints adore Thee;
Casting down their golden crowns, around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee;
Who wert and art and evermore shalt be.

([†] congregation stands as able)

Holy, holy, holy, Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy. There is none beside Thee.
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea!
Holy, holy, holy, Merciful and mighty;
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity.

ANCIENT OF DAYS

CCLI Song # 798108

Gary Sadler | Jamie Harvill

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Blessing and honor glory and power
Be unto the Ancient of Days
From ev'ry nation all of creation
Bow before the Ancient of Days

Chorus:

*Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth
Shall declare Your glory
Ev'ry knee shall bow at Your throne
In worship
You will be exalted O God
And Your kingdom shall not pass away
O Ancient of Days*

Bridge:

Your kingdom shall reign
Over all the earth
Sing unto the Ancient of Days
For none can compare
To Your matchless worth
Sing unto the Ancient of Days

Prayer of Adoration †

Scripture Reading

Revelation 3:15-17 (ESV)

I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.

Corporate Confession

Merciful Father, we are guilty before you. Forgive us the sins of our tongues: for deception and untruthfulness in our dealings with others, for resentment, coldness, impatience and ill-temper. Forgive us for the sins of our eyes: for impurity in our glances and imagination, for pining after more beauty, comfort, status, and wealth than you have given us. Forgive us the sins of our hearts: for hard-heartedness toward you and our neighbors, for pride, self-absorption, self-pity and above all for rebelling against you and doubting your love. Holy Father, remove our envy and pride and melt our hearts. Transform us, and let us, by your grace, live wholly for your glory. Take away our mourning and give us music; remove our sackcloth and give us your beauty. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of God's Pardon

2 Corinthians 8:9 (ESV)

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

(† congregation stands as able)

Song of Assurance †

IN TENDERNESS

CCLI Song # 6536051

Adoniram Judson Gordon | Nate Garvey | W. Spencer Walton

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We Are Younger We Are Faster Music (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.)

In tenderness He sought me, weary and sick with sin
And on His shoulders brought me back to His fold again
While angels in His presence sang until the courts of heaven rang

Chorus:

Oh-o-oh the love that sought me

Oh-o-oh the blood that bought me

Oh the grace that brought me to the fold of God

Grace that brought me to the fold of God

He died for me while I was sinning , needy and poor and blind
He whispered to assure me I've found thee thou art Mine
I never heard a sweeter voice, It made my aching heart rejoice

Chorus

Upon His grace I'll daily ponder and sing anew His praise
With all adoring wonder, His blessings I retrace
It seems as if eternal days are far too short to sing His praise

Chorus

GOD'S PEOPLE LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Greeting Time and Children's Church†

Children three years old through first grade are invited to come forward and participate in a worship time specially designed for them. If you would prefer, your children are also welcome to stay in the service with you.

Community Matters

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings

If you have not done so already, please fill out the Connection Card inside the bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

GOD'S PEOPLE HEAR FROM HIS WORD

Hymn of Preparation[†]

WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

CCLI Song # 197297

Alexander Means | William Walker

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What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul;
What wondrous love is this, O my soul;
What wondrous love is this, That caused the Lord of bliss,
To bear the dreadful curse, For my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

When I was sinking down, Sinking down, sinking down;
When I was sinking down, sinking down;
When I was sinking down, Beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown, For my soul for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

(† congregation stands as able)

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb, Who is the Great I Am;
While millions join the theme, I will sing I will sing;
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be;
And through eternity, I'll sing on I'll sing on;
And thro' eternity, I'll sing on.

Sermon

“O Death, Where Is Thy Sting?”

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Rev. Mike McLaughlin, Senior Pastor

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND TO HIS GRACE

Confession of Faith

Pastor: What is your only comfort in life and death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Welcome to His Table

The Lord's Supper is a family meal for Christians—a time when we delight in Christ and in the good news that His work alone has made us right with God. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, and seek strength to live more faithfully to Christ are invited to participate. Please wait until everyone has been served, and we will partake together. All elements are gluten free.

IN CHRIST ALONE

CCLI Song # 3350395

Keith Getty | Stuart Townend

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In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Song of Response[†]

CHRIST IS RISEN

CCLI Song # 5242683

Matt Maher | Mia Fieldes

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Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us
Freely You've bled for us

Chorus:

*Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave*

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign
Forever let Your church proclaim

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(† congregation stands as able)

Chorus:

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Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
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Bridge:

O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the night
Singing O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
Our God is not dead He's alive He's alive

Chorus

Benediction[†]

Postlude[†]

Greeting and Fellowship[†]

*Please join us for a time of fellowship in the foyer.
Coffee and light refreshments are provided.*

([†] congregation stands as able)

Prayer & Care

Health Issues

Continue to pray for those who are recovering from surgery.

Mary Lou Buenger—Please pray for her back as she is in a tremendous amount of pain. Pray for Leah as she cares for her mom.

Myrtle Kick—Tom Kick's mom is recovering from surgery.

Sandy Alexander—The daughter of Dick & Bea Jones continues to go through cancer treatment.

Donna Wagener—Pray for strength and healing as she undergoes cancer treatment.

Donna Frenette—Pray for healing, peace, clarity, and joy.

Brad McCune's Mom—She is in very poor health. Please pray that she would experience God's presence in a great way.

Lisa Budd—Tom & Hilda Glenn's daughter suffers from a chronic facial pain disorder, trigeminal neuralgia. Please pray that she would find some relief.

Brian Williams—Lloyd and Donna Williams' son is seeing positive effects of his treatment. Continued prayer is much appreciated.

Kathleen—Liz Locklar's daughter is in need of a mighty work of God.

Shelly—The Schnarr's daughter is suffering from her HSP disease.

April Hoekenga—Pray for complete healing from stroke.

Steve Butler—Continue to pray for his healing after experiencing a stroke.

Tom Burket—Continue to pray for healing from the effects of a fall and stroke.

Gary Wagener—Continues to recover from a stroke and is suffering from severe spinal degeneration.

General Requests

- Madeleine Berges, Karen Greenfield's daughter, is expecting a child.
- Marion Hoppe has moved to The Boulevard Senior Living and would appreciate visitors.
- Please pray for all victims of abuse and their loved ones that they might know healing, grace, love, justice and redemption in their situation.
- Those who are in need of employment or change of employment
- Pray for our seminary students and their families: **Lauren Jones, Jake Mundle, Adam Smith, Will and JungMi Cote, Taylor Bradley**
- The leaders and students of campus ministries at St. Charles Community College and Lindenwood University;

Military Leaders and Those Who Serve Our Country

Lt. Col. Rob French, United States Air National Guard

Airman First Class Drew Thurau, United States Air Force, Ramstein AFB in Germany

Air Force Chaplain Jeff McMillen, son of Kent and Sally McMillen, in Spokane

Sergeant Brian Glenn, Tom & Hilda Glenn's grandson, at Camp Lejeune, NC

Captain Stewart Glenn, Jr., Tom and Hilda Glenn's grandson, serving at Fort Bragg, NC

Technical Sgt. Christopher Michael Long, Denny and Marge Long's grandson, at McGuire AFB in New Jersey

Our Missionaries

Patrick & Jeannie Weston (Kirksville Church Plant), **FaithTree Christian Fellowship**,

Matt & Sarah Haynes - Elena, Andrew, Ethan, Russell (Cape Town, South Africa),

Nick McDonald (RUF Mizzou—Columbia, MO), **The Egypt Team, Nelly Vos** (France),

Jason & Liz Polk - Nathan, Isaiah, Anna (Ethiopia)

*You can submit prayer requests on the Connection Card.

Please notify the office of any changes or if corrections need to be made.

Schedules

This Week [1-28-18]:

<u>Ushers</u>	Dick Jones, Brad Murray, Tom Kick, Spencer Cummins
<u>Greeters</u>	Kent & Sally McMillen
<u>Coffee Ministry</u>	CarolAnn Cole
<u>Snack Team</u>	Tammy McCune, CarolAnn Cole, Missy Frederick
<u>Nursery</u>	Tracy Powers, CarolAnn Cole, Wendy Cunningham
<u>Children's Church</u>	Katie Ritter, Tammie Rooy, Erin Scott
<u>Media Team</u>	Audio: Connor McLaughlin Video: Spencer Rodecap
<u>Communion Helpers</u>	Kris Sorsby, Missy Frederick
<u>Communion Servers</u>	Jim Erkmann, Ben Outlaw, Jim Rohl, Garry Kiphart, Adam McMurry

Next Week [2-4-18]:

<u>Ushers</u>	Dave Rodecap, Jeff Piersol, Deric Babcock
<u>Greeters</u>	Bill & Sandra Luttrell
<u>Coffee Ministry</u>	Brad Murray
<u>Snack Team</u>	Beverly Kiphart, Martha Abbott, Marilyn Rohl, Jamie French
<u>Nursery</u>	Dustin Mathews, Emily Crossman
<u>Children's Church</u>	Adam & Lauren Tignor, Katie Ritter
<u>Media Team</u>	Audio: Jeff Outlaw Video: Kelly McLaughlin
<u>Communion Helpers</u>	Althea West, Mary McDougall
<u>Communion Servers</u>	Brad McCune, Josh Ritter, Rob French, Tom Dell, Kevin Thurau

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Today—January 28

8:15am—Prayer Time

9:00am—Sunday School

10:00am—Worship Service

11:30am—Annual Congregational Meeting & Luncheon

February

4—Communicant’s Class Begins

14—Ash Wednesday Service

23—Men’s Chili Cook-Off

March

25—Palm Sunday Dinner

29—Maundy Thursday Service

31—Community Easter Egg Hunt

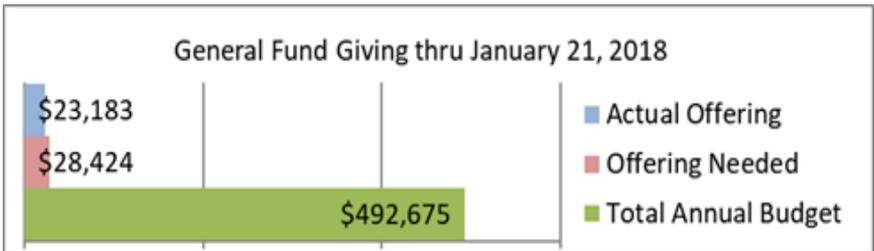
April

12-14—Women’s Spring Retreat

22—Youth Benefit Talent Show

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gracepca.net/on-line-giving



Grace Weekly Financial Report Weekly Budget Report			
Offering Status for Week 3	1/21/2018	Year-To-Date	Annual Budget
Offering	6,021.00	23,183.00	
Required for Budget	9,474.52	28,423.56	492,675.00
Net	-3,453.52	-5,240.56	

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