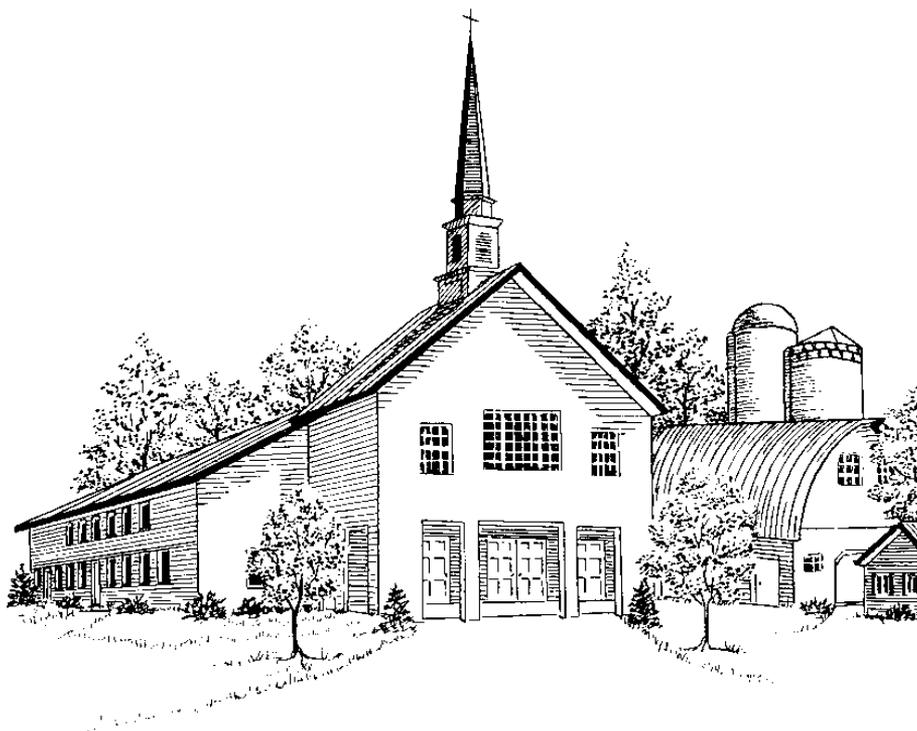


Guiding People from Curious to Mission  
through the Gospel and Community



GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA  
March 11, 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

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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

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# WORSHIPING TOGETHER ON THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 11, 2018

*The true convert is a disciple, a person who has accepted and submitted himself to Jesus Christ, whatever that may mean or demand. The truly converted person is filled with the Holy Spirit and given a new nature that yearns to obey and worship the Lord who has saved him. Even when he is disobedient, he knows he is living against the grain of his new nature, which is to honor and please the Lord. He loves righteousness and hates sin, including his own.*

- John MacArthur

*Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

- Matthew 28:16-20

## 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.*

*Wherever you see †, congregation stands as able.*

**Call to Worship<sup>†</sup>****Hebrews 12:1-2**

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.*

**Congregational Hymns of Praise<sup>†</sup>*****O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING***

Words and music by Carl Gotthelf Glaser; Charles Wesley, Arrangement by Adam Smith

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O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread thru all the earth abroad  
The honors of His name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease,  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin,  
He sets the pris'ner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me.

He speaks and listening to His voice,  
New life the dead receive;  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,  
The humble poor believe.

See all your sins on Jesus laid,  
The Lamb of God was slain.  
His soul was once an offering made  
For every soul of man.

Glory to God and praise and love,  
Be ever ever giv'n;  
By saints below and saints above,  
The Church in earth and heav'n.

*THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD*

CCLI Song # 6167640

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This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears  
all nature sings, and 'round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world! I rest me in the thought;  
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas;  
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world. The birds their carols raise;  
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world! He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rust'ling grass I hear Him pass;  
He speaks to me ev'rywhere.

This is my Father's world! O let me ne'er forget.  
And though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world! Why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King let the heavens ring;  
God reigns, let the earth be glad!

**Prayer of Adoration** †

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

### Corporate Confession

*Sovereign God, we confess that we have often been full of pride, thinking more highly of ourselves than we should. We have often arrogantly thought that we are more important or have more worth than others; that, indeed, we contribute more to the body of Christ than our brothers and sisters. Lord, break us of this pride by the power of Your grace. Help us to live peaceably with one another and to celebrate the gifts, talents, and personalities You have given each of us. Lead us to use our gifts to serve the body; to contribute generously, to lead with zeal, and to do acts of mercy with cheerfulness. Grant us unity as a church and use us to serve Your Kingdom for Your glory. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.*

### Silent Confession

*For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And they shall not teach, each one his neighbor and each one his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest. For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.*

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## **GOD'S PEOPLE LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

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### **Ordination of New Elders and Deacons**

*Scott Wightman, Spencer Cummins, Dan White, Paul Powers*

### **Greeting Time and Children's Church<sup>†</sup>**

*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.*

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## GOD'S PEOPLE HEAR FROM HIS WORD

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### Song of Preparation<sup>†</sup>

#### *O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO*

CCLI Song # 3251580  
Christopher Miner | George Matheson  
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Music: 1997 Miner, Christopher

O love that wilt not let me go  
I rest my weary soul in Thee  
I give Thee back the life I owe  
That in Thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer fuller be

O light that follow'st all my way  
I yield my flickering torch to Thee  
My heart restores its borrowed ray  
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter fairer be

O Joy that seekest me through pain  
I cannot close my heart to Thee  
I trace the rainbow through the rain  
And feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be

O cross that liftest up my head  
I dare not ask to fly from thee  
I lay in dust life's glory dead  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be

### Sermon

#### *“Answering Jesus’ Call”*

John 1:35-51

Rev. Mike McLaughlin, Senior Pastor

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## GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND TO HIS GRACE

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### 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.*

*Grace Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust Jesus Christ for salvation, and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel, to receive Holy Communion with us. If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers:*

*Prayer for Those Searching For Truth: Lord Jesus, you claim to be The Way, The Truth, and The Life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent and convicting, and that leads to the life you promised. Amen.*

*Prayer for Belief: Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Lord and Savior. Amen.*

*(Adapted from Scott Sherman of Redeemer Presbyterian Church)*

*HIDE AWAY IN THE LOVE OF JESUS*

CCLI Song # 5171558

Steve Cook | Vikki Cook

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Sovereign Grace Worship (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (Integrity Music [DC Cook]))

Come weary saints though tired and weak  
Hide away in the love of Jesus  
Your strength will return by His quiet streams  
Hide away in the love of Jesus

**Chorus:**

*Hear Him calling your name*

*See the depths of His love*

*In the wounds of His grace*

*Hide away*

Come wand'ring souls and find your home  
Hide away in the love of Jesus  
He offers the rest that you yearn to know  
Hide away in the love of Jesus

**Chorus**

Come guilty ones weighed down with sin  
Hide away in the love of Jesus  
The freedom you long for is found in Him  
Hide away in the love of Jesus

**Chorus**

Come hopeless hearts do not despair  
Hide away in the love of Jesus  
For ten thousand joys await you there  
Hide away in the love of Jesus

## Song of Response<sup>†</sup>

### *COME THOU FOUNT*

CCLI Song # 108389  
John Wyeth | Robert Robinson  
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Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing,  
tune my heart to sing Thy grace.  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
call for songs of loudest praise!  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it;  
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer.  
Hither by Thy help I'm come.  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wand'ring from the fold of God.  
He to rescue me from danger,  
interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor,  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter,  
bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart Lord, take and seal it,  
seal it for Thy courts above.

## Benediction<sup>†</sup>

## Postlude<sup>†</sup>

## Greeting and Fellowship<sup>†</sup>

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

<sup>35</sup> The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup> and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!"<sup>37</sup> The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup> Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" <sup>39</sup> He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. <sup>40</sup> One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup> He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). <sup>42</sup> He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter). <sup>43</sup> The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." <sup>44</sup> Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." <sup>46</sup> Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." <sup>47</sup> Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" <sup>48</sup> Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." <sup>49</sup> Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" <sup>50</sup> Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." <sup>51</sup> And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

# Prayer & Care

## Health Issues

Continue to pray for those who are recovering from surgery.

**Wanda Lauerman's Sister**—Praise that her surgery went well and that there was no loss of sight.

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

**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.

**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.

## Those Battling Cancer

**Sandy Alexander**—The daughter of Dick & Bea Jones, **Donna Frenette, Donna Wagener,**

**Lynn McKenna**—wife of Ken Merk's friend, **Brian Williams**—Lloyd and Donna Williams' son

## Those Suffering from a Stroke

**April Hoekenga, Steve Butler, Tom Burket, Gary Wagener**

## General Requests

- The families of those who have recently lost a loved one—**Marion Hoppe, Tom Kick, Becky Dell, Bill Feil, the families of Parkland, Florida**
- Those who are expecting—**Madeleine Berges**, Karen Greenfield's daughter
- 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: **Jake Mundle, Will and JungMi Cote, Adam Smith, 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

**Senior Airman Drew Thurau**, United States Air Force

**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 [3-11-18]:**

<b><u>Ushers</u></b>	Larry Hewlett, Carolin Burket, Chris Burket, Jason Boyd, Paul Powers
<b><u>Greeters</u></b>	Barb Repp, Jacob Repp, Steve Greenfield
<b><u>Coffee Ministry</u></b>	Becky Dell
<b><u>Snack Team</u></b>	Stacy Osterus, Pat Outlaw, Jo Ann English
<b><u>Nursery</u></b>	Lori Hewlett, Evan & Angela Miller
<b><u>Children's Church</u></b>	Katie Ritter, Tammie Rooy, Erin Scott
<b><u>Media Team</u></b>	Audio: Connor McLaughlin Video: Spencer Rodecap
<b><u>Communion Helpers</u></b>	Jayne Depew, Jeanne Tallman
<b><u>Communion Servers</u></b>	Ben Outlaw, Scott Wightman, Jim Rohl, Tim Butler, Will Cote

### **Next Week [3-18-18]:**

<b><u>Ushers</u></b>	Brad McCune, Steve Lucas, Chuck Schulte, Nick Galla
<b><u>Greeters</u></b>	Ross & Sandie Peterson
<b><u>Coffee Ministry</u></b>	Paul & Betty Stewart
<b><u>Snack Team</u></b>	Sally McMillen, Tammy McCune, Donna Williams, Sandra Schulte
<b><u>Nursery</u></b>	Kris Sorsby, Linda Bowen, Jamie French
<b><u>Children's Church</u></b>	Adam & Lauren Tignor, Missy Frederick
<b><u>Media Team</u></b>	Audio: Connor McLaughlin Video: Spencer Rodecap
<b><u>Communion Helpers</u></b>	Missy Frederick, Josh Ritter
<b><u>Communion Servers</u></b>	Garry Kiphart, Jim Rohl, Kevin Thureau, Tom Dell

# Calendar of Upcoming Events

**Today—March 11**

- 8:15am—Prayer Time
- 9:00am—Sunday School
- 10:00am—Worship Service

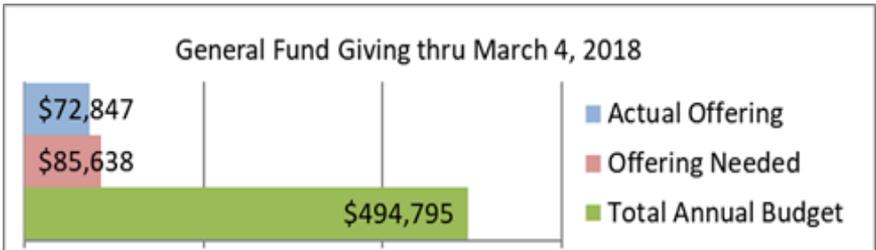
**March**

- 25—Palm Sunday Dinner
- 29—Maundy Thursday Service
- 30—Easter Egg Packing Party
- 31—Community Easter Egg Hunt

**April**

- 12-14—Women’s Spring Retreat
- 22—Youth Benefit Talent Show

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Grace Weekly Financial Report			
Weekly Budget Report			
Offering Status for Week 9	3/4/2018	Year-To-Date	Annual Budget
Offering	7,842.00	72,847.10	
Required for Budget	9,515.29	85,637.60	494,795.00
<b>Net</b>	<b>-1,673.29</b>	<b>-12,790.50</b>	

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