



July 25, 2021

Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church!

Grace Presbyterian Church exists to welcome our neighbors, grow together in Christ, and serve God in our community and world. Our core conviction is we believe that the grace God gives us through Jesus Christ changes everything.

Please fill out a Welcome Card by scanning the QR code so we can connect you to what God is doing at Grace!



About our Worship Service

Our liturgy (i.e., worship service) follows the logic of the gospel and the historic pattern of God's people. The main movements are as follows:

- God Calls Us – God takes the initiative, moves towards us with grace, and invites us to know and worship Him.
- God Cleanses Us – God forgives us and reminds us of His great love in Christ.
- God Speaks to Us – God speaks to us, builds us up, and nourishes us through His word.
- God Communes with Us – God draws near to us and invites us to partake of His grace in the sacrament of communion.
- God Sends Us – God sends us out into His world empowered to be His people for His glory and the good of the world.

We are so glad that you joined us today!

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GOD CALLS US

Welcome Song | We Will Glorify (Twila Paris)

We will glorify the King of kings
We will glorify the Lamb
We will glorify the Lord of lords
Who is the great I am

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty
We will bow before His throne
We will worship Him in righteousness
We will worship Him alone

He is Lord of Heaven, Lord of Earth
He is Lord of all who live
He is Lord above the universe
All praise to Him we give

Oh, hallelujah to the King of kings
Hallelujah to the Lamb
Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords
Who is the great I am

We will glorify the King of kings
We will glorify the Lamb
We will glorify the Lord of lords
Who is the great I am!

Call to Worship | Psalm 113

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

All: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

Leader: The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens!

All: Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

Invocation

Song of Praise | Come Christians, Join to Sing (Bateman/Traditional Spanish Melody)

Come, Christians, join to sing, alleluia, amen!
Loud praise to Christ our king; alleluia amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia, amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, alleluia, amen!
Let praises fill the sky; alleluia, amen!
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;
His love shall never end. Alleluia, amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, alleluia, amen!
Life shall not end the strain; alleluia, amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, alleluia, amen!

GOD CLEANSSES US

Confession of Sin

Holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess our sins. We are prone to evil and slothful in good. We wander from your ways, waste your gifts, and forget your love. Have mercy on us, Father, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ; and by your Holy Spirit, teach and empower us to love good, hate evil, and walk in your ways, for the honor of your Name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon | Colossians 2:13

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses

Song of Assurance | How Deep the Father's Love for Us (Townend)

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure;
That he should give his only son
To make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns his face away;
As wounds which mar the chosen one,
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon the cross,
My sin upon his shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice

Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life,
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children's Sermon

Passing the Peace of Christ

Announcements and Offering

Scripture Reading | 1 Peter 5:1-5

So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: **2** shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; **3** not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. **4** And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. **5** Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Marshall Brown

Song of Response | Speak, O Lord (Getty/Townend)

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today

In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us
All Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see,
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

Confession of Faith | The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, The forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Celebration of Holy Communion

Ministering in Christ's name we invite all Christians to celebrate the sacrament by faith in Jesus.
Come and proclaim Christ if you:

- Trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation.
- Publicly profess to follow Jesus and have received Christian baptism.
- Are seeking to grow in faith and live faithfully for Jesus Christ.

GOD SENDS US

Song of Sending | May the Mind of Christ My Savior (Gould/Wilkenson)

May the mind of Christ my Savior
Live in me from day to day,

By his love and pow'r controlling
All I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph
Only through his pow'r.

May the peace of God my Father
Rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me
As the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing:
This is victory.

Benediction

This week's music:

Nathaniel Hodson, vocals and guitar; Jim Tashjian, bass; Leslie Beukelman, vocals; Paul Bedal, piano; Jeremy Cunningham, drums

Upcoming Events and Ways to Serve

Grace Youth (5th-8th) Summer Bible Study | Wednesdays*, 2:00pm-3:00pm

Join us this summer as we meet at Grace to eat some snacks, play some games, and dive into God's word together! **Our last bible study of the summer will meet this Wednesday!* For more information, please contact Allie Brent (allie@gracenorthshore.org).

Moms in Prayer | Tomorrow, July 26th

Join us to pray for college-aged (and beyond) children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, teachers, schools, and administration! We will be meeting in the prayer room at Grace on Monday, July 26th from 11:00am-12:00pm. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Debbie Guillod (debbie.guillod@gmail.com).

Women's Lunch on the Lawn, Fridays* at Noon

Join us on August 6th as we meet together for lunch! Bring your lunch and a lawn chair/quilt. For more information please contact Val Macken (val@gracenorthshore.org).

VBS | August 9th-12th - Registration is now open!

Mark your calendars! Grace is "going for gold" this summer for VBS, August 9th-12th! Registration is now open. Please visit our website to sign-up your child or to volunteer with us. For more information, please contact Diana Williams (diana@gracenorthshore.org).



20th Anniversary Dinner | September 10th

Everyone is invited to join us on September 10th, at the Michigan Shores Club in Wilmette for our 20th-anniversary dinner celebration! More details to follow. If you have any questions, please reach out to Kristen Hagan (kristenwahl@gmail.com).

Births of Covenant Children

If you're a member at Grace and you've had a baby recently (March 2020-now) and we have not had the chance to publicly announce their birth, we would like to! Please click here to fill out a form. For more information, please contact Allie Brent (allie@gracenorthshore.org).

Men's Retreat | September 30th-October 2nd

On September 30th through October 2nd, the Men of Grace will be gathering at the Grand Geneva Resort (Lake Geneva, WI) for our Men's Fall Retreat. We will be eating dinner together on Thursday and Friday evening and having two teaching sessions on Friday morning and a devotion together on Saturday morning. In addition to these times, we will have golf, fishing, and shooting on Friday afternoon (or rest and relaxation if you so choose). *Registration is now open!* For more information, please contact Nick Swan (nick@gracenorthshore.org).

Children and Youth Serving Opportunities

Are you interested in serving in our children or youth ministries? If so, please scan this QR code and fill out an interest form!



Living Hope Church Service Opportunity

Living Hope Church is looking for volunteers for their summer camp, YVIBE. YVIBE is a camp for kids ages 5-12! Camp will take place from August 3rd through August 6th from 9:00am-2:30am. Even if you can only go for a couple of days or certain times, it would be a big help! Please reach out to Taylor Franchuk (taylor.franchuk@gmail.com) for more information to sign-up to volunteer!

Sunshine Gospel Service Opportunities

Sunshine Gospel needs volunteer mentors, tutors, prayer warriors, photographers and videographers, STEAM instructors! They are also offering some summer job opportunities for teens. For more information, please contact Candace Brown (candace@sunshinegospel.org).

Grace Groups

If you would like information about how to participate in one of our small groups or would like to start a small group, please contact Nick Swan (nick@gracenorthshore.org).

Circle Ministry (Prayer)

If you are in need of prayer, you can email your confidential prayer requests to our Circle Ministry (circle@gracenorthshore.org). If you are in need of Pastoral Prayer, please contact Nick Swan (nick@gracenorthshore.org).

Meals Ministry

Our Meals Ministry cares for our church community by delivering meals on a short-term basis to those dealing with illness, a new baby, a big move, or other transitional life events. If you would like to volunteer to deliver a meal to someone in need, please contact our Meals Ministry Coordinator, Emily Lee (gracemeals@gracenorthshore.org).

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