



**Good Friday  
March 29th, 2024**

**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. We believe that the grace of God 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!



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- 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.

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## **GOD CALLS US**

### **Prelude**

#### **Call to Worship | Isaiah 52:13-53:12**

Leader: Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us.  
He was delivered for our offenses.

**All: He bore our sins in his own body on the cross,  
and the Lord laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

Leader: His soul was sorrowful, even unto death.  
He was brought as a lamb to the slaughter.

**All: He humbled himself, and became obedient to death,  
even death on a cross.**

Leader: Let us sing praises to our God and to the Lamb.

### **Invocation**

#### **Song | What Wondrous Love (Traditional)**

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.

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.

#### **Reading | Luke 22:1-6, 31-34, 39-53**

1 Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread drew near, which is called the Passover. 2 And the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how to put him to death, for they feared the people. 3 Then Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot, who was of the number of the twelve. 4 He went away and conferred with the chief priests and officers how he might betray him to them. 5 And they were glad, and agreed to give him money. 6 So he consented and sought an opportunity to betray him to them in the absence of a crowd.

31 "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, 32 but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers." 33 Peter said to him, "Lord, I am ready to go with you both to prison and to death." 34 Jesus said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow this day, until you deny three times that you know me."

39 And he came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him. 40 And when he came to the place, he said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation." 41 And he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed, 42 saying, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done." 43 And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him. 44 And being in agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground. 45 And when he rose from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping for sorrow, 46 and he said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Rise and pray that you may not enter into temptation."

47 While he was still speaking, there came a crowd, and the man called Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them. He drew near to Jesus to kiss him, 48 but Jesus said to him, "Judas, would you betray the Son of Man with a kiss?" 49 And when those who were around him saw what would follow, they said, "Lord, shall we strike with the sword?" 50 And one of them struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his right ear. 51 But Jesus said, "No more of this!" And he touched his ear and healed him. 52 Then Jesus said to the chief priests and officers of the temple and elders, who had come out against him, "Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs? 53 When I was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness."

### **Song | Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted**

Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, see Him dying on a tree!  
He, the Christ, by man rejected: oh my soul, my soul, 'tis He!  
He the long expected prophet, David's son yet David's Lord;  
See the author of creation, He the true and faithful Word.

Tell me, you who hear His groaning, was there ever grief like His?  
Dearest friends His cause disowning, soldiers mocking His distress.  
Many hands were raised to wound Him, none would interpose to save;  
But the deepest stroke that pierced Him was the stroke that justice gave.

### **Reading | Luke 22:54-71**

54 Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest's house, and Peter was following at a distance. 55 And when they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat down among them. 56 Then a servant girl, seeing him as he sat in the light and looking closely at him, said, "This man also was with him." 57 But he denied it, saying, "Woman, I do not know him." 58 And a little later someone else saw him and said, "You

also are one of them.” But Peter said, “Man, I am not.” 59 And after an interval of about an hour still another insisted, saying, “Certainly this man also was with him, for he too is a Galilean.” 60 But Peter said, “Man, I do not know what you are talking about.” And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. 61 And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him, “Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times.” 62 And he went out and wept bitterly.

63 Now the men who were holding Jesus in custody were mocking him as they beat him. 64 They also blindfolded him and kept asking him, “Prophecy! Who is it that struck you?” 65 And they said many other things against him, blaspheming him.

66 When day came, the assembly of the elders of the people gathered together, both chief priests and scribes. And they led him away to their council, and they said, 67 “If you are the Christ, tell us.” But he said to them, “If I tell you, you will not believe, 68 and if I ask you, you will not answer. 69 But from now on the Son of Man shall be seated at the right hand of the power of God.” 70 So they all said, “Are you the Son of God, then?” And he said to them, “You say that I am.” 71 Then they said, “What further testimony do we need? We have heard it ourselves from his own lips.”

### **Song, continued | Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted**

Ye who think of sin but lightly, not suppose your evil great,  
Here may view its nature rightly, here your guilt can estimate.  
See the sacrifice appointed, see who bears the awful load!  
‘Tis the Word, the Lord’s Anointed, Son of Man and Son of God.

Here we have a firm foundation, here the refuge of the lost.  
Christ, the Rock of our salvation; Christ, the name of which we boast.  
Lamb of God for sinners wounded! Sacrifice to cancel guilt! None shall ever be confounded who  
on Him their hope have built.

### **Reading | Luke 23:1-12**

1 Then the whole company of them arose and brought him before Pilate. 2 And they began to accuse him, saying, “We found this man misleading our nation and forbidding us to give tribute to Caesar, and saying that he himself is Christ, a king.” 3 And Pilate asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” And he answered him, “You have said so.” 4 Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, “I find no guilt in this man.” 5 But they were urgent, saying, “He stirs up the people, teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee even to this place.”

6 When Pilate heard this, he asked whether the man was a Galilean. 7 And when he learned that he belonged to Herod’s jurisdiction, he sent him over to Herod, who was himself in Jerusalem at that time. 8 When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had long desired to see him, because he had heard about him, and he was hoping to see some sign done by him. 9 So he questioned him at some length, but he made no answer. 10 The chief priests and the scribes

stood by, vehemently accusing him. 11 And Herod with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him. Then, arraying him in splendid clothing, he sent him back to Pilate. 12 And Herod and Pilate became friends with each other that very day, for before this they had been at enmity with each other.

### **Song | Alas and Did My Savior Bleed**

Alas and did my savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die.  
Would he devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?  
Was it for crimes that I had done he groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree.

Well might the sun in darkness hide and shut its glories in,  
When God the mighty Maker died for his own creatures' sin.  
Thus might I hide my blushing face while his dear cross appears?  
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness and melt my eyes to tears.

### **Reading | Luke 23:13-25**

13 Pilate then called together the chief priests and the rulers and the people, 14 and said to them, "You brought me this man as one who was misleading the people. And after examining him before you, behold, I did not find this man guilty of any of your charges against him. 15 Neither did Herod, for he sent him back to us. Look, nothing deserving death has been done by him. 16 I will therefore punish and release him."

18 But they all cried out together, "Away with this man, and release to us Barabbas"— 19 a man who had been thrown into prison for an insurrection started in the city and for murder. 20 Pilate addressed them once more, desiring to release Jesus, 21 but they kept shouting, "Crucify, crucify him!" 22 A third time he said to them, "Why? What evil has he done? I have found in him no guilt deserving death. I will therefore punish and release him." 23 But they were urgent, demanding with loud cries that he should be crucified. And their voices prevailed. 24 So Pilate decided that their demand should be granted. 25 He released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, for whom they asked, but he delivered Jesus over to their will.

### **Song, continued | Alas and Did My Savior Bleed**

But drops of tears can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe.  
Here, Lord I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do.  
Alas, and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die?  
Would he devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?

## ***GOD SPEAKS TO US***

### **Reading | Luke 23:26-56**

26 And as they led him away, they seized one Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and laid on him the cross, to carry it behind Jesus. 27 And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. 28 But turning to them Jesus said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. 29 For behold, the days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' 30 Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us.' 31 For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

32 Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. 33 And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. 34 And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. 35 And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" 36 The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine 37 and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" 38 There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

39 One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" 40 But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? 41 And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." 42 And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." 43 And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."

44 It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, 45 while the sun's light failed. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. 46 Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last. 47 Now when the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God, saying, "Certainly this man was innocent!" 48 And all the crowds that had assembled for this spectacle, when they saw what had taken place, returned home beating their breasts. 49 And all his acquaintances and the women who had followed him from Galilee stood at a distance watching these things.

50 Now there was a man named Joseph, from the Jewish town of Arimathea. He was a member of the council, a good and righteous man, 51 who had not consented to their decision and action; and he was looking for the kingdom of God. 52 This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. 53 Then he took it down and wrapped it in a linen shroud and laid him in a tomb cut in stone, where no one had ever yet been laid. 54 It was the day of Preparation, and the Sabbath was beginning. 55 The women who had come with him from Galilee followed and saw the tomb and how his body was laid. 56 Then they returned and prepared spices and ointments.

On the Sabbath they rested according to the commandment.

**Homily**

**Marshall Brown**  
*Senior Pastor*

## **GOD CLEANSSES US**

### **Silent Reflection and Confession of Sin**

#### **Assurance of Pardon | 2 Corinthians 5:21**

21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## **GOD COMMUNES WITH US**

#### **Celebration of The Lord's Supper**

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*Once you come forward, the cups with red are wine, and the cups with white are juice. All the bread is gluten-free.*

### **Song of Reflection | Were You There? (African American Spiritual)**

#### **Closing Song | O Sacred Head Now Wounded**

O Sacred Head, now wounded with grief and shame laid down.  
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns thine only crown.  
O Sacred Head what glory, what bliss til now was thine,  
Yet though despised and gory, I joy to call ye mine.

What, thou my Lord, hast suffered, was all for sinners gain.  
Mine, mine was the transgression but thine the deadly pain.  
Lo, here I fall, my Savior, 'tis I deserve thy place.  
Look on me with thy favor, vouch safe to me thy Grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest friend.  
For this thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?  
I make me thine forever, and should I fainting be,  
Lord let me never, never outlive my love for Thee.

## ***GOD SENDS US***

### **Benediction**

You are welcome to remain in the sanctuary for silent reflection and prayer. We invite you to depart in silence and refrain from speaking until in the foyer.

### **Postlude**

#### *Tonight's Music:*

*Katie Ernst, music director; Leslie Beukelman, vocals and piano; Jim Tashjian, guitar and vocals;  
Pete Tashjian, drums; Nick Swan, oboe; Derek Brand, sound engineer*



**Easter Service  
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**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to worship | 1 Corinthians 15**

Leader: Behold! I tell you a mystery.  
We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment,  
in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.  
For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised  
imperishable, and we shall be changed.

All: **"Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory?  
O Death, where is your sting?"**

Leader: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.  
**All: But thanks be to God, who gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**  
Leader: Christ is risen!  
**All: Christ is risen!**  
Leader: CHRIST IS RISEN!  
**All: CHRIST IS RISEN!**  
Leader: CHRIST IS RISEN!  
**All: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!**

### **Invocation**

#### **Song of Praise | Christ the Lord is Ris'n Today (Wesley)**

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Dying once, He all doth save, Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted head, Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

#### **Song of Praise | All Creatures of Our God and King (Assisi/Draper)**

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
O burning sun with golden beam,  
And shining moon with silver gleam;  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All you who are of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part;

Alleluia, alleluia!  
All you who pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on him cast your care;  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their creator bless,  
And worship him in humbleness;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One;  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### **Song of Praise | 10,000 Reasons (Myrin/Redman)**

*Refrain:*

*Bless the Lord oh my soul, Oh my soul  
Worship His Holy name  
Sing like never before, Oh my soul  
I'll worship Your Holy name*

The sun comes up; It's a new day dawning,  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

*Refrain*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger;  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

*Refrain*

And on that day, when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near and my time has come,  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

*Refrain*

## **GOD CLEANSSES US**

### **Confession of Sin**

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have sinned and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone what we ought to have done; we have done what we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us, forgive us, and restore us, according to your promises given to all people in Jesus Christ. And grant, merciful Father, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and humble life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

### **Silent Confession**

#### **Assurance of Pardon | 1 Corinthians 15:17, 20-22**

If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. . . . But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

#### **Song of Assurance | O Love that Will Not Let Me Go (Matheson/Miner)**

O love that will 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 flick'ring 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.

#### **Story of a Changed Life - Nancy Rivera (10:45 service)**

#### **Children's Sermon and Invitation to Sunday School**

Children must be checked-in and have a nametag. The check-in kiosk is located on the south side of the foyer. Please check your children in if you have not already done so. Thank you.

## **Greeting One Another and Passing the Peace of Christ**

### **Announcements and Offering**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
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And forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

#### **There are several ways to give to Grace:**

- You can drop a check in the offering box in the lobby.
- You can mail in a check to the church (440 Ridge Avenue, Winnetka, IL 60093).
- You can give appreciated assets or stocks. Please email [accounting@gracenorthshore.org](mailto:accounting@gracenorthshore.org) for more information.
- Text 847-908-5755 a dollar amount (ex."500") to give to the General Fund.
- You can give online by going to our website ([gracenorthshore.org/give](http://gracenorthshore.org/give)).

#### **Financial and Giving Update:**

Contributions as of 3/26/24 - \$1,581,406

Annual Budget (Fiscal Year End 3/31/24) - \$1,850,000

## ***GOD SPEAKS TO US***

#### **Scripture Reading: Luke 24:1-12**

*pew Bible, page 884; large print Bible, page 1051*

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon | Jesus' Last Week: Raised from the Dead**

**Rev. Marshall Brown**  
*Senior Pastor*

**Song of Response | We Will Feast in the House of Zion (McCracken)**

*Refrain:*

*We will feast in the house of Zion  
We will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things, we will say together  
We will feast and weep no more*

*We will not be burned by the fire  
He is the Lord, our God  
We are not consumed by the flood  
Upheld, protected, gathered up  
Refrain*

*In the dark of night, before the dawn  
My soul, be not afraid  
For the promised morning, oh, how long?  
Oh, God of Jacob, be my strength  
Refrain*

*Every vow we've broken and betrayed  
You are the Faithful one  
And from the garden to the grave  
Bind us together, bring shalom  
Refrain*

## ***GOD COMMUNES WITH US***

### **Confession of Faith | The Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; I believe 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.

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**Song of Thanksgiving | Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

**GOD SENDS US**

**Song of Sending | Glory, Glory Hallelujah**

*Refrain:*

*Glory glory, hallelujah,  
Since I laid my burden down.  
Glory glory, hallelujah,  
Since I laid my burden down.*

All my sickness will be over,  
When I lay my burden down.  
All my sickness will be over,  
When I lay my burden down.

All my troubles will be over,  
When I lay my burden down.  
All my troubles will be over,  
When I lay my burden down  
*Refrain*

Lord, I'm feeling so much better,  
Since I laid my burden down.  
Lord, I'm feeling so much better,  
Since I laid my burden down.

**Benediction**

**Postlude | Glory Glory Hallelujah**

*This week's Music:*

*Katie Ernst, music director, double bass and vocals; Leslie Beukelman, vocals and trumpet; Rebecca Swan, viola; Jim Tashjian, guitar and vocals; Jeremy Cunningham, drums; Derek Brand, sound engineer*

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Breeze Directory**

If you would like access to Grace's directory, please visit our website. Go to the resource tab, click on the directory, and then follow the prompts/instructions. If you would like more information or have any questions, please contact Paul Moen ([paul@gracenorthshore.org](mailto:paul@gracenorthshore.org)).

### **4th and 5th Grade Class Event | April 6th, 3:00pm-5:00pm**

For our 4th and 5th grade students, we are having a special event on April 6th from 3:00pm-5:00pm. This will be a fantastic time of fellowship and fun. The event will be taking place at Grace. For more information, please contact Ethan Marshall ([ethan@gracenorthshore.org](mailto:ethan@gracenorthshore.org)).

### **Welcome to Grace | April 13th, 5:00pm-6:30pm**

If you're new, have been attending for a while, or simply want to know more about Grace Presbyterian Church, please join us for an informal reception at the home of Allison and Marshall Brown. Meet members and staff and learn more about our church while enjoying light bites and beverages. To RSVP or for more information, please contact Allison Brown ([allison@gracenorthshore.org](mailto:allison@gracenorthshore.org)).

### **New Member Class | April 20th, 9:00am-12:00pm**

Do you have questions about Grace's beliefs and practices? Do you want to learn about our mission and vision for ministry? Come to our New Member Class on Saturday, April 20th, from 9:00am-12:00pm. This class will take place in the West Hall and is designed for you to learn what we believe (the history and theology), who we are as the church, and what to expect as a member. For more information, please contact Nick Swan ([nick@gracenorthshore.org](mailto:nick@gracenorthshore.org)).

### **Grace Bible Camp | August 12th-15th**

Grace Bible Camp 2024 (formerly known as VBS) is a great opportunity for ALL our church family to be involved! It is a great opportunity for all of us to serve our children and our neighbors. Also please pray to see which neighbors/friends you can invite to have great fun learning about Jesus through some of the meals He had on earth! Registration is open for children and volunteers, sign-up using the QR code below. How will you serve this summer? For more information, please contact Diana Williams ([diana@gracenorthshore.org](mailto:diana@gracenorthshore.org)).





## Weekly Events

### **127 Prayer | Daily at 1:27pm**

Wherever you are, set an alarm and join us to pray at 1:27pm for our church building project. From Psalm 127, "Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain." For more information, please contact Katherine Rusev ([katherine@gracenorthshore.org](mailto:katherine@gracenorthshore.org)).

### **Pre-service Prayer | Sundays, 9:30am**

Please join us for pre-service prayer every Sunday, 9:30am-9:55am, in the Prayer Room off of the foyer. We are using the Psalms from Psalm 119 to guide prayer for the worship and outreach of Grace. For more information, please contact Katherine Rusev ([katherine@gracenorthshore.org](mailto:katherine@gracenorthshore.org)).

### **Explorers Class (5th Graders) | Sundays, 10:00am**

The Explorers class is a new learning opportunity for students to learn about the New City Catechisms written by Kathy Keller. The class meets on Sunday mornings. It will be during the service, and the kids will go downstairs following the children's sermon. For more information, please contact Ethan Marshall ([ethan@gracenorthshore.org](mailto:ethan@gracenorthshore.org)).

### **Rooted (6th-8th Grade) | Sundays, 5:30pm-7:00pm**

Rooted (our Middle School Youth Group) meets on Sunday nights. All 6th-8th grade students are invited to join us in the West Hall from 5:30pm-7:00pm for an evening of fellowship and fun. For more information, please contact Paul Moen ([paul@gracenorthshore.org](mailto:paul@gracenorthshore.org)).

### **Compass (9th-12th Grade) | Sundays, 5:30pm-7:00pm**

Compass (our High School Youth Group) meets on Sunday nights. All 9th-12th graders are invited to join us in the foyer from 5:30pm-7:00pm for an evening of fellowship and fun. For more information, please contact Ethan Marshall ([ethan@gracenorthshore.org](mailto:ethan@gracenorthshore.org)).

### **Moms in Prayer | Mondays, 11:00am-12:00pm**

Moms in Prayer meet in the West Hall for 1 hour each Monday. College and career moms are invited. Please contact Debbie Guillod ([debbie.guillod@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.guillod@gmail.com)) or 303-807-5719 for more information.

### **Tuesdays at 12 | Tuesdays, 12:00pm-12:30pm**

Join us in the West Hall for "Tuesdays at 12:00pm" to pray together as a church family. We meet every Tuesday from 12:00pm-12:30pm! For more information, please contact Katherine Rusev (katherine@gracenorthshore.org).

### **Men's Bible Study | Wednesdays, 6:30am-7:30am**

The Men's Bible Study meets in the West Hall on Wednesday mornings from 6:30am-7:30am. We will be following the series that we will be working through on Sunday mornings. No preparation is required, and you can hop in on the study anytime. For more information, please contact Nick Swan (nick@gracenorthshore.org).

### **Men's Morning Basketball | Thursdays, 6:15am-8:00am**

All Men are invited to play basketball on Thursday mornings at Winnetka Bible Church from 6:15am-8:00am. For more information, please contact Ethan Marshall (ethan@gracenorthshore.org).

### **Women's Bible Study | Thursdays, 9:30am-11:00am**

On Thursday, April 11th, the women of Grace will all gather in the West Hall from 9:30am-11:00am. Childcare will be provided. We will begin a seven-week study on the "I Am" Statements of Jesus. The study we will use is "Behold and Believe" by Courtney Doctor and Joanna Kimbrel. Following along with the Bible study is recommended but not required for participation. Our first week will cover chapter one - "I am the Bread of Life." It will be available for purchase at the church on April 7th, and you can also buy it on Amazon if desired. We would love to see you there! For more information, please contact Karis Highsmith (karis@gracenorthshore.org).

## **Ways to Serve**

### **Sunday Service Volunteering**

Sunday morning volunteering is a great way to get plugged into Grace Presbyterian Church. You can serve alongside and get to know your church community. There are four ways to volunteer on Sundays: coffee pick-up & drop-off, greeters, scripture reader, and communion servers! If you would like to volunteer on a Sunday or for more information, please contact Melissa Brodahl (melissa@gracenorthshore.org).

### **Children's Ministry Volunteering**

Volunteering in our Children's Ministry is a great opportunity to serve Jesus and our families at Grace. We would love for you to join our team and help these children grow in their faith. For more information, and ways to serve, please contact Diana Williams (diana@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](mailto:gracemeals@gracenorthshore.org)).

### **Serving Opportunities at Grace**

Are you interested in serving at Grace? Scan the QR code below to fill out an interest form!



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