

## Call to Worship | Philippians 2:5-7

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## Reading of The Law | Mark 10:17-23

<sup>17</sup>And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” <sup>21</sup>And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup>Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

<sup>23</sup>And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!”

## Scriptural Assurance | Philippians 4:6-7

<sup>6</sup>do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

## GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES - 9:15AM - SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10:30AM

*To begin the process of joining the church as a member, please touch base with the Elders.*

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## GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

15 MARCH 2026 † LORD'S DAY II

## Call to Worship | Philippians 2:5-7

#307 *And Can It Be*

Prayers of Praise Harvey

Welcome & Announcements

## Scripture Reading | Proverbs 7 Gracie

#135 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

Offering & Kids Message

## Reading of The Law | Mark 10:17-23

#239 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

Prayers of Confession & Silence Johnny

## Scriptural Assurance | Philippians 4:6-7

*Turn Your Eyes*

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Request Matt

## Sermon Text | Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon | *“The Temptation”*

*A Mighty Fortress*

Benediction

THE GOSPEL IS THE GOOD NEWS THAT JESUS CHRIST SAVES SINNERS.

*So then:* Repent, Believe, and Follow the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Mission gifts given in March will benefit: Our Deacon's Fund**  
Bring in those baby bottles from February.

**Marianna's Fundraiser to support our VBS 2026:**  
Money and orders are due to Lori on Sunday March 29. Hoagies and Pizzas are \$10 each. Please make any checks out to Grace Community Church VBS. Items will be delivered to the church on Wednesday April 8, and available for pick-up around 1:00pm. If you have any questions, please contact Lori at: 301-707-3476. Thank you for all your support!

The Calendar

Sun. March 15	Annual Member's Meeting (noon)
Sun. March 22	VBS Team Meeting (noon)
Fri. March 27	VBS Fundraiser Paint Party (6:00pm)
Sun. March 29	Palm Sunday & Egg Hunt (noon)
Sun. March 29	Hoagie/Pizza Orders Due (noon)
Fri. April 3	Good Friday Meal (6:00pm) and Service (7:00pm)
Sun. April 5	Easter Sunday
Wed. April 8	Hoagie/Pizza Pick-Up (1:00pm)
Sun. May 17	Joint Council Meeting (noon)
Sun. May 24	Pentecost Sunday
June 21-25	Vacation Bible School (6:00-8:30pm)
November 20-22	Weekend To Remember – Williamsburg, VA



Save the dates for: Vacation Bible School 2026  
**Emerald Crossing**  
*An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23*  
Sunday-Thursday - June 21-25, 2026



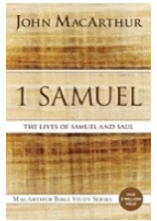
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

3/3 Eric Llewellyn	3/21 Harvey Hershberger
3/6 Michele Carey	3/24 Matt Widder
3/12 Gracie Enlow	3/27 Wilma Hutzel
3/13 Lincoln Widder	3/29 Lilly Brenneman

SUNDAY MORNINGS (9:15-10:15am)

**Adult / Teen Bible Study:** 1 SAMUEL – THE LIVES OF SAMUEL AND SAUL

- 3/15 6. Saul Comes to Power – 1 Samuel 9:1-10:27 <sup>Matt</sup>
- 3/22 7. Saul's Failure as King – 1 Samuel 13:1-15; 15:1-35 <sup>John</sup>
- 3/29 8. Transfer of Power – 1 Samuel 16:1-23 <sup>Matt</sup>
- 4/5 9. Slaying A Giant – 1 Samuel 17:1-51 <sup>John</sup>



SUNDAY MORNINGS (9:15-10:15am)

**Kids Bible Study:** LITTLE PILGRIMS THEOLOGY – BASICS OF THE FAITH

- 3/15 What is Prayer? – James 1:6
- 3/22 What is Holiness? – 2 Corinthians 7:1
- 3/29 Resurrection The Suffering Servant – Isaiah 53:10
- 4/5 Resurrection He Is Risen – Matthew 28:6

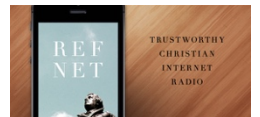


**Mid-Week Bible Study in the Gospel of John:**  
Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.  
All are welcome!



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Those Serving

	COFFEE BREAK	PRAISE	SCRIPTURE READING	CONFESSION	THANKS. & REQ.	SERMON
3/15	Lori	Harvey	Proverbs 7 Gracie	Johnny	Matt	Matthew 4:1-11 The Temptation
3/22	Amanda	Adam	Proverbs 8 Brayden	Franklin	John	Matthew 4:12-17 Jesus Begins His Ministry
3/29	Sherry	TBD	John 12:1-19 Jeff	John	Matt	1 Peter 1:18-19 His Own
4/5	Allison	Larry	John 20:1-31 Lincoln	Jeff	Matt	Romans 8:34 Our Mediator
4/12	Amanda	Jess	Proverbs 9 Larry	Matt	John	Matthew 4:18-22 Jesus Calls

## Prayer List

15 March 2026 / Lord's Day II

### Memorize, Meditate, and Pray this week:

#### Philippians 2:5-7

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### Pray using prayers of the Puritans - In Prayer:

In prayer may my soul exult with lively thoughts at what You are doing for Your church. I long that You should be honored for sinners coming home.

### Pray using our Prayer Points for this week:

MONDAY

\*for India

\*for Landen Broadwater

WEDNESDAY

\*for Sec. of Commerce Lutnick

\*for wisdom at work.

FRIDAY

\*for grounding in scripture.

\*for praying boldly.

TUESDAY

\*for killing sinful thoughts.

\*for turning to the Lord.

THURSDAY

\*for killing pride.

\*for heavenly preparations.

SATURDAY

\*for our Deacons.

\*for Trinity Church

### Pray for our fallen world & global concerns:

The call & response of the lost. Matthew 18

The end of abortion practices & the close of the abortion mill. Exodus 20:13

The sins of sexual rebellion. Genesis 1:27; Romans 1:18-23

Peace and Justice in Israel, Nigeria, & Mexico. Psalms 25:22

### Pray for those serving our country: Isaiah 41:10

Nathan Brenneman (and the family)

### Pray for those in nursing homes: 1 Timothy 5:1-3

Helen Bender

Shirley Bender

### Pray for health/comfort for: Psalms 121:1-2

Allison Broadwater

Steve Hershberger

Nevin & Wilma Hutzel

Eric & Bri, Emmett, & baby Emery Grace.

Patty Rice

Ruth Yoder

Kari Galica (friend of Johnny Carey)

Fred Holiday (friend of the Broadwaters)

Becca Kilgus (friend of Linda Upole)

Stephanie McBride (mother of Michele Carey)

Sandy McKenzie (friend of the Broadwaters)

Tim Sherbin (son of Michele Carey)

Ronnie Stanton (brother of Linda Upole)

Lewis Vrankovich (family of Amanda Carey's sister)

### Pray for those battling cancer: John 14:27

Nick Brown (young local boy)

Linda Handwerk (daughter of the late Wanda Sheffield)

Shelbi Knauer (friend of Hannah Hershberger)

Daisy Murray (friend of John Carey)

Cindy Widder (family of the Widders)

George Winkelvoss (father of Adam Winkelvoss)

Wyatt Wilkens (friend of Jack Carey)

Indy Yoder (young local girl)

Gay Ziegler (friend of Linda Upole)

### Pray for:

Our Soldiers.

Those battling addictions.

The family of Mabel Beiler.



## This Week in Church History

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### 15 March 1839

Scottish clergyman Robert Murray McCheyne wrote in a letter: “All my ideas of peace and joy are linked in with my Bible; and I would not give the hours of secret converse with it for all the other hours I spend in this world.”

### 16 March 1909

Death in Wales of Marianne Hearn, a Baptist teacher, author and hymnwriter. She will be remembered for the hymn “Just As I Am Thine Own to Be.”

### 17 March 1498

Local authorities, frightened by the pope's threat to interdict the city of Florence, ask Girolamo Savonarola to stop preaching. He will not and soon afterward is executed. Due to Savonarola's writings, life and death, many begin to see the papacy as corrupted and sought reform of the church. Seen as a martyr, Martin Luther and John Calvin will be influenced by Savonarola's writings.

### 18 March 1861

The Metropolitan Tabernacle first opened in London. It was the church at which famed English Baptist preacher Charles Spurgeon pastored.

### 19 March 1730

Philip Doddridge is ordained as a nonconformist minister in England. His book *The Rise and Progress of Religion in the Soul* will be influential in converting English statesman William Wilberforce and many others to evangelical Christianity.

### 20 March 1928

Birth of Fred Rogers, American Presbyterian clergyman and - since its premiere in 1965 - host of public television's longest running children's program: “Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood.”

### 21 March 1556

Archbishop Thomas Cranmer is burned alive on orders of (“Bloody”) Mary Tudor, officially because of his “heresies” (he had been a leader in the English Reformation), but actually because of his role in providing King Henry VIII with a divorce from Mary's Roman Catholic mother Catherine many years earlier.

## The Heidelberg Catechism <sup>1563</sup>

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### LORD'S DAY II - OF GOD THE SON

#### Question 29.

*Why is the Son of God called Jesus, that is, Saviour?*

**Answer:** Because He saves us from our sins;<sup>a</sup> and no salvation is to be either sought or found in any other.<sup>b</sup>

- a. Matthew 1:21.
- b. Acts 4:12.

#### Question 30.

*Do such then believe in the only Saviour Jesus, who seek their salvation and welfare of saints, of themselves, or anywhere else?*

**Answer:** No; although they may make their boast of Him, yet in act they deny the only Saviour Jesus.<sup>a</sup> For either Jesus is not a complete Saviour, or they who by true faith receive this Saviour, must have in Him all that is necessary to their salvation.<sup>b</sup>

- a. Hebrews 12:2; 1 Corinthians 1:13, 31; Galatians 5:4.
- b. Colossians 2:20; Colossians 1:19, 20; Isaiah 9:6-7.