

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

PRELUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

WELCOME!

Matt Lievens

Pew pads are located along the inside aisle. Please take a moment to let us know that you were with us this morning and to tell us how we can help you today.

OUR HISTORIC FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 40

Q105. What is God’s will for you in the sixth commandment?

A. I am not to belittle, insult, hate, or kill my neighbor — not by my thoughts, my words, my look or gesture, and certainly not by actual deeds — and I am not to be party to this in others; rather, I am to put away all desire for revenge. I am not to harm or recklessly endanger myself either. Prevention of murder is also why government is armed with the sword.

Gen. 9:6; Lev. 19:17-18; Matt. 5:21-22; 26:52; Prov. 25:21-22; Matt. 18:35; Rom. 12:19; Eph. 4:26 Matt. 4:7; 26:52; Rom. 13:11-14; Gen. 9:6; Ex. 21:14; Rom. 13:4

Q106. Does this commandment refer only to killing?

A. By forbidding murder God teaches us that he hates the root of murder: envy, hatred, anger, vindictiveness. In God’s sight all such are murder.

Prov. 14:30; Rom. 1:29; 12:19; Gal. 5:19-21; 1 John 2:9-11; 1 John 3:15

Q107. Is it enough then that we do not kill our neighbor in any such way?

A. No. By condemning envy, hatred, and anger God tells us to love our neighbors as ourselves, to be patient, peace-loving, gentle, merciful, and friendly to them, to protect them from harm as much as we can, and to do good even to our enemies.

Matt. 7:12; 22:39; Rom. 12:10; Matt. 5:3-12; Luke 6:36; Rom. 12:10, 18; Gal. 6:1-2; Eph. 4:2; Col. 3:12; 1 Pet. 3:8; Ex. 23:4-5; Matt. 5:44-45; Rom. 12:20-21 (Prov. 25:21-22)

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP IN SONG

Blessed Be Your Name

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

CONFESSION OF SIN

(by a member of Grace)

In your presence, Lord, I cannot stand as a sinner. From the beginning in darkness, I have violated your commands. Yet you are compassionate and remember that my frame is but dust. You offer grace upon grace through the light of your truth, and there is rejoicing in heaven over one lost sinner that repents of their sin. Now, by your Spirit, you continue to convict and awaken a godly sorrow within my heart. I admit the actions of my heart and my hands have caused hurt and suffering to me and others. I am sorry. I ask that you forgive me for choosing not to follow you in the way you lead. I thank you that you are faithful and righteous to forgive my daily sins. Lord, cleanse my heart as I so often turn aside and try to conceal what I cannot hide from your eyes. Forgive me of the wrongs I commit against you. Today, I confess with my mouth in the midst of my brothers and sisters that I have sinned against you, and I ask that you heal me, that you heal us of our waywardness. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Rest assured, child of God, there is abundant redemption in Christ Jesus, our Lord. We stand as white as snow before Him. He remembers no more the sin we have brought to Him, and we find in Him our peace, quietness, and confidence through the forgiveness of sins in Christ Jesus.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE, CONTINUED

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Jesus, I Come

Following the Offering, children will be dismissed. Nursery is available for children two years and under. Children three years of age through fifth grade may go to Children’s Church.

RENEWAL

GREETING ONE ANOTHER AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Titus 2:1-15

You, however, must teach what is appropriate to sound doctrine. ² Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance.

³ Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. ⁴ Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children, ⁵ to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God.

⁶ Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled. ⁷ In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness ⁸ and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us.

⁹ Teach slaves to be subject to their masters in everything, to try to please them, not to talk back to them,¹⁰ and not to steal from them, but to show that they can be fully trusted, so that in every way they will make the teaching about God our Savior attractive.

¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. ¹² It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, ¹³while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, ¹⁴who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

¹⁵ These, then, are the things you should teach. Encourage and rebuke with all authority. Do not let anyone despise you.

SERMON

“Unfinished Work: Getting the Grace of God”

Pastor Randy Edwards

RESPONSE

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, and born of the virgin Mary. He 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.

* By this we mean that Jesus experienced the full condemnation and wrath of God on the cross.

† “catholic” or “universal”: the church in every place and time.

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Behold the Lamb

MERCY MINISTRIES OFFERING

Lion of Judah

BENEDICTION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Today we receive the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. Grace Presbyterian Church welcomes all Christians who both profess faith in Jesus Christ for their salvation and who are baptized members of congregations that proclaim the gospel to participate and to receive the Lord’s Supper. If you are unable to receive the Lord’s Supper today, please use this time as a time of reflection. Regardless of whether you are able to receive the elements today, you are invited forward to be prayed for by the elders who will be stationed on either side at the front of the sanctuary.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NAMETAGS HAVE BEEN UPDATED: Please use your nametags to help those who are visiting and those who've been here a long time and keep forgetting.

ADULT BIBLE COMMUNITY meets today in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30-10:15. We are exploring Christianity through the Gospel of Mark.

FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING: Please note on your calendars that we are hosting Family Promise on October 23-29. In 2012, we are scheduled to host: Feb 5-12, Apr 8-15, and June 10-17.

CHOIR REHEARSAL: We rehearse every other week and our next rehearsal is October 3 from 8-9pm at the building. For more information or to sign up please contact Michael Kuehn (eventhieves@gmail.com).

SYNERGY— So You Nurture, Engage and Reach Grace's Youngest. It's not too late to join our team. You can participate in our meetings or make yourself available to substitute teach. There is room for you to participate in our Children's Worship program as well as Wednesday Night program. Participation in the nursery rotation is also a way to minister to our **very youngest** here at Grace. "And whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me."

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNITIES continue from 6 to 7:30 pm each Wednesday this fall. Join us for Women's Bible Study, MS Youth, Primary age activities, and Pre-K Groups. Nursery is provided.

LADIES PRAYER MEETING: Please join us for a women's prayer/bible study. We will meet in the fellowship hall at 6pm throughout the year. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Baum 336-210-6899.

HIGH SCHOOL D-GROUP meets TONIGHT from 6-8pm at Casa Del Rhoadero (aka Mike and Jen Rhoades' home). Bring your Bible!

PIZZA AND GAME NIGHT for middle schoolers at the Plybon's home on October 21 from 6-8:30pm bring \$3 for pizza, your favorite board game, and a friend!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The High School Fall Retreat is scheduled for October 28-30 at the Vineyard. Cost is \$125 for the weekend. Early registration is due TODAY. Please mark your calendars; you don't want to miss this weekend.

CAR NEEDED: Helen Libby is in need of a reliable car as she travels from home to her mother's care facility. If you know of or have a car they could use, please let Pastor Randy know. Thanks!

WORLD HARVEST SUDAN Matt Lievens, Brady Lievens, and Steve Angle will be traveling to Southern Sudan in October to encourage and supply World Harvest Missionaries who have begun a new work there. Matt will be speaking on this opportunity during the worship service on October 9. Please talk with Matt if you would like to assist or to know more about this opportunity.

HELP FAMILY PROMISE of Forsyth County "Drive Out Homelessness"! Join us for our Fall Benefit event on October 29, 2011 and help Family Promise "Drive Out Homelessness"! This will be an evening of fun, beginning with Dinner, Silent Auction and culminating in our Reverse Car Raffle, where the last ticket remaining wins a 2012 Chevrolet Cruze, supplied by Parks Chevrolet, Kernersville! **Cost for tickets: Reverse Raffle:** \$100 includes one raffle ticket, Dinner and Silent Auction;

Dinner/Silent Auction: \$20. Only 300 raffle tickets are being sold; you do not want to miss out on this opportunity! To ensure the car raffle goes forward you must purchase your raffle tickets by September 30th. You can purchase them online at <http://www.familypromiseforsyth.org/auction.html> or directly from Joe Dell'Arena.

FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEER TRAINING will be held at Fountain of Life Lutheran Church, October 6 @ 6:30-8 p.m., 323 Hopkins Road, Kernersville.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Ransom McClain (10/5); Judy Young (10/6); Decker Banks (10/7).

MORE INFORMATION ONLINE

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OUR SUNDAY SERVANTS

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Nursery Coordinator: Gail Adams • Nursery Scheduler: Christy Ogburn

Date	Walkers	2-year-olds	Children's Church
TODAY	Mark Pardue Jessica Moore	Jim & Claudia Plybon	Oct 3/4yr Amelia Trant & Pinkney Greene K-2nd Karl & Mary Freeman 3th-5th Dave & Danielle Wiebking
Oct 9	Mike & Jen Rhoades	Chad & Beth Sapp	
Oct 16	Stanley & Kem Schaeffer	Gary & Alice Wall	Nov 3/4yr Mike Lis & Mona Underhill K-2nd Clay & Nicole Howard 3th-5th Ted & Amy Mead
Oct 23	Judy Young Kelly Young	Ben & Suzan Banks	

Ushers	Greeters
Hugh Smith Ben Banks	October: Mainharts
Dave Collins Doug Sonnenburg	November: Jewells
Matt Lievens Jim Dougherty	December: Plybons

Elder Prayer Rotation	Rapid Visitation
October: Matt Lievens	October: Mimi Mucher
November: Don Bechtold	November: Amy Mead

Deacon		
Today	Oct 9	Oct 16
Chad Sapp	Jim Dougherty	David Collins

Worship Team
Michael Kuehn, Zach DeBoer, Kristin Dougherty, John DeBoer, Cheryl Voss

Our Church Officers
Session: Don Bechtold, Randy Edwards, Matt Lievens, Jim Plybon, Wynn Baum, and John DeBoer
Diaconate: David Collins, Joe Dell'Arena, Jim Dougherty, Karl Freeman, and Chad Sapp.

Church Staff and Contact Extensions
The church office is open Monday through Thursday from 9am until noon.
 Randy Edwards, Pastor/Teacher • ext. 11
 Carla Collins, Accountant/Children's Ministry Coordinator/Preschool Director • ext. 12
 Deacon and Mercy Ministry voicemail • ext. 22

Weekly Financial Summary	General Fund				
	2011 General Fund Budget \$323,870				
		budget	contributions	expenses	needed to meet expenses
	MTD Sep 27	\$ 26,990	\$ 38,577	\$ 24,837	(\$ 11,587)
	YTD	\$ 242,910	\$ 247,542	\$ 243,942	(\$ 4,632)
Building		Missions			
MTD Sep 27	\$ 50	MTD Sep 27	\$	535	
YTD	\$ 480	YTD	\$	5,071	



For the grace of God that brings salvation
has appeared to all men.

October 2, 2011

"The grace of God is love freely shown towards guilty sinners, contrary to their merit and indeed in defiance of their demerit. It is God showing goodness to persons who deserve only severity, and had no reason to expect anything but severity. We have seen why the thought of grace means so little to some churchpeople—namely, because they do not share the beliefs about God and man which it presupposes. Now we have to ask: why should this thought mean so much to others? The answer is not far to seek; indeed, it is evident from what has already been said. It is surely clear that, once man is convinced that his state and need are described, the New Testament gospel of grace cannot but sweep him off his feet with wonder and joy. For it tells how our Judge has become our Savior."

J.I. Packer, *Knowing God*

"We do not earn our salvation by good works or obedience to the law, but we do show forth our gratitude after becoming Christians by a lifestyle of conformity to the character of God. Of course, holy living cannot be achieved in one's own strength. The means and basis for sanctification are the same as justification: faith in Christ and his atoning work. But this is not a one-time crisis experience like justification, but rather a moment-by-moment reliance upon Christ and his finished work."

on the theology of Francis Schaeffer in *C.S. Lewis and Francis Schaeffer*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER

If you have a prayer request which you would like to have offered during the Pastoral Prayer, please speak with the pastor during the break.

Elder Prayer: If you would like prayer, Elders are available after the service to pray with you.

Men's Prayer each Friday Morning in the Fellowship Hall from 6-7:15 am.