

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THIS WEEK @ GRACE KERNERSVILLE is our E-Newsletter and emailed to your inbox each Wednesday. Subscribe on our church website.

PRAYER REQUESTS are sent out each Sunday afternoon. If you have a prayer request this morning, please text or email Pastor Randy and let him know how you would like your request shared.

COMMUNITY PRAYER MEETING: The Kernersville Christian Minister's Fellowship is holding community prayer meetings—outside and socially distanced—hosted by local congregations. Join together on Saturday, November 28 at 9:00am in the Grace Kernersville Picnic Shelter, Let's pray for Kernersville.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES: Melanie Stone and Kenzie Douthit are leading a study on Philippians from 9:30-11 on Friday mornings (children are welcome). This study moves next week to Wednesday mornings.

SMALL GROUPS If you are interested in participating in a small group, please speak with Pastor Randy or any of these group leaders. Three groups are currently meeting: 1 Tommy and Donna Cox and Jim and Claudia Plybon, Darin and Melanie Stone and Justin and Kenzie Douthit, and Don and Randi Bechtold.

ROBINWOOD THANKSGIVING DINNER 2020 Edition. Speak with Joan Dalton or Mona Underhill on how you may help.

WOVEN TOGETHER: "A Tapestry of Lives" is on display in the Grace Gallery through November.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

- 9:30-10:30am Grow in Grace: The Epistle to the Hebrews via Zoom
- 11:00-12:00pm Worship (Sign up on Church Center) and Livestream Service
- 5:00-6:00pm Synergy via Zoom
- 6:00-7:00pm Cox-Plybon Small Group
- 6:30-7:30pm Bechtold Small Group
- 6:30-7:30pm Youth Group

MONDAY, November 16

- 6:30-8:30pm Session Meeting

TUESDAY, November 17

- Noon-1:00pm Lunch with Lewis
- 7:00-7:30pm Ordinary Prayer via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, November 18

- 9:30-11:00am Women's Bible Study on Philippians (Douthit/Stone)
- 6:00-7:00pm Douthit-Stone Small Group
- 7:00-7:30pm Ordinary Prayer via Zoom

THURSDAY, November 19

- 7:00-7:30pm Ordinary Prayer

FRIDAY, November 20

- 6:30-7:30am Men's Prayer

SUNDAY, November 22, Christ the King Sunday

- 9:30-10:30am Grow in Grace: The Epistle to the Hebrews via Zoom
- 11:00-12:00pm Worship (Sign up on Church Center) and Livestream Service
- 5:00-6:00 Robinwood Thanksgiving Dinner
- 5:00-6:00pm Synergy via Zoom
- 6:00-7:00pm Cox-Plybon Small Group
- 6:30-7:30pm Bechtold Small Group

OUR SUNDAY SERVANTS

WORSHIP TEAM

TODAY John Hughes, Patrick Freeman, Karl Freeman
Aaron Johnson, Gregory Burrows, Kevin McClain

November 22 John Hughes, Aaron Johnson, Gregory Burrows, Kevin McClain

November 29 Randy Edwards, Carolyn Freeman,
Gregory Burrows, Aaron Johnson, Kevin McClain

GREETERS, OPEN AND CLOSING

	TODAY	November 22	November 29
Greeters			
Elder	Don Bechtold Larry Clagett	Larry Clagett Don Bechtold	Gregory Bay Kevin McClain
Deacon	Karl Freeman	John Hughes	David Collins
Closing Lead	David Collins	Karl Freeman	Don Bechtold
Close	Tommy Cox	Rickie Steelman	
Close	Lorrie Brumley		

SESSION

Gregory Bay, Don Bechtold, Larry Clagett, Randy Edwards (Moderator),
Kevin McClain (Clerk), and Jim Plybon

DIACONATE

David Collins, Jim Dougherty, Karl Freeman, John Hughes, Doug Jewell (*emeritus*)

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor/Teaching Elder: Randy Edwards, extension 11
Preschool Director, Children's Ministry/Office Manager: Lori Dell'Arena, extension 12

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and Grace House Preschool operations, the availability of staff and access to the church office is dependent upon availability. Please call ahead.

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GPC FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2020

Grace Pres General Fund	Budgeted for 2020	Budgeted YTD	Offerings Received YTD	Expenses YTD	To Meet YTD Budget...
Operations	\$ 308,005	\$ 231,004	\$ 212,206	\$ 223,098	\$ 18,798
Missions	\$ 34,223	\$ 25,667	\$ 23,579	\$ 23,654	\$ 2,088
Year Total	\$342,228	\$ 256,671	\$ 235,785	\$ 246,752	\$ 20,886

Monthly Budget as of November 8, 2020

	November Budget	MTD Contributions	Needed to Meet Budget
Total	\$ 28,519	\$ 8,409	\$ 20,110

Designated Funds as of November 8, 2020

	MTD Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Disbursement	Account Balance
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 375	\$ 7,340	\$ 6,725	\$ 3,405
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 250	\$ 13,001	\$ 15,734	\$ 5,435
Designated Mortgage Reduction	\$ 250	\$ 6,857	\$ 6,607	\$ 338,655



Worship · Witness · Walk in Love

Grace longs to see the grace of God magnified as He transforms us into a community that worships, witnesses, and walks in love.

Ordinary Time

November 15, 2020

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 138:1-3

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;
I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love
and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.
On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased.

Sovereign Over Us

There is strength within the sorrow

There is beauty in our tears

And You meet us in our mourning

With a love that casts out fear

You are working in our waiting

Sanctifying us

When beyond our understanding

You're teaching us to trust

Your plans are still to prosper

You've not forgotten us

You're with us in the fire and the flood

Faithful forever perfect in love

You are sov'reign over us

You are wisdom unimagined

Who could understand Your ways

Reigning high above the heavens

Reaching down in endless grace

You're the lifter of the lowly

Compassionate and kind

You surround and You uphold me

And Your promises are my delight

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OUR HISTORIC FAITH: HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, LORD'S DAY 46

Q120. Why did Christ command us to call God "our Father"?

A. At the very beginning of our prayer Christ wants to kindle in us what is basic to our prayer: the childlike awe and trust that God through Christ has become our Father. Our

Chorus

You are wisdom unimagined
Who could understand Your ways
Reigning high above the heavens
Reaching down in endless grace

You're the lifter of the lowly
Compassionate and kind
You surround and You uphold me
And Your promises are my delight

Chorus

Even what the enemy means for evil
You turn it for our good
You turn it for our good
And for Your glory

Even in the valley You are faithful
You're working for our good
You're working for our good
And for Your glory

(REPEAT)

Chorus

fathers do not refuse us the things of this life; God our Father will even less refuse to give us what we ask in faith.

Matt. 7:9-11; Luke 11:11-13

Q121. Why the words "in heaven"?

A. These words teach us not to think of God's heavenly majesty as something earthly, and to expect everything for body and soul from his almighty power.

Jer. 23:23-24; Acts 17:24-25; Matt. 6:25-34; Rom. 8:31-32

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, we confess that we too often do not look to you in childlike awe but with a suspicious eye. When we come to the point of asking what we want, we ask half-heartedly and think of you, not as the best of fathers, but as one from whom we must wrestle blessing.

Father, forgive us our sin.

Heavenly Father, when we do ask, we ask because we want the blessing more than you. We squander your gifts in a foreign land or because we have served, we deserve them. In either case, we do not love you first.

Father, forgive us our sin.

Heavenly Father, when we pray we do not pray believing that you know what is best for us and that you are wise in when you give.

Father, forgive us our sin.

Heavenly Father, we want to do what you want. We want to trust you as we wait, and in all things we want to love you and our neighbor as you have loved us.

Father, please hear our prayer.

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT – Matthew 7:7-8

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness
Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom
Such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

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Children grades Kindergarten through 6th grade are welcome to attend Rooted in Christ in the Fellowship Hall with Pinkney Greene and Jennifer Edwards.

*Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope*

Then came the morning
That sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me

Jesus yours is the victory

Chorus
Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

RENEWAL

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE

SCRIPTURE READING – Isaiah 55:1-3

- “Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

SERMON The Whole Earth is Fully of His Glory: Come to the Waters

RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING - 1 Corinthians 5:7b-8 (ESV)

Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. ⁸ Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (ESV)

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁵ In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Jesus Take All of Me

Just as I am without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee
O Lamb of God I come I come

Just as I am though toss'd about
With all my conflict all my doubt
Fightings and fears within without
O Lamb of God I come I come

*Jesus take all of me
I run to You I run to You
I lay ev'rything at Your feet
Let my life be Yours*

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE 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.

BENEDICTION – 1 Thessalonians 5:23, 24

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it.

May Our God Be Known

May our God be known for his grace;
may the earth rejoice in his blessing.
May our God be known for his love,
and the smile that shines from His face.
May Your way be known on the earth
so that all the nations will sing
and rejoice in knowing the God of grace!

Let the nations sing and be glad
for the Lord is coming with justice.
Let the nations sing and be glad
for our God is coming with peace.
* Now let all the ends of the earth
fill with holy wonder and joy,
for our God is coming to reign as king!

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