

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.

LORD'S SUPPER Grace will receive the Lord's Supper during our Easter Sunday Worship Service in the Picnic Shelter. Please be preparing your hearts to receive the sacrament.

SMALL GROUPS: If you are interested in participating in a small group, please speak with Pastor Randy or any of these group leaders. Two groups are currently meeting: Tommy and Donna Cox /Jim and Claudia Plybon; and Don and Randi Bechtold.

EASTER SUNDAY SHELTER WORSHIP Grace is planning to have its Easter Sunday worship service at the picnic shelter. Please bring a chair and f We ask that you mask as you move from your car to your seat and if you cannot maintain social distancing. Once seated and worshiping, masking is optional. Following the service, we will have an Easter Egg Hunt for the children and Sandwich lunch.

EASTER CARDS FOR ROBINWOOD We would like for every resident at Robinwood to receive an Easter greeting from Grace. Cards are available for you to write a note and sign in the church foyer.

SYNERGY AND YOUTH GROUP are meeting weekly on Sundays. Synergy meets via Zoom at 5 pm, and youth group meets from 6 pm – 7 pm. See Ms. Lori for Synergy details and Darin and Melanie Stone for youth group details.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Lucy Vincent (4/3)

THIS WEEK

TODAY

- 11:00-12:00pm Worship Service and Livestream (RSVP on Church Center)
- 2:00-4:00pm Kernersville Camino Sunday City Parks Walk. More info in Church Center.
- 5:00pm -Synergy via Zoom. See Ms. Lori for details.
- 6:00 -7:00pm Youth Group in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom.
- 6:00-7:00pm Cox-Plybon Small Group
- 6:30-7:30pm Bechtold Small Group

TUESDAY, March 30

- 7:00-8:00pm Christianity Explored via Zoom. More info in Church Center

WEDNESDAY, March 31

- 5:00-6:00pm Kernersville Camino Neighborhood Walk. More info in Church Center
- 7:00-7:30pm Wednesday Night Lent Prayer

THURSDAY, April 1, Holy Thursday

- 7:00-8:00pm Holy Thursday Service

FRIDAY, April 2

- 6:30-7:30am Men's Prayer via Zoom
- 9:00-10:30am Kernersville Community Cross Walk
- 7:00-8:00pm Good Friday Service

SUNDAY, April 4, Easter Sunday

- 11:00-12:00pm Worship Service in the Picnic Shelter (RSVP on Church Center)
- 12:00:--2:00pm Easter Egg Hunt and Sandwich Lunch

OUR SUNDAY SERVANTS

WORSHIP TEAMS

TODAY	Randy Edwards, Carolyn Clatfelter
April 1	John Hughes, Patrick Freeman, Randy Edwards, Karl Freeman
April 2	John Hughes, Carolyn Clatfelter, Randy Edwards
April 4	John Hughes, Patrick Freeman, Karl Freeman
April 11	John Hughes, Carolyn Clatfelter, Karl Freeman

GREETERS, OPEN AND CLOSING

	TODAY	April 4	April 11
Greeters			
Elder	TBD	TBD	TBD
Deacon on Call	David Collins	Karl Freeman	John Hughes

SESSION

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

DIACONATE

David Collins, 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 FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Grace Pres General Fund	Budgeted for 2020	Budgeted YTD	Offerings Received YTD	Expenses YTD	To Meet YTD Budget...
Operations	\$ 11,827	\$ 51,972	\$ 36,400	\$ 49,667	\$ 15,572
Missions	\$ 34,647	\$ 5,774	\$ 4,044	\$ 4,034	\$ 1,730
Year Total	\$ 346,474	\$ 57,746	\$ 40,444	\$ 53,701	\$ 17,302

Monthly Budget as of March 21, 2021

	March Budget	MTD Contributions	Needed to Meet Budget
Total	\$ 28,873	\$ 36,095	(\$ 7,222)

Designated Funds as of March 21, 2021

	MTD Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Disbursement	Account Balance
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 1,350	\$ 2,180	\$ 1,070	\$ 4,085
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 1,575	\$ 2,650	\$ 0	\$ 7,085
Designated Mortgage Reduction	\$ 250	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,000	\$ 249,030



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.

Palm Sunday

March 28, 2021

CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 24, read responsively

The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

SCRIPTURE READING - Luke 19:28-40

And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'"

So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" And they said, "The Lord has need of it." And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road.

As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

Hosanna	
Hosanna hosanna	Lord we lift up Your name
Hosanna in the highest	With hearts full of praise
Hosanna hosanna	Be exalted oh Lord my God
Hosanna in the highest	Glory to the King of kings
Lord we lift up Your name	Hosanna hosanna
With hearts full of praise	Hosanna in the highest
Be exalted oh Lord my God	Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest	Hosanna in the highest
Glory glory	Lord we lift up Your name
Glory to the King of kings	With hearts full of praise
Glory glory	Be exalted oh Lord my God
Glory to the King of kings	Hosanna in the highest

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OUR HISTORIC FAITH: HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, LORD’S DAY 13

Q33. Why is he called God's "only Son" when we also are God's children?

A. Because Christ alone is the eternal, natural Son of God. We, however, are adopted children of God—adopted by grace through Christ.

John 1:1-3, 14, 18; Heb. 1; John 1:12; Rom. 8:14-17; Eph. 1:5-6

Q34. Why do you call him "our Lord"?

A. Because—not with gold or silver, but with his precious blood—he has set us free from sin and from the tyranny of the devil, and has bought us, body and soul, to be his very own.

1 Pet. 1:18-19; Col. 1:13-14; Heb. 2:14-15; 1 Cor. 6:20; 1 Tim. 2:5-6

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT – Isaiah 30:18

Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you.

For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.

All Glory, Laud, and Honor	
All glory, laud, and honor	Thou didst accept their praises;
To thee, Redeemer, King,	Accept the prayers we bring,
To whom the lips of children	Who in all good delightest,
Made sweet hosannas ring!	Thou good and gracious King!
Thou art the King of Israel,	All glory, laud, and honor
Thou David's royal Son,	To thee, Redeemer, King,
Who in the Lord's name comest,	To whom the lips of children
The King and blessed One!	Made sweet hosannas ring!

The people of the Hebrews
 With palms before thee went;
 Our praise and prayer and anthems
 Before thee we present:
 To thee, before thy passion,
 They sang their hymns of praise;
 To thee, now high exalted,
 Our melody we raise.

words John Mason Neale | tune ST THEODULPH, by Melchior Teschner

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE

SCRIPTURE READING – James 5:1-6 (ESV)

Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days. Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.

SERMON Remain Faithful: Behold the Wages

RESPONDING IN SONG

With All My Heart	
With all my heart, I come to you	With all my heart, I bring you praise
With words I have prayed weary and worn	Your mercy each morning I faithfully wait
Trusting your ways are above my own	You’ve shown me salvation, hope for each day
Trying to believe that you can make me whole	Only the best comes in Jesus’ name

With all my heart, I submit to you	<i>With all my heart, I come to you</i>
Search me and know my own selfish ways	<i>Savior wash me, make me new</i>
Give me the grace to glory in your name	<i>With all my heart, I bring you praise</i>
Fill me with your strength in my weakness today	<i>And bow at your holy name</i>

<i>With all my heart, I come to you</i>	
<i>Savior wash me, make me new</i>	
<i>With all my heart, I bring you praise</i>	
<i>And bow at your holy name</i>	

Words: Tonya Stanley | Music: Michael Kuehn

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 – Romans 15:13 and 5:5

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

The King of Love	
The King of Love my Shepherd is	Where streams of living water flow
Whose goodness faileth never	My ransomed soul He leadeth
I nothing lack if I am His	And where the verdant pastures grow
And He is mine forever	With food celestial feedeth
And He is mine forever	

<i>Never failing Ruler of my heart</i>	<i>Never failing Ruler of my heart</i>
<i>Everlasting Lover of my soul</i>	<i>Everlasting Lover of my soul</i>
<i>On the mountain high or in the valley low</i>	<i>On the mountain high or in the valley low</i>
<i>The King of Love my Shepherd is</i>	<i>The King of Love my Shepherd is</i>
<i>The King of Love my Shepherd is</i>	

Lost and foolish oft I strayed	And so through all the length of days
But yet in love He sought me	Thy goodness faileth never
And on His shoulder gently laid	Good Shepherd may I sing Your praise
And home rejoicing brought me	Within Your house forever
	Within Your house forever

In death's dark veil I fear no ill
 With Thee dear Lord beside me
 Thy rod and staff my comfort still
 Thy cross before to guide me

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HOLY WEEK AT GRACE KERNERSVILLE

What is Holy Week?

Holy Week refers to the week which begins with Palm Sunday and concludes on Easter Sunday during which the church remembers the events and words spoken by Jesus twenty centuries ago.

Why participate in Holy Week services?

As I’ve celebrated Easter over the years, it has grown increasingly difficult to capture all that Easter means during a single worship service on Easter Sunday. Emotionally, it feels like too much to take in: the anticipation at the meal on Thursday evening, the shock of the betrayal, denial, and abandonment, the devastation on Golgotha, the finality at the tomb on Friday, the silence of Saturday, and the thunderstruck hope and joy on Sunday. This year we will remember the events of Holy Week by celebrating Palm (or Passion) Sunday, Holy (or Maundy) Thursday, Good Friday (*Tenebrae*), and Resurrection (or Easter) Sunday. Both Palm Sunday and Resurrection Sunday will be celebrated during our regular worship times. In addition, we will hold special services on Thursday and Friday evening from 7-8pm.

What are the services?

- ✦ **Holy (Maundy) Thursday** (7 pm on April 1). Sundown on Holy Thursday begins the *Triduum* (*tree-do-‘em*) or “three days.” Holy Thursday is oftentimes referred to as Maundy which is taken from the Latin “*mandatum*” or “commandment.” After washing his disciples’ feet and instituting the Lord’s Supper, Jesus told his disciples, "A new *command* I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another (John 13:34).” On Holy Thursday, we will gather and recount Jesus’ last words to his disciples. Unlike previous years, we will not celebrate the Lord’s Supper, but we will wait until Easter Morning to receive the sacrament. The service concludes with recalling the betrayal of Jesus by Judas Iscariot.
- ✦ **Kernersville Cross Walk**. The 30th Good Friday Crosswalk will take place on April 2. Walkers gather in the Food Lion parking lot at 617 N. Main St. at 9:00am and depart at 9:30am on a silent walk to Mt. Gur Cemetery. This event is sponsored by the Kernersville Christian Minister’s Fellowship
- ✦ **Good Friday or *Tenebrae*** (7 pm on April 2). *Tenebrae* is Latin for “shadows.” During the Good Friday service we will remember Jesus’ last words, his crucifixion, and death.
- ✦ **Resurrection (Easter) Sunday at the Picnic Shelter** (11 am on April 4). Resurrection Sunday celebrates the truth that the tomb was empty because the Lord Jesus had conquered sin and death by rising from dead. Jesus’ resurrection confirms for us that he is the Son of God, that he accomplished the work of saving his own, and that we too share in the hope of the resurrection and the promise of new life by our faith in him.