

Announcements

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THIS WEEK @ GRACE KERNERSVILLE, our weekly E-Newsletter, is sent each Wednesday morning. Subscribe on our church website. You may also sign up for weekly prayer requests, urgent announcements, prayer requests by joining the **Grace Kernersville Google Groups Page**: Send an email to: randy@gracekernersville.org to subscribe.

GRACE HOUSE PRESCHOOL'S BOARD invites you to join us. We have scheduled meetings four times a year as well as other opportunities to serve the families and staff of our preschool. If you are interested, please see Tammy Burrows or Janie Hughes.

RAPID VISITATION is the first step in Grace's visitor follow up. Rapid Visitation Team members drop off info about the church with a baked good. If you would like to serve in this ministry, please sign up via Church Center.

OFFICER NOMINATION FORMS are available for you to use to nominate a candidate for office of Deacon or Elder. All criteria is available on the form.

POTLUCK IN THE PAVILION: TONIGHT!! Bring food to share and definitely dessert!! Drinks and table service will be provided.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Patrick Freeman (8/25); Joe Dell'Arena (8/26)

This Week

TODAY, August 21

- 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace Sunday School: *Book of Revelation*
- 10:30-11:45am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 6:00pm Potluck in the Pavilion

WEDNESDAY, August 24

- 6:30pm Preschool Board Meeting

FRIDAY, August 26

- 6:30-7:30am Men's Prayer in the Library and via Zoom.
- 9:00-10:00am Women's Prayer at the home of Dennie Kohler

SUNDAY, August 28

- 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace Sunday School: *Book of Revelation*
- 10:30-11:45am Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Sunday Servants

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Date	Infant – 3yrs	Children's Church 4yrs-2nd
TODAY	Brea McClain	Randi Bechtold
Aug. 28	Mary Freeman	Randi Bechtold
Sept. 4	Katie Orlick Daniel Orlick	Carla Collins
Sept. 11	Jennifer Edwards Claudia Plybon	Ted and Amy Mead

Morning Teams

	TODAY	Aug. 28	Sept. 4
Greeters	Rick and Linda Mainhart	John and Janie Hughes	Rick and Linda Mainhart
Worship Team	Patrick Freeman Karl Freeman	Carolyn Clatfelter Karl Freeman Ty Keener	Carolyn Clatfelter Karl Freeman
Tech Team	Dennis Kohler Gregory Burrows Earl Swope	Dennis Kohler Gregory Burrows Cheryl Voss	Dennis Kohler Gregory Burrows Earl Swope
Elder	Kevin McClain	Kevin McClain	Kevin McClain
Deacon	Karl Freeman	David Collins	Karl Freeman

Session

Don Bechtold (Session Clerk), Tommy Cox, Larry Clagett,
Randy Edwards (Moderator), Kevin McClain, and Jim Plybon (*sabbatical*)

Diaconate

David Collins, Karl Freeman, and John Hughes (*sabbatical*), Doug Jewell (*emeritus*)

Church Staff

The church office is open Monday-Friday from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

Office Manager: Mona Underhill, extension 1

Director of Worship and Education, Michael Kuehn, extension 2

Pastor/Teaching Elder: Randy Edwards, extension 3

Grace House Preschool Director: Tammy Burrows, extension 4

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Piedmont Triad Presbytery
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Presbyterian Church in America.



GPC Financial Report as of July 31, 2022

ARC	Budgeted for 2022	Budgeted YTD	Offerings Received YTD	Expenses YTD	To Meet YTD Budget...
Operations	\$ 277,151	\$ 161,671	\$ 148,760	\$ 160,257	\$ 12,911
Missions	\$ 34,647	\$ 20,211	\$ 16,529	\$ 16,381	\$ 3,682
Year Total	\$ 311,798	\$ 181,882	\$ 165,289	\$ 176,638	\$ 16,593

Monthly Budget as of August 14, 2022

	August Budget	MTD Contributions	Needed to Meet Budget
Total	\$ 25,957	\$ 8,403	\$ 17,554

August 14, 2022

	MTD Offering	YTD Offering	YTD Disbursement	Account Balance
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 125	\$ 7,475	\$ 7,501	\$ 2,541
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 400	\$ 7,696	\$ 6,900	\$ 3,007
Building Repairs Campaign	\$ 1,350	\$ 11,900	\$ 28,636	\$ 16,736
			Target Need	Still Needed



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

August 21, 2022

CALL TO WORSHIP –Psalm 72: 18-19

Praise be to the Lord God, the God of Israel, who alone does marvelous deeds.

Praise be to his glorious name forever;

may the whole earth be filled with his glory.

Amen and Amen.

This is My Father's World

This is my Father's world

And to my list'ning ears

All nature sings and 'round me rings

Music of the spheres

This is my Father's world

I rest me in the thought

Of rocks and trees of skies and seas

His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world

The birds their carols raise

The morning light the lily white

Declare their Maker's praise

This is my Father's world

He shines in all that's fair

In the rust'ling grass I hear Him pass

He speaks to me everywhere

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Jesus I am Resting Resting

Jesus, I am resting, resting,

In the joy of what Thou art;

I am finding out the greatness

Of Thy loving heart.

Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee,

And Thy beauty fills my soul;

For by Thy transforming pow'r

Thou hast made me whole.

Jesus, I am resting, resting,

In the joy of what Thou art;

I am finding out the greatness

Of Thy loving heart.

This is my Father's world

O let me ne'er forget

And though the wrong seems oft so strong

God is the Ruler yet

This is my Father's world

The battle is not done

Jesus who died shall be satisfied

And earth and heaven be one

Jesus, I am resting, resting,

In the joy of what Thou art;

I am finding out the greatness

Of Thy loving heart.



CONNECT WITH GRACE KERNERSVILLE

Please take a moment and fill out Grace Kernersville's Connection Card. Scanning this QR code with your smart phone's camera, will open a link to the online Connection Card. There you may note your attendance, update your personal information, submit prayer requests, sign up for Grace's weekly e-newsletter, and sign up for Grace's Google-Groups email listing.

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,
I behold Thee as Thou art;
And Thy love so pure, so changeless,
Satisfies my heart,
Satisfies my deepest longings,
Meets, supplies its every need,
Compasseth me round with blessings:
Thine is love indeed!

*Jesus, I am resting, resting,
In the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness
Of Thy loving heart*

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OUR HISTORIC FAITH: HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, LORD’S DAY 34

Q92. What does the Lord say in his law?

A. God spoke all these words:

THE FIRST COMMANDMENT

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.

THE SECOND COMMANDMENT

You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

THE THIRD COMMANDMENT

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT

Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT

You shall not murder.

THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT

You shall not commit adultery.

THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT

You shall not steal.

THE NINTH COMMANDMENT

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

THE TENTH COMMANDMENT

You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Ex. 20:1-17; Deut. 5:6-21

Q93. How are these commandments divided?

Ever lift Thy face upon me
As I work and wait for Thee;
Resting ’neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus,
Earth’s dark shadows flee,
Brightness of my Father’s glory,
Sunshine of my Father’s face,
Keep me ever trusting, resting,
Fill me with Thy grace.

*Jesus, I am resting, resting,
In the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness
Of Thy loving heart*

A. Into two tables. The first has four commandments, teaching us what our relation to God should be. The second has six commandments, teaching us what we owe our neighbor.

Matt. 22:37-39

Q. What does the Lord require in the first commandment?

A. That I, not wanting to endanger my very salvation, avoid and shun all idolatry, magic, superstitious rites, and prayer to saints or to other creatures. That I sincerely acknowledge the only true God, trust him alone, look to him for every good thing humbly and patiently, love him, fear him, and honor him with all my heart. In short, that I give up anything rather than go against his will in any way.

1 Cor. 6:9-10; 10:5-14; 1 John 5:21; Lev. 19:31; Deut. 18:9-12; Matt. 4:10; Rev. 19:10; 22:8-9; John 17:3; Jer. 17:5, 7; Ps. 104:27-28; James 1:17; 1 Pet. 5:5-6; Col. 1:11; Heb. 10:36; Matt. 22:37 (Deut. 6:5); Prov. 9:10; 1 Pet. 1:17; Matt. 4:10 (Deut. 6:13); Matt. 5:29-30; 10:37-39

Q95. What is idolatry?

A. Idolatry is having or inventing something in which one trusts in place of or alongside of the only true God, who has revealed himself in his Word.

1 Chron. 16:26; Gal. 4:8-9; Eph. 5:5; Phil. 3:19

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT — Romans 8:13-15 (ESV)

For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”

Mountains of Mercy

Mountains of mercy, Streams of grace

Flow down to me

All of my debts, All that I owe

Has been paid by Thee

What love is this that flows as blood

To save a wretch like me?

Though a proper gift I ne’er could give

Still you give to me

Maker of Heaven, Creator of earth

Sent His only Son

The perfect Lamb has paid it all

No matter what I’ve done

What love is this upon a cross

That stood at Calvary

Though my works could never save

Still you died for me

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BAPTISM Natalie Ann Kuehn, daughter of Michael and Hazel Kuehn will be received today by holy baptism into the kingdom of God.

SCRIPTURE READING SCRIPTURE READING — Romans 14: 13—15: 13

SERMON Power to Live: One Voice

Pastor Randy Edwards

How could you my dark heart know?

And still love and want me so?

How could I the throne approach?

And be counted above reproach?

Though a sinner I shall ever be

You chase after me

Praise and glory, dance and song

To Jesus I sing

Savior hear my humble cry

You’re my God and King

What love is this that has no end

For all eternity?

I can never truly love

Yet you still love me

What love is this that flows as blood

To save a wretch like me

Though a proper gift I ne’er could give

Still you give to me, Still you give to me

Still you give to me

Great Are You Lord

You give life You are love

You bring light to the darkness

You give hope You restore

ev’ry heart that is broken

And great are You Lord

It’s Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise

We pour out our praise

It’s Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise to You only

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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.

OFFERING

At this time we will be taking up an offering for our General Fund. When giving to a specific fund, please note in your check memo how you would like Grace to direct your gift. Also, you may text any dollar amount to 84321 to give. First time donors will follow a quick, self-guided setup process to tie their mobile phone to your donor account, and a payment source. After that, donating is as easy as sending a text.



We Will Dance

Sing a song of celebration

Lift up a shout of praise

For the bridegroom will come

The glorious One and oh

We will look on His face

We’ll go to a much better place

Dance with all your might

Lift up your hands and clap for joy

For the time’s drawing near

When He will appear

And oh we will stand by His side

A strong pure spotless bride

And we will dance on streets

That are golden

The glorious bride and the great

Son of Man

From ev’ry tongue and tribe and nation

We’ll join in the song of the Lamb

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BENEDICTION – Romans 15:13

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 all the earth will shout Your praise

Our hearts will cry these bones will sing

Great are You Lord

And all the earth will shout Your praise

Our hearts will cry these bones will sing

Great are You Lord

Chorus

Women Echo

Sing aloud for the time

Of rejoicing is near

The risen King our groom

Is soon to appear

The wedding feast to come

Is now near at hand

Lift up your voice proclaim

The coming Lamb

We will dance on streets that are golden

We will dance on streets that are golden

We will dance on streets that are golden

Chorus

SCRIPTURE READING SCRIPTURE READING — Romans 14: 13—15: 13

Therefore let us not pass judgment on one another any longer, but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother. I know and am persuaded in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself, but it is unclean for anyone who thinks it unclean. For if your brother is grieved by what you eat, you are no longer walking in love. By what you eat, do not destroy the one for whom Christ died. So do not let what you regard as good be spoken of as evil. For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Whoever thus serves Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men. So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.

Do not, for the sake of food, destroy the work of God. Everything is indeed clean, but it is wrong for anyone to make another stumble by what he eats. It is good not to eat meat or drink wine or do anything that causes your brother to stumble. The faith that you have, keep between yourself and God. Blessed is the one who has no reason to pass judgment on himself for what he approves. But whoever has doubts is condemned if he eats, because the eating is not from faith. For whatever does not proceed from faith is sin.

We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. For Christ did not please himself, but as it is written, “The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me.” For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God’s truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy.

As it is written, “Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name.”

And again it is said, “Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people.”

And again, “Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him.”

And again Isaiah says, “The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope.”

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