

Announcements

Women's Discipleship Group: Zoom meeting 7:30 PM tomorrow night to discuss chapter 6 of *Women of the Word*. Contact Janet Pryor for more information.

Links on myGRPC: We have begun using [myGRPC](#) for much of our email communication. If you are unsure of how to access [myGRPC](#), please contact the church office and we will be glad to help you navigate it so that you are able to access the links.

Tithes and Offerings: You may leave your offering in the offering plate or mail checks to the church (1602 Linden Ln. Relay, MD 21227), or give online (grpca.org/give).

Quarterly Financial Report: As of 3.31.21

Bank of America

General:	\$60,247.12
Carry over:	\$92,568.91

YTD

General Giving:	\$51,396.88
Carry Over Giving:	\$8,990.04
General Expense:	\$46,839.97
Carry Over Expense:	\$7,706
Total General:	\$5,492.63
Total Carry Over:	\$832.50

Welcome to Grace Reformed Presbyterian Church

Dear Guest: Welcome to Grace Church! We thank God that you have chosen to worship with us today. Please connect with an elder or pastor to leave your contact information. For more information about Grace Church, please visit our website: grpca.org.

Sunday Schedule

Sunday School: 8:50 AM for adults

Worship Service: 10:00 AM

Church Staff

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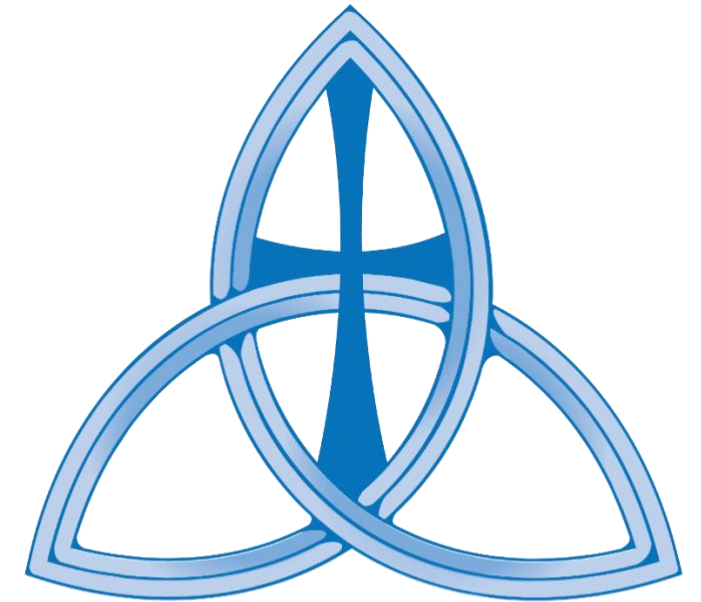
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**GRACE REFORMED
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

*Richly Blessed in Christ:
A Study in Ephesians*

Our church exists to help people *know* God's Son, *fellowship* with God's people, *worship* in God's church, *grow* in God's grace and *serve* in God's world.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 11, 2021

Worship Leader: John Daniello, Ruling Elder

Welcome & Announcements

Please silence your electronic device before the worship service begins.

Preparation for Worship: *2 Corinthians 5:17*

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Call to Worship: *Psalms 95:1-5*

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Invocation

+Opening Hymn: *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord*

Confession of Sin: *James 2:10*

For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it.

All: O Lord our God, we confess that we have sinned against You. We have broken Your commandments. We have fallen short of Your glory. We have not loved You with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We have not loved our

neighbors as ourselves. We were born in sin and have continued to sin. Yet You warn that whoever keeps the whole law and stumbles at one point is guilty of all. We acknowledge our guilt. We rightly fall under Your curse and judgment. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus' name. Blot out our transgressions. Wash us from our iniquities. Forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west. Cast all our sins behind Your back and remember them no more. And lead us by Your Spirit in new obedience, that we might honor You with our thoughts, words, and deeds. We ask all of this in the precious name of our great High Priest, Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Leading in Worship

Assurance of Pardon: *1 Peter 2:24*

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

+Song of Response: *Before The Throne Of God Above*

+Confession of Faith:

Leader: How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

All: We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

Leader: How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

All: The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

Leader: What is effectual calling?

All: Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel. *Westminster Shorter Catechism #29-31*

+Song of Response: *Glory To His Name*

Pastoral Prayer

+Scripture Reading: *Ephesians 1:1-2*

Sermon: *Greetings!* Rev. Eric Tracy

+Closing Hymn: *In Christ Alone*

+Benediction



+Congregation Standing