



GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

New Year, New Generations
Nehemiah 1

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.

The Lord's Day | January 8, 2023

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Please silence your electronic device before the worship service begins.

Worship Leader:

John Daniello, Ruling Elder

Preparation for Worship: 1 Corinthians 2:9

But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him."

Call to Worship: 2 Corinthians 4:18

As we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

Invocation

+**Opening Hymn:** *Come, People of the Risen King*

Confession of Sin:

Lord God we see our circumstances as individuals and as families. We see our weaknesses and struggles. We feel the pain of our children and our failures. We see the results of failure in our society and our world. And we have offered to you suggestions about how these things can be fixed. But today we simply acknowledge that we need your solutions and not ours. We need eyes to see your future rather than our desires. Come Holy Spirit and allow us to see into our own hearts.

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 73:26

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Mission Moment

+**Song of Response:** *Hosanna*

+**Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *Rock of Ages*

Pastoral Prayer

Children 4-8 yrs. are invited to the Toddler Room before the prayer.

+Scripture Reading: *Nehemiah 1*

Sermon: *A renewed vision for another generation*

Rev. Karl Dortzbach

+Song of Application: *Be Thou My Vision*

+Benediction

**If able, please stand*

Sermon Notes

Announcements

Faith Promise: During January we encourage you to consider your Faith Promise to support missions giving through GRPC. Everything we have is God's blessing to us. We give back to honor him and further the work of His kingdom in this world. If we give generously, the Lord promises to be generous to us also. Remember the teaching of Jesus about giving, in Luke 6:38: *Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.*" In making a Faith Promise, we trust God that if we give, he will bless us and supply the means to give what we have promised. Pledge cards are in the bulletin, and completed cards should be left in the Communication Box near the front door of the church.

Women's Discipleship Group: Join us for Part 2 of our Love in Action study at the Darchicourt's, 212 Elpin Drive West at 7 pm. Study sheets are available in the foyer. January 9th: What do you do with your anger? Deny it? Reject it? Ignore it? Accept it? Confess it? Express it? Act on it? (Or some combination of these?) What is the result? What guidance are we given in God's Word? How can we apply it?

Wednesday Prayer Meeting: Join us on Zoom for prayer at 7:30 PM.

Save the Date: The Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for January 29th directly after the worship service.

South West Emergency Services: Their current needs are for peanut butter, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, any type of pasta, tuna or hamburger helper, soups, and black beans.

Ministry Schedule

(Changes to the schedule will be in the Announcements)

SUNDAY

Sunday School: 8:50 – 9:45 AM

Adults in Trailer

Children 4-12 yrs. in main classroom in the church

Fellowship Time between Sunday School and Service

Nursery (infant -3yrs.) in Toddler Room during service (2nd-4th Sunday)

Children's Care (4-8 yrs.) before Pastoral Prayer in Toddler Room (2nd-4th Sunday)

Worship Service: 10 AM

MONDAY

Women's Discipleship Group: 7 PM

2nd Monday of the Month

Meets in person and on Zoom

Contact Diane Darchicourt

WEDNESDAY

Conversational English Classes: 9:30 -11:30 AM

Meets weekly during the school year

Contact Janet Pryor

Zoom Praying Meeting: 7:30-8:30 PM

Meets weekly

Contact Jim Darchicourt

THURSDAY

Men's Discipleship Group: 7 PM

3rd Thursday of each month at the church

Contact John Daniello

SATURDAY

Men's Discipleship Group: 7 AM

1st Saturday of each month at the church

Contact John Daniello

Welcome to Grace Reformed Presbyterian Church

Dear Guest: Welcome you 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 and children 4-12 yrs.

Worship Service: 10:00 AM

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