



GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

New Year, New Generation
Nehemiah 2

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 15, 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: *Matthew 24:44*

"Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

Call to Worship: *John 9:4*

"We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work."

Invocation

+**Opening Hymn:** *How Great Thou Art*

Confession of Sin:

Lord Jesus Christ you gathered the children to yourself. We rejoice to see children gathered at your throne. But we confess that often we have tried to be Jesus to our children. Rather than bringing them to you, we have brought them to ourselves. We have seen generations come to church, and leave your presence. Forgive us for not being in your presence enough so that all our covenant children would continually rejoice in that presence.

Assurance of Pardon: *Hebrews 6:19*

This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil.

Mission Moment

+**Song of Response:** *Hope of the Nations*

+**Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *Days of Elijah*

Children's Moment

Pastoral Prayer

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

+Scripture Reading: *Nehemiah 2: 1-8*

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Sermon: *A new preparation for another generation*

Rev. Karl Dortzbach

+Song of Application: *Jesus, All for Jesus*

+Benediction

+If able, please stand

FAITH PROMISE 2023

Faith Promise Giving is how Grace Church supports missions. Church members are given the privilege to determine how much the church wants to give to missions for the upcoming year. We have a long-standing goal to give at least 10% of our total giving to missions.

Each member is encouraged to fill out a Faith-Promise form. The total amount from all the pledges made represents how much individuals in the congregation would like to give to missions above and beyond the general budget. This is a financial faith commitment, agreeing to give a specific amount as God provides, "as *you* are able, and even beyond your ability to give." (The completed forms are anonymous and not binding on anyone.) You may choose to fill out one form per family or even encourage individuals in your family to fill out their own, praying for God's abundant provision.

May God richly bless and guide you as you prayerfully consider participating in God's mission of spreading the Good News to the end of the earth! The session

Missions Ministry Grace Reformed Presbyterian Church

As God enables, during 2023, I commit to give the amount indicated below to our church's missions' ministry:

Weekly \$ _____, Monthly \$ _____ or Annually \$ _____

Also, I commit to pray for _____
(Missionary Name)

on a Daily ____, Weekly ____ or Monthly ____ basis.

By making this Faith Promise(s), I am expressing my confidence that God will supply the resources to fulfill my commitment.

Missionaries

Bevan, Russ and (Laurie) - Prison Ministry (Alaska) Brown, Roberta - MTW (Japan)
Coulbourne, Craig and Ree - MTW (Japan) Craft, Rachel and (Jon) - Pioneer Bible translators
(Thailand/Myanmar) Garofalo, Santo and Mary Ellen - MTW (Italy) Homans, Tom and
(Cindy) - Christian Community Center (Baltimore) Jasin, Jacob and Pei - RUF International -
(JHU) Jin, Hansoo and (Wana) - Harris Creek Community Church (Baltimore) Ramsay,
Rich and Angelica - MTW (Latin and South America) Sindler, Frank and Cindy - MTW (West
Africa) Wessel, Hugh and Martine - MTW (France) Beans, Trip and Joy - RUF Campus
Minister at UMBC Longeiret, Francois and Lisa Equipping Leaders International, Inc.
Long, Stan - BALM (Baltimore) *Please complete this Faith Promise Card and place it in
the Communication Box in the narthex by February 5th.*

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.

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

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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