



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 22, 2023

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Please silence your electronic device before the worship service begins.

Worship Leader:

Mark Woodland, Ruling Elder

Preparation for Worship: *1 Corinthians 9:24*

Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it.

Call to Worship: *Hebrews 13:5-6*

For God has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

Invocation

+**Opening Hymn:** *Today is the Day*

Confession of Sin:

Holy Spirit we confess that often we have been challenged to extend our hearts and our hands to a world in need of Christ. But we have not counted the cost. Because we have not fully grasped that your sacrifice for us is all we need, we have held our resources in a tight hand and with a tight heart. Open our hearts and our hands Lord Jesus.

Assurance of Pardon: *Philippians 4:19*

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Mission Moment

+**Song of Response:** *Hear the Call of the Kingdom*

+**Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *By Faith*

Children's Moment

Pastoral Prayer

*Children 4-8 yrs. are invited to the Toddler Room before the prayer.
Parents pick up your children at end of service.*

+Scripture Reading: *Nehemiah 2:9-20*

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Sermon: *A new Challenge for another generation*

Rev. Karl Dortzbach

+Song of Application: *Praise the Father, Praise the Son*

+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.

Annual Congregational Meeting is 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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