



GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

Our New Life
1 Peter 1:1-9

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 | February 5, 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: *Psalm 4:1*

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

Call to Worship: *Psalm 4:6a-8*

Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD!" You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound. In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

Invocation

+**Opening Hymn:** *Blessed Assurance*

Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, we come before you. Knowing that you are all good all powerful, self-existing and unchanging throughout all ages. However, our sovereign God, we recognize that we have not always drawn upon your presence, which was freely given to us through your Son, through the Spirit and Yourself. We have slighted you, Father, and mistreated each other. We have done what we should have avoided, and left undone that which was ours to do. We call on you Father to renew in us a new heart to help us thrive in you.

Assurance of Pardon: *1 John 1:9*

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Mission Moment

+Song of Response: *Psalm 62*

+Hymn of Thanksgiving: *Abide With Me*

Children's Moment

Pastoral Prayer

+Scripture Reading: *1 Peter 1:1-9*

Sermon: *Our New Life Sheds New Light on Suffering*

Gerry Sütter

+Song of Application: *Living Hope*

+Closing Prayer

+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: This is the last day 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.

Women's Discipleship Group: Do you struggle with healthy boundaries in your relationships? Do the Scriptures have anything to say about this? With those closest to me, am I a giver? a taker? When I give, what is my motivation? Do I know how to receive? Do I know how to say "No"? Come join us at the Darchicourt's at 7 pm on Monday, February 13.

Save the Date: Sunday, February 19th pastoral candidate Pastor Bill Fikes will preach. We will have a luncheon after the service to visit and get to know the Fikes family.

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

Church Leadership

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