



# GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)*

*Best Friends Forever, Until...*

**Matthew 26:1-25**

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 | March 26, 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: *Psalm 41:4*

As for me, I said, "O Lord, be gracious to me; heal me, for I have sinned against you!"

### Call to Worship: *from Psalm 41:12-13*

But you have upheld me, and set me in your presence forever. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!

### Invocation

+**Opening Hymn:** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

*Hymnal pg. 629*

### Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus Christ we would be your followers and friends. We desire to be seen at your side, and to be walking in your way. But so quickly our heads are turned away from you, our attention turns to others around us, and we compare ourselves with others. We think of our intentions rather than our actions. We see others who are farther away from you than we are. We hear others' speech and it seems like we have been a better friend and follower.

Lord God, forgive our self-righteousness, Forgive our self-inflation. Forgive our self-centered comparisons. We do desire to be your followers but we have been more friendly with the ways of the world. We do desire to be your friend, but our words and our actions have betrayed that friendship. Help us to see your glance into our hearts, to hear your voice of warning, and to lift our hand to eat with you because of your forgiving grace.

### Assurance of Pardon: *Luke 23:42*

Then [the thief] said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

+**Song of Response:** *Praise Him, Praise Him*

**+Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *Once Again*

## **Childrens Moment**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

*(Children 4-8 years dismissed to Toddler Room before prayer)*

**+Scripture Reading:** *Matthew 26:1-25*

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**Sermon:** *Best Friends Forever, Until...*

*Rev. Karl Dortzbach*

**+Song of Application:** *Before the Throne of God Above*

**+Benediction**

*+If able, please stand*

## Sermon Notes

## Announcements

**Prayer Meeting:** Every Wednesday at 7:30 PM on Zoom. Contact Jim Darchicourt for details.

**Men's Discipleship Group:** Meets this Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 A M at the church.

**Good Friday Service:** April 7, at 7:00 P M. If you are interested in reading scripture please let Joan know.

**Women's Discipleship Group:** Meets 7:00 P M at the Darchicourt home on April 10<sup>th</sup>. We will discuss chapters 3-5 of *Gentle and Lowly*.

### Nursery/Child Care Rotation Reminder

TODAY: Jenn, Sharon

4.9 Darlene, Angie

4.16 Janet, Renata

4.23 Diane, Janice

4.30 Jenn, Kathy

# **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

**Worship Service:** 10 AM

**Nursery** (infant -3yrs.) in Toddler Room during service (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Sunday)

**Children's Care** (4-8 yrs.) before Pastoral Prayer in Toddler Room (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Sunday)

## **MONDAY**

**Women's Discipleship Group:** 7 PM

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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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