



GRACE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

God's Forever Family
I Peter 2:1-12

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 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: *Corinthians 1:3*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

Call to Worship: *Psalms 5:11*

But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you. For you bless the righteous, O LORD; you cover him with favor as with a shield.

Invocation

•**Opening Hymn:** *We Are God's People*

Confession of Sin

Eternal Father, forgive us for we have been consumed not with your presence or eternity, but with our immediate feelings and struggles. Forgive us because we have focused on ourselves as individuals rather than as part of your family. Forgive us when we find our identity in our human family or job or abilities rather than in your eternal people, your empowering presence, and in your strength that you have promised to grant us. Forgive our self-reliance, our self-focused prayer, and our self-fulfilling hope. Enable us this week to rejoice in all your children, to receive the struggles that turn our heads and hearts to you, and to renew our hope in Christ.

Assurance of Pardon: *from 2 Cor 1:5 ff*

For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too ...For we ... rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. He delivered us ... and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope.

+Song of Response: *Come, People of the Risen King*

+Hymn of Thanksgiving: *All Praise to Him*

Baptism: *Amelia Marie Lane*

Pastoral Prayer

+Scripture Reading: *I Peter 2:1-12*

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Sermon: *God's Forever Family*

Rev. Karl Dortzbach

+Song of Application: *All to Us*

Communion

+Benediction

+If able, please stand

Sermon Notes

Announcements

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

Women's Discipleship Group: Join us Monday, March 13 at 7:00 PM at the home of Diane Darchicourt. We will start a study on the book *Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers* by Dane Ortlund. If you would like Diane to order the book for you, please let her know as soon as possible. Please read chapters 1 and 2.

Congregational Meeting: Today immediately after worship for the purpose of voting on the Search Committees pastoral candidate recommendation.

South West Emergency Services: Their current needs are for tuna fish, soup, Ramen Noodles, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce 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

Worship Service: 10 AM

Nursery (infant -3yrs.) in Toddler Room during service (2nd-5th Sunday)

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

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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