

Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church

We're glad you came to worship with us today. Please fill out the visitor card located in this bulletin and place in the offering plate. The nursery is available for infants (6 weeks) - Kindergarten. All children are welcome in worship. All children 3 years and older must wear a mask in Sunday School and in the nursery.

What's going on at Grace?

Annual Meeting of the Congregation & Corporation of GPC - Join us at 10 am on Jan 23 in the Sanctuary • All are encouraged to attend!

Adult Sunday School Study - Dr. Gary Gosney is teaching a study of the OT with the book of Joshua in room 107 • Dr. Al Lowe is teaching a study of the *Letters to the Seven Churches of the Revelation* in room 205 • Both studies meet at 10AM each Sunday

Sign Language Classes • Thursdays from 6-7PM • Room 205 • For beginners or advanced • Contact Linda Lowe tonka1666@icloud.com

Interested in being an Usher in Worship? This is a once a month commitment that requires simple tasks like greeting people, distributing orders of worship, and collecting the offering • Contact David Nickerson (254.624.5290 or email (daveag02@hotmail.com)) for more information.

Volunteer opportunities - There are many opportunities for you to serve at GPC: *Friends as Family Meals*, Communion preparation, *Prime Time Ministry*, Bereavement receptions, *Caring Casseroles*, visit the homebound, provide rides to church, office help, and more • You can make a difference!

Bereavement Committee can use your help! If you can help furnish cookies, sandwiches, fruit trays or other items when needed for post funeral/memorial services, please contact Norma Swaim (254.228.9443 or email normafs1948@gmail.com)

Interested in Joining GPC? If you are not a member and wish to discuss joining, we would love to talk with you! • Reach out to us at 254.773.2134.

Presbyterian Women - Join one of our circles to be a part of our new Bible study • We offer three to choose from: Tues Morning Circle (meet at 9:30 am on 2nd Tues of each month, contact Pat Wurster); Tues Evening Circle (meet at 6pm on 1st Tues of each month, contact Julie Benner); Jennie Shull Circle (meet at noon on 3rd Thurs of each month at the church, contact Patti Smith) • This is a great opportunity to meet other women • For more information, contact the circle group leader for each circle.

Consider joining the Missions Team - We value your ideas and need your input on how best to utilize our financial and human resources to meet the needs of our community and beyond • For more information, contact Eric Peterson in the church office.

Get Connected - Check us out on social media: Facebook [@gpctemple](https://www.facebook.com/gpctemple) and Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/gpctemple/>



Leadership at Grace...

Pastors	Rev. Thom Lamb Rev. Eric Peterson
Director of Music & Children's Ministry	Chelsea Stern
Pianist	Emily Gary
Organist	Dr. Jonathan Gary
Projectionist/Sound Technician	Jimmy Morgette
Elder of the Day	Joshua Essary

9am & 11 am Worship
MASKS REQUIRED IN ALL SERVICES

GPC ELDERS

<u>CLASS of 2021</u>	<u>CLASS of 2022</u>	<u>CLASS of 2023</u>
Kevin Cushman Daniel Quinn Janice Smith Tom Stringfellow	Jan Fall David Nickerson Marilyn Ritchie Debbie Stephens Pat Syper	Seth Branham* Josh Essary Fancy Jezek Carla Stanley Abigail Zalkovsky

BOARD OF DEACONS

<u>CLASS of 2021</u>	<u>CLASS of 2022</u>	<u>CLASS of 2023</u>
Denise Arnoudse Jeannie Milbery Michael Milbery Marianne Stringfellow	Nick Arnoudse Norma Swaim	Jo Elwood John Elwood David Salzman Jan Salzman Luke Hermann*

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Keep these in your prayers...

Elizabeth Cagnon, Allison Dickson; Margaret Priest; Bobby Bulls; Chuck and Lida Boland; Jean Black; Greg Mayes and parents, Cliff and Diana; Helen Mann; Jim Harris; Bobby Dixon; Ryan Smith; Mary Goll; Daniel Morgan; Stacey Hagar; Tom Dunlap; Nancy Martin; Mary Roskilly; Lynne Hammontree; Carol Hodge; Tom Stringfellow; Debbie Firesheets (Martha Tabarlet's sister); Lajuana Carabasi, Sally Tietje; Kathy Dryer (*Sandy Mason's friend*), all those affected by Covid19.



Lectionary for next Sunday

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21

Worship for the Lord's Day

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JANUARY 16, 2022 • 11 AM

We Gather in the Lord's Name

Prelude *Jesus, Name Above all Names* ARR. JOHN WILSON

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship

One: We come this day, Precious God,
As people in need of your steadfast love:

**Many: With you is the fountain of life;
In your Light we see light.**

One: We gather this day, Water-changing God,
As people looking for signs:

**Many: With you is the fountain of life;
In your Light we see light.**

One: Come, Let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn #12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we stand before you a people in need of your grace. We confess that we are often too preoccupied with our own concerns that we fail to see the miraculous in our midst. We have closed our eyes to the growing need around us and turned a deaf ear to the cries of our sisters and brothers. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform the water of our lives into the wine of new life in Christ. Give us eyes to see and ear to hear so we may serve our sisters and brothers in need. Hear this Prayer and hear us now as we offer our confession in the silence...

*Silent Confession and Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.**

Prayer for Illumination

The Psalm for the Day Psalm 36:5-10 Pew Bible p. 443
One: The Word of the Lord.
Many: Thanks Be to God.

A Moment for Children John Bowling

Choir Anthem

The Gospel Lesson John 2:1-11 Pew Bible p. 863
One: The Word of the Lord.
Many: Thanks Be to God.

Sermon Come to the Party Rev. Thom Lamb

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn #629 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee ST AGNES CM

*The Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Doxology #606

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People—The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Go Into the World to Serve

*Hymn #611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY

*Benediction

*Benediction Response ALLEN

*By the grace of God in Christ Jesus,
The Spirit is upon us to magnify the name of the Lord.
To make him disciples. To meet the need of the least of these.
So go in peace, go in joy, go in the Spirit of the Lord.*

*Postlude Why Should I Then Grieve? JOHANNI GOTTFRIED WALTHER

*Words in bold type are to be read together.
Indicates worshipers are invited to rise in body and spirit

****Please avoid congregating in the narthex following worship. We want to encourage you to go to the Fellowship Hall for coffee and conversation ****

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State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Text? (Yes/No) _____

Email _____

Birthdate _____

Spouse _____

Cell Phone _____

Text? (Yes/No) _____

Email _____

Birthdate _____

Children/Date of Birth _____

Today's Date: _____

Service I attended

9 am 11 am

Age Range

Student (grade ____)

Adult

I would like more information about

Becoming a Christian

Joining this Church

Serving

Comments/Prayer request _____

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SHARE THE LOVE
OF JESUS CHRIST,
REACHING
OUT IN LOVE AND
GROWING IN GRACE.**