

SUNDAY MORNINGS @ GRACE

~Grace celebrates communion on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of every month. ~

Adult Ministry

Adult Sunday School: Meets in the lower level at 9:15a.m.

Children's Ministry

Gracekids (1st– 3rd Grade) & **Gracelittles** (PreK-K) Children's Church: Offered during the sermon in the lower level. The children are dismissed at the end of announcements.

Gracebabies (0-3 years old) Nursery: In the lower level and is provided the entire service beginning at 10:15AM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

Town Hall Meeting	February 11, after church
Ash Wednesday Service	February 14, 6:15pm
Grace Women @ Sweet Heart Winery	February 17, 12-2pm
Evening Service	February 25, 6:30pm
Women's Retreat at YMCA of the Rockies, Estes	April 19th - April 21st

- **Grace Women @ Sweet Heart Winery** – Join us for an afternoon of fellowship at the beautiful Sweet Heart Winery on Saturday, February 17th from 12-2:00pm. Sweet Heart Winery offers a variety of wine and food for purchase! Questions? Contact Aryn Clements or email gracewomen@gracefortcollins.org
- **ChurchSuite** – Email admin@gracefortcollins.org to be added to the online directory!

CONTACT INFO//GET INVOLVED

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GRACE CHURCH PRESBYTERIAN

Loving God - Loving People - Loving Life

VISION

Grace Church is an authentic community knowing and making known the love, hope, joy and freedom of Jesus. Through a gospel saturated message, Grace Church will embrace the city and the world with authentic relationships, loving leadership, engaging worship and a robust world and life view!

MISSION

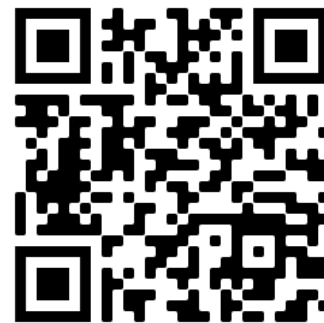
Loving God ❖Out of a belief in the gospel, we are called to love God through engaging worship and vibrant discipleship. God's glory, not our preferences, will guide decisions we make. His beauty, majesty and holiness will overwhelm and govern our lives. We desire to spread His fame in Fort Collins and beyond!

Loving People ❖Out of a belief in the gospel, we are called to love others. As a community, we are to live out the gospel through truth, love, hospitality, and kindness. We are not solely about the individual, but the body. We move into, not out of, the city and the world. Through the gospel, God blesses and makes us a blessing. Christ meets our needs that we may serve God and others!

Loving Life ❖Out of a belief in the gospel, we will passionately live out the gospel life where we live, work, and play. We are called to enter work by taking the "formless" and "raw" places of the world and cultivating them. We will celebrate what God has done in creation literally eating and drinking to the glory of God! There will be a sense of longing in our midst as we wait for the new heavens and the new earth.

GRACE GROUPS

Some churches have small groups, or community groups, or life groups - ours are called Grace Groups. These gatherings take place at various times throughout the week across the greater Fort Collins region. Each group strives to show hospitality, build friendships, and strengthen our ability to carry each other's burdens. To put it another way, Grace Groups exist to grow disciples of Jesus Christ who love each other, our neighborhoods, and our world. Please reach out to Glenn Nelson (glennmail97@gmail.com) or Steph Mikkelsen (admin@gracefortcollins.org) to find a group.



Scan this code to request prayer or to connect to the Grace community.



GRACE CHURCH
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February 11, 2024

WELCOME AND REFLECTION

The church [is] a preaching and suffering community. By these means it is sanctified, [and] is thus transformed into Christ's likeness and so bears witness in the world... the church is [also] a caring and praying community. These elements in its life are also helps for our sanctification.

- Sinclair Ferguson

PRAISE THE LORD

† Call to Worship

Nehemiah 9:5-6

Stand up and bless the Lord your God from everlasting to everlasting. Blessed be your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise. "You are the Lord, you alone.

† Hymn of Preparation

"Psalm 95"

1. Come let our voices join to raise a sacred song of solemn praise.
God is a sovereign King, rehearse His honors in exalted verse.
Come let our souls address the Lord, who framed our natures with His Word.
He is our shepherd, we the sheep His mercy choose, His pastures keep.
*Chorus: Though we would test and try the Lord
With hardened hearts stray from His Word,
Still through His anger He will stay with us and lead us in His Way.*
2. Come let our bodies bow and kneel to our great Maker, He can heal
Our every wound, though torn apart, He can make whole our broken hearts.
Come let our worship now be blessed; Songs to the Rock who offers rest.
When you repent, take heart and know, in your belief his mercies show. (*Chorus*)

† Hymn of Worship “Instrument of Peace”
*Chorus: Lord, make me an instrument of peace, an instrument of peace.
Lord, make me an instrument of peace, an instrument of peace.*

- Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is darkness, let me sow light.
For in the giving we shall receive, and in the dying we’re given life. *(Chorus)*
- Where there is sorrow let me sow hope. Where there is doubt, let me sow faith.
Where there is injury, your pardon give, your consolation to those in pain.
(Chorus)

Amen. Amen.

† Pastoral Prayer

† 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.

RENEWAL

Scripture Reading 1 Timothy 1:8-11
8 Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, **9** understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, **10** the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, **11** in accordance with the gospel of the glory of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Our heavenly Father, your law shows us our need for Jesus. We confess however, that we do not see ourselves as sinners. Not only that, we do not easily agree with your Word when it tells us what is sin and what is not. Forgive us for doubting your goodness, and for turning toward godless thoughts and deeds.

Silent Confession

We would like to offer a full minute for you to enter into this sacred space with God. As he meets you here, may you be renewed in his presence.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Scripture Reading Isaiah 53:5
But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

† Doxology

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

† Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q1: What is the chief end of man?

Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

† Scripture Reading Psalm 5:1-7

Give ear to my words, O Lord; consider my groaning.

Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you do I pray.

O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch.

For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you.

The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers.

You destroy those who speak lies; the Lord abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house.

I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you.

† 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.

OFFER YOURSELF TO THE LORD

Presentation of the Tithes and Offerings Proverbs 14:21
Whoever despises his neighbor is a sinner, but blessed is he who is generous to the poor.

Musical Reflection Galatians 6:10
So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Prayer

~Children 3 years – 3rd grade dismissed to line up downstairs for Children's Church.~

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Exodus 20:22-21:16
^{20:22} And the Lord said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the people of Israel: ‘You have seen for yourselves that I have talked with you from heaven.’²³ You shall not make gods of silver to be with me, nor shall you make for yourselves gods of gold.’²⁴ An altar of earth you shall make for me and sacrifice on it your burnt offerings and your peace offerings, your sheep and your oxen. In every place where I cause my name to be remembered I will come to you and bless you. ²⁵ If you make me an altar of stone, you shall not build it of hewn stones, for if you wield your tool on it you profane it. ²⁶ And you shall not go up by steps to my altar, that your nakedness be not exposed on it.’
^{21:1} “Now these are the rules that you shall set before them. ² When you buy a Hebrew slave, he shall serve six years, and in the seventh he shall go out free, for nothing. ³ If he comes in single, he shall go out single; if he comes in married, then his wife shall go out with him. ⁴ If his master gives him a wife and she bears him sons or daughters, the wife and her children shall be her master’s, and he shall go out alone. ⁵ But if the slave plainly says, ‘I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free,’ ⁶ then his master shall bring him to God, and he shall bring him to the door or the doorpost. And his master shall bore his ear through with an awl, and he shall be his slave forever. ⁷ “When a man sells his daughter as a slave, she shall not go out as the male slaves do. ⁸ If she does not please her master, who has designated her for himself, then he shall let her be redeemed. He shall have no right to sell her to a foreign people, since he has broken faith with her. ⁹ If he designates her for his son, he shall deal with her as with a daughter.¹⁰ If he takes another wife to himself, he shall not diminish her food, her clothing, or her marital rights.¹¹ And if he does not do these three things for her, she shall go out for nothing, without payment of money. ¹² “Whoever strikes a man so that he dies shall be put to death. ¹³ But if he did

not lie in wait for him, but God let him fall into his hand, then I will appoint for you a place to which he may flee. ¹⁴ But if a man willfully attacks another to kill him by cunning, you shall take him from my altar, that he may die. ¹⁵ “Whoever strikes his father or his mother shall be put to death. ¹⁶ “Whoever steals a man and sells him, and anyone found in possession of him, shall be put to death.

The grass withers, the flowers fade,
but the word of our God will stand forever. Isaiah 40:8

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon

“The Community of the Redeemed”
Rev. Gavin Lymberopoulos

THE BREAD AND WINE

Prayer of Preparation

Institution of the Lord’s Supper

† Hymn of Worship “How Firm a Foundation”

- How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
- Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed;
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
- When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee, I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
- The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake!

† Hymn of Blessing and Sending “Jesus Lover of My Soul”

- Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my savior, hide, ‘til the storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last.
- Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on thee;
Leave, ah, leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of thy wing.
- Thou, O Christ, art all I want, more than all in thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name, I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace.
- Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of thee;
Spring thou up within my heart; rise to all eternity.

† Benediction

† *Congregation Standing*

Bold– *Congregational Response*