

# SUNDAY MORNINGS @ GRACE

## 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

Meet and Greet Grill Out  
Evening Service  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade Kids Night

April 28, after church  
April 28, 6:30pm  
May 5, 5:30-6:30pm

- **Meet & Greet Grill Out** – Join us immediately following the service TODAY for a grill out with our new youth interns, Jesse and Ellis. Hotdogs and drinks provided!
- **Membership Class** – Our next class for those interested in becoming members or learning more about Grace Church is May 25, 9am-noon. Contact Gavin at [gavin@gracefortcollins.org](mailto:gavin@gracefortcollins.org) to register.
- **Summer Youth Trip 2024** – Join Grace Youth for an epic 4-day, 3-night adventure at Glendo Reservoir, WY. We will be camping on the beach, tubing/waterskiing, and digging into faith and life with youth leaders and friends. Contact Jon Hoppin ([jonathanhoppin@gmail.com](mailto:jonathanhoppin@gmail.com)) for more info or grab a flyer, scan the code, and sign up!
- **ChurchSuite** – Email [admin@gracefortcollins.org](mailto: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](mailto:glennmail97@gmail.com)) or Steph Mikkelsen ([admin@gracefortcollins.org](mailto:admin@gracefortcollins.org)) to find a group.



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**April 28, 2024**

## WELCOME AND REFLECTION

*It is completely incomprehensible to us how God can reveal himself and to some extent make himself known in created beings: eternity in time, immensity in space, infinity in finite, immutability in change, being in becoming, the all, as it were, in that which is nothing. This mystery cannot be comprehended; it can only be gratefully acknowledged.*

- Bavinck

## PRAISE THE LORD

† Call to Worship

Matthew 11:28-30

28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

† Hymn of Worship

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

1. All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam

*Chorus: O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, allelu-ia!*

2. All ye who are of tender heart, Forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing ye, alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on him cast your care (*Chorus*)
3. Let all things their Creator bless, And worship him in humbleness  
O praise him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, three in one (*Chorus*)

† 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 Jeremiah 3:14-15  
14 “Return, faithless people,” declares the Lord, “for I am your husband. I will choose you—one from a town and two from a clan—and bring you to Zion.15 Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding.  
This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Confession Daniel 9:4-6  
**O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, 5 we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules. 6 We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name.**

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 1 Peter 2:23-24  
23 When [Jesus] was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly.24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

† Hymn of Response “In the Shadow of the Glorious Cross”  
1. In the shadow of the glorious cross, Compelled by grace to cast my lot, I’ll discard the loss and bare your name, Forsaking all for your own fame.  
2. Your hymn of grace sung over me, Abounding forth in glorious streams, My thirst is quenched by you, my Lord; *Sustained am I, redeemed, restored (x2) Hallelujah, Hallelujah*  
3. When death’s dark shadow’s at my feet, When I am plagued by unbelief, You place my hands into your side: *By precious blood identified (x2) Hallelujah, Hallelujah*  
4. These crowns I’ve clenched with fisted hands; I cast them down before the throne, Of Christ my God the worthy lamb, *Christ crucified, the Great I AM. (x3) Hallelujah, Hallelujah*

† Scripture Reading Psalm 8:1-2  
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.  
**Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.**

† 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 Jude 20-21  
20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, 21 keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

Musical Reflection

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

## PREACHING OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Exodus 26  
“Moreover, you shall make the tabernacle with ten curtains of fine twined linen and blue and purple and scarlet yarns; you shall make them with cherubim skillfully worked into them. 2 The length of each curtain shall be twenty-eight cubits, and the breadth of each curtain four cubits; all the curtains shall be the same size. 3 Five curtains shall be coupled to one another, and the other five curtains shall be coupled to one another. 4 And you shall make loops of blue on the edge of the outermost curtain in the first set. Likewise you shall make loops on the edge of the outermost curtain in the second set. 5 Fifty loops you shall make on the one curtain, and fifty loops you shall make on the edge of the curtain that is in the second set; the loops shall be opposite one another. 6 And you shall make fifty clasps of gold, and couple the curtains one to the other with the clasps, so that the tabernacle may be a single whole. 7 “You shall also make curtains of goats’ hair for a tent over the tabernacle; eleven curtains shall you make. 8 The length of each curtain shall be thirty cubits, and the breadth of each curtain four cubits. The eleven curtains shall be the same size. 9 You shall couple five curtains by themselves, and six curtains by themselves, and the sixth curtain you shall double over at the front of the tent. 10 You shall make fifty loops on the edge of the curtain that is outermost in one set, and fifty loops on the edge of the curtain that is outermost in the second set. 11 “You shall make fifty clasps of bronze, and put the clasps into the loops, and couple the tent together that it may be a single whole. 12 And the part that remains of the curtains of the tent, the half curtain that remains, shall hang over the back of the tabernacle. 13 And the extra that remains in the length of the curtains, the cubit on the one side, and the cubit on the other side, shall hang over the sides of the tabernacle, on this side and that side, to cover it. 14 And you shall make for the tent a covering of tanned rams’ skins and a covering of goatskins on top. 15 “You shall make upright frames for the tabernacle of acacia wood. 16 Ten cubits shall be the length of a frame, and a cubit and a half the breadth of each frame. 17 There shall be two tenons in each frame, for fitting together. So shall you do for all the frames of the tabernacle. 18 You shall make the frames for the tabernacle: twenty frames for the south side; 19 and forty bases of silver you shall make under the twenty frames, two bases under one frame for its two tenons, and two bases under the next frame for its two tenons; 20 and for the second side of the tabernacle, on the north side twenty frames, 21 and their forty bases of silver, two bases under one frame, and two bases under the next frame. 22 And for the rear of the tabernacle westward you shall make six frames. 23 And you shall make two frames for corners of the tabernacle in the rear; 24 they shall be separate beneath, but joined at the top, at the first ring. Thus shall it be with both of them; they shall form the two corners. 25 And there shall be eight frames, with their bases of silver, sixteen bases; two bases under one frame, and two bases under another frame. 26 “You shall make bars of acacia wood, five for the frames of the one side of the tabernacle, 27 and five bars for the frames of the other side of the tabernacle, and five bars for the frames of the side of the tabernacle at the rear westward. 28 The middle bar, halfway up the frames, shall run from end to end. 29 You shall overlay the

frames with gold and shall make their rings of gold for holders for the bars, and you shall overlay the bars with gold.30 Then you shall erect the tabernacle according to the plan for it that you were shown on the mountain. 31 “And you shall make a veil of blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen. It shall be made with cherubim skillfully worked into it. 32 And you shall hang it on four pillars of acacia overlaid with gold, with hooks of gold, on four bases of silver. 33 And you shall hang the veil from the clasps, and bring the ark of the testimony in there within the veil. And the veil shall separate for you the Holy Place from the Most Holy. 34 You shall put the mercy seat on the ark of the testimony in the Most Holy Place. 35 And you shall set the table outside the veil, and the lampstand on the south side of the tabernacle opposite the table, and you shall put the table on the north side. 36 “You shall make a screen for the entrance of the tent, of blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen, embroidered with needlework.37 And you shall make for the screen five pillars of acacia, and overlay them with gold. Their hooks shall be of gold, and you shall cast five bases of bronze for them.

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

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon  
“Jesus, the Tabernacle of God”  
Rev. Mike Wenzler

## THE BREAD AND WINE

Prayer of Preparation

Institution of the Lord’s Supper

† Hymn of Worship “Hymn 139”  
1. How oft have sin and Satan strove to rend my soul from Thee, my God!  
But everlasting is thy love, and Jesus seals it with His blood.  
2. The oath and promise of the Lord join to confirm His wondrous grace.  
Eternal pow’r performs the word and fills all heav’n with endless praise.  
3. Amidst temptations sharp and long, my soul to this dear refuge flies  
Hope is my anchor, firm and strong while tempests blow and billows rise.  
4. The gospel bears my spirits up, a faithful and unchanging God  
Lays the foundation for my hope in oaths and promises and blood.

† Hymn of Blessing and Sending “Before the Throne of God Above”  
1. Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is love who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav’n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart, No tongue can bid me thence depart  
2. When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died my sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me, To look on Him and pardon me  
3. Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness  
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself, I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God, With Christ my Savior and my God

† Benediction

† *Congregation Standing* **Bold**–*Congregational Response*