

SUNDAY MORNINGS @ GRACE

Adult Ministry

Adult Sunday School: Meets in the lower level at 9:20am, childcare is provided. We are studying faithful figures from church history such as Hallie Winsborough, George Mueller, J. Gresham Machen and many more. Join us as we learn from the mistakes and positive examples of Christians from the past.

Children's Ministry

Gracekids (1st- 2nd Grade) & Gracelittles (PreK-K) Children's Church: Offered during the sermon in the lower level. The children are dismissed during the offertory.

Gracebabies (0-3 years old) Nursery: In the lower level and is provided during both services beginning at 8:45AM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership Class	November 16, 9am-noon
Prayer Dinner	November 17, 5pm
Session Meeting	November 18
Hanging of the Greens	November 30, 9am
Kidz Night for 3 rd -5 th Grade	December 3
Women's Ornament Exchange	December 6
Grace Church Christmas Party	December 13

Christmas Pageant Practice Schedule:

December 15 with lunch (speaking parts only)
December 21, 5:30-7pm dress rehearsal with dinner
December 22, final rehearsal during 10:40am children's church
December 22, Christmas Pageant following the service at 12:15pm

- **Youth Group** – Every Sundays 6:30pm, 1933 Mackinac, 6th-12th graders welcome
- **Membership Class** – If you're interested in joining Grace, we will have a membership class November 16, 9-noon, email gavin@gracefortcollins.org for more info or to sign up
- **ChurchSuite** – Email admin@gracefortcollins.org to be added to the online directory!

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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!

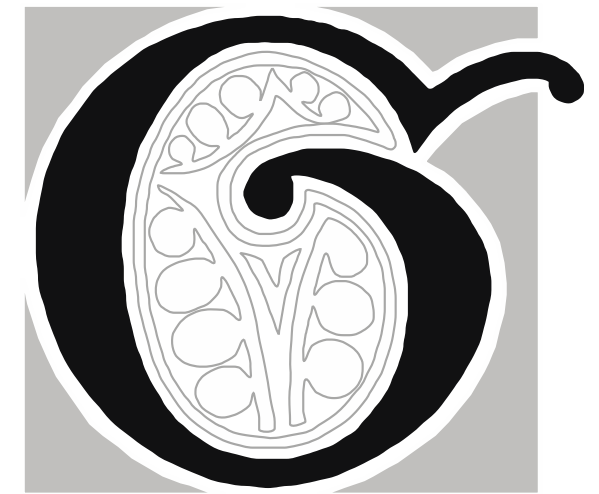
Loving Life ❖Out of a belief in the gospel, we will passionately live out the gospel life where we live, work, and play. We are called to enter work by taking the "formless" and "raw" places of the world and cultivating them. We will celebrate what God has done in creation literally eating and drinking 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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November 10, 2024

WELCOME AND REFLECTION

Men go abroad to wonder at the heights of mountains, at the huge waves of the sea, at the long courses of the rivers, at the vast compass of the ocean, at the circular motions of the stars, and they pass by themselves without wondering.

-St. Augustine

PRAISE THE LORD

† Call to Worship

Hebrews 12:22-24

You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, 23 and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, 24 and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant,

† Hymn of Worship

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.
4. Great Father of glory; pure Father of light;
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

† 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 Revelation 5:12 & 19:6-7

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”....“Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. 7 Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory.”

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession

Christ our Savior and Lord, we confess that we do not love you as we ought. You are worthy of all honor and praise. We are too busy looking in mirrors and meditating on our good deeds. Forgive us Jesus, and grant us to follow you by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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 53:5-6

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.
All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

† Hymn of Response “Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”

1. Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, See Him dying on the tree.
'Tis the Christ by man rejected, Yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He!
'Tis the long expected Prophet, David's son, yet David's Lord.
By His Son God now has spoken:' Tis the true and faithful Word.
2. Tell me, ye who hear Him groaning, was there ever grief like His?
Friends through fear his cause disowning, Foes insulting His distress:
Many hands were raised to wound Him, None would interpose to save;
But the deepest stroke that pierced Him, Was the stroke that Justice gave
3. Ye who think of sin but lightly, Nor suppose the evil great,
Here may view its nature rightly, Here its guilt may estimate.
Mark the Sacrifice appointed! See Who bears the awful load!
'Tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed, Son of Man and Son of God.
4. Here we have a firm foundation, Here the refuge of the lost.
Christ's the Rock of our salvation, His the name of which we boast.
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded, Sacrifice to cancel guilt!
None shall ever be confounded, who on Him their hope have built!

† Scripture Reading

Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry!
Give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit!

**From your presence let my vindication come!
Let your eyes behold the right!**

You have tried my heart, you have visited me by night,
you have tested me, and you will find nothing;
I have purposed that my mouth will not transgress.

**With regard to the works of man, by the word of your lips
I have avoided the ways of the violent.**

My steps have held fast to your paths;
my feet have not slipped.

**I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;
incline your ear to me; hear my words.**

Wondrously show your steadfast love,
O Savior of those who seek refuge
from their adversaries at your right hand.

†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 Mark 10:27-29

27 And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” 28 And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” 29 And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?”

~Children 3 years – 2nd grade are invited to stay in the service or line up for Children's Church.~

Musical Reflection

Prayer

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Acts 4:23-31

23 When they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. 24 And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, “Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them, 25 who through the mouth of our father David, your servant, said by the Holy Spirit, ““Why did the Gentiles rage, and the peoples plot in vain? 26 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers were gathered together, against the Lord and against his Anointed’— 27 for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, 28 to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place. 29 And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, 30 while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” 31 And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

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

Psalms 17:1-7

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon

“Spiritual Friendship”
Rev. Gavin Lymberopoulos

THE BREAD AND WINE

Prayer of Preparation

Institution of the Lord’s Supper

† Hymn of Worship “Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.

† Hymn of Blessing and Sending “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
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† Benediction

† *Congregation Standing*

Bold– *Congregational Response*