

# 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

Prayer Dinner	November 17, 5pm
Session Meeting	November 18
Hanging of the Greens	November 30, 9am
Kidz Night for 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	December 3, 5:30pm
Women's Ornament Exchange	December 6, 6:30pm
Town Hall Meeting	December 8, after church
Grace Church Christmas Party at Wolverine Farm	December 13, 6-8:30pm
Lessons & Carols Candlelight Service	December 24, 5 or 7pm

### 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
- **Prayer Dinner** – Join us this evening for prayer and dinner in the lower level at 5-6pm
- **ChurchSuite** – Email [admin@gracefortcollins.org](mailto: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

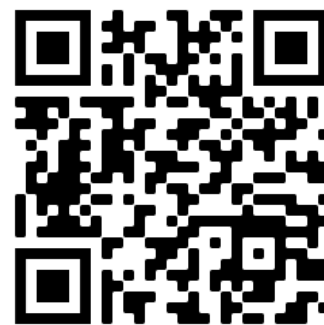
**Loving God** ❖Out of a belief in the gospel, we are called to love God through engaging worship and vibrant discipleship. God's glory, not our preferences, will guide decisions we make. His beauty, majesty and holiness will overwhelm and govern our lives. We desire to spread His fame in Fort Collins 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](mailto:glennmail97@gmail.com)) to find a group.



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



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**November 17, 2024**

## WELCOME AND REFLECTION

*The Holy Spirit...is called the Spirit of God, the Spirit of Christ, the Mind of Christ, the Spirit of The Lord, and Himself The Lord...it seems best to me to let [illustrations of the Spirit] go, as being...very far short of the truth; and clinging myself to the more reverent conception, and resting upon few words, using the guidance of the Holy Spirit, keeping to the end as my genuine...companion the enlightenment which I have received from Him.*

- Gregory of Nazianzus

## PRAISE THE LORD

† Call to Worship

Psalm 104:24,30-31

24 O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. 30 When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground. 31 May the glory of the Lord endure forever

† Hymn of Worship

"Our Great God"

1. Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious, and unknown  
Your boundless love, unending in grace and mercy shown  
Bright seraphim in endless flight around Your glorious throne  
They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone

*Chorus: Hallelujah!*

*Glory be to our great God!*

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2. Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm  
Surround us with Your angels, hold us in Your arms  
Our cold and ruthless enemy, His pleasure is our harm  
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sovereign God (*Chorus*)
3. Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird  
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth  
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe  
Sing praises to the living God who rules them by His Word (*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 Matthew 22:37-39

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 38 This is the great and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Confession

**O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules. We have not listened.**

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 Romans 8:1  
There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

† Hymn of Response “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.

† Confession of Faith Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

†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.

## OFFER YOURSELF TO THE LORD

Presentation of the Tithes and Offerings Proverbs 3:13-14

13 Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding,  
14 for the gain from her is better than gain from silver and her profit better than gold.

*~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 4:32-5:11

32 Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. 33 And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. 34 There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold 35 and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. 36 Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, 37 sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

5 But a man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property, 2 and with his wife's knowledge he kept back for himself some of the proceeds and brought only a part of it and laid it at the apostles' feet. 3 But Peter said, “Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land? 4 While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal? Why is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to man but to God.” 5 When Ananias heard these words, he fell down and breathed his last. And great fear came upon all who heard of it. 6 The young men rose and wrapped him up and carried him out and buried him.

7 After an interval of about three hours his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. 8 And Peter said to her, “Tell me whether you sold the land for so much.” And she said, “Yes, for so much.” 9 But Peter said to her, “How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Behold, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out.” 10 Immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. When the young men came in they found her dead, and they carried her out and buried her beside her husband. 11 And great fear came upon the whole church and upon all who heard of these things.

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

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon

“Of One Heart and Soul”  
Rev. Jon Hoppin

## THE BREAD AND WINE

Prayer of Preparation

Institution of the Lord’s Supper

† Hymn of Worship “Jesus, Bread of Life”

1. Jesus, Bread of Life, Manna from Heaven,  
Broken for the world, offered up for every one.  
The feast of angels becomes food for the weary.  
And hungry hearts are filled when you open up Your hand,  
When you open up Your hand.

*Chorus: O Lord, come fill us with your love, This table laid for us.  
There is more than enough, O Jesus bread of life.*

2. Sister, take what you need, anything I own.  
There is no famine here; Jesus’ love will multiply.  
Brother, what’s mine is yours; you are not alone.  
There is no shortage here; Jesus’ love will satisfy,  
Jesus’ love will satisfy! (*Chorus*)

† Hymn of Blessing and Sending “We Will Feast in the House of Zion”

*Chorus: We will feast in the house of Zion,  
We will sing with our hearts restored.  
He has done great things, we will say together  
We will feast and weep no more.*

1. We will not be burned by the fire, he is the Lord our God  
We are not consumed by the flood,  
Upheld, protected, gathered up! (*Chorus*)
2. In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul be not afraid.  
For the promised morning: O how long?  
O God of Jacob be my strength! (*Chorus*)
3. Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed; You are the faithful one.  
And from the garden to the grave  
Bind us together bring shalom! (*Chorus*)

† Benediction

† *Congregation Standing*

**Bold**– *Congregational Response*