

SUNDAY MORNINGS @ GRACE

Adult Ministry

Adult Sunday School: Meets in the lower level at 9am for the summer, childcare is provided. We are studying the topic of “Union with Christ”.

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

- Summer Grill Out

July 13, following the service
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor Club

July 20, 3-5pm
- Brewminate Men’s Book Study

July 23
- Middle & High School City Park Pool Day

July 25, 4-6pm
- GraceKids VBS

July 28-August 1
- Men’s Fish and Feast pt. 2 @Picnic Rock

August 2
- Long’s Peak Churchwide Hike

August 16
- GraceKids VBS – July 28-August 1
  - ChurchSuite – Email admin@gracefortcollins.org to be added to the online directory!

Financial Performance

|          | May         |             | July 2024-May 2025 |              |
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|          | Actual      | Budget      | Actual             | Budget       |
| Income   | \$58,184.00 | \$42,204.08 | \$562,694.78       | \$464,244.88 |
| Expenses | \$44,118.00 | \$41,717.62 | \$422,609.13       | \$458,893.82 |
| Net      | \$14,066.00 | \$486.46    | \$140,085.65       | \$5,351.06   |

CONTACT INFO//GET INVOLVED

**Pastor:** Rev. Gavin Lymberopoulos//gavin@gracefortcollins.org  
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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.

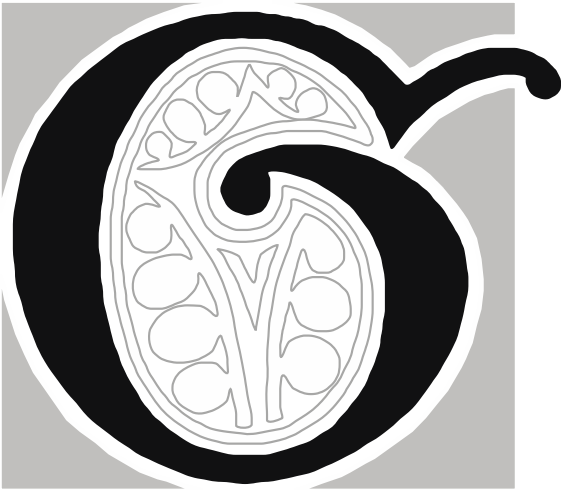
GRACE GROUPS

*Please Note:*  
*Most Grace Groups take a break during the summer and will resume in the fall.*  
*For more info contact Glenn Nelson (glennmail97@gmail.com) for mixed groups or Gary Scott (gary.w.scott@gmail.com ) for men’s and women’s groups*

**Women’s Studies**  
**Women’s Morning Study @ the Calton Home**// Wednesdays 10-11:30AM//Childcare Provided//Leader: Kelly Calton//Contact Kelly (kpcalton@gmail.com or 864-706-4112)  
**Women’s Evening Study @ The Worthington** // Tuesdays 6:45PM//Leader: Susan Stauffer//Contact Susan (susansstauffer@gmail.com)  
**Women’s Evening “Mugs and Muffins” @ the Nelson Home**//Thursdays 6:30PM//Leader: Terry Nelson //Contact Terry (Text: 970-217-4643)

**Men’s Studies**  
**Men’s Evening Study @ The Stauffer Home** // Tuesdays 6:30PM//Leader: Darris Stauffer // Contact Darris (darris\_stauffer@hotmail.com)  
**Men’s Breakfast @ Grace Church**// Thursdays 6:30AM//Leader: Gary Scott// Contact Gary (gary.w.scott@gmail.com)

**Mixed Studies**  
**Mid-town Group @the Calton Home**//Sundays 5PM //Leader: Wes Calton// Contact Kelly (kpcalton@gmail.com)  
**Old Town Group @ the Lymberopoulos Home**//Sundays 4PM //Leader: Gavin Lymberopoulos//Contact Gavin (gavin@gracefortcollins.org)  
**Loveland Group @ the Muraguri Home** // Mondays 6PM// Leaders: Stephen and Wairimu Muraguri //Contact Stephen (muraguri.s@gmail.com)  
**Windsor Group** // Tuesdays// Leaders: Ross & Emily Johnson, Josh & Rebekah Ooms//Contact Emily (emcjohnson13@gmail.com)  
**Mid-town Group @the Hoppin Home**//Thursdays 6:30PM // Leaders: Jon & Heather Hoppin//Contact Jon (jonathanhoppin@gmail.com)  
**South FoCo Group @ the Mikkelsen Home**//Thursdays 6:30PM //Leaders: Doug and Stephanie Mikkelsen//Contact Stephanie (stephaniemikk@gmail.com)



GRACE CHURCH  
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Loving God - Loving People - Loving Life

July 6, 2025

WELCOME AND REFLECTION

*Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually! Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Israel his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones! He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth. Remember his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations. - 1 Chronicles 15:11-15*

PRAISE THE LORD

- † Call to Worship

Matthew 11:28-30

28 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”
- † Hymn of Worship

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

1. Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who wert, and art and ever more shall be.

3. Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.

4. Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
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† 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.
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| RENEWAL  |                       |
| Scripture Reading  | Jeremiah 8:10-11      |
| Everyone is greedy for unjust gain; from prophet to priest, everyone deals falsely. They have healed the wound of my people lightly, saying, “Peace, peace,” when there is no peace.<br>This is the word of the Lord.<br><b>Thanks be to God.</b>  |                       |
| Prayer of Confession   | Book of Common Prayer |
| <b>Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.</b> |                       |

Silent Confession

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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| † Scripture Reading   | 1 John 4:10-11                   |
| 10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.  |                                  |
| † Hymn of Response  | “How Firm a Foundation”          |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,<br/>Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!<br/>What more can he say than to you he hath said,<br/>To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?</li><li>Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed;<br/>For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;<br/>I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,<br/>Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.</li><li>When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,<br/>My grace, all sufficient shall be thy supply;<br/>The flame shall not hurt thee, I only design<br/>Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.</li><li>The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,<br/>I will not, I will not desert to its foes;<br/>That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,<br/>I’ll never, no never, no never forsake!</li></ol> |                                  |
| † Hymn of Worship   | “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go” |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;<br/>I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow<br/>May richer, fuller be.</li><li>O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;<br/>My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine’s blaze its day<br/>May brighter, fairer be.</li><li>O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;<br/>I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain,<br/>That morn shall tearless be.</li><li>O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;<br/>I lay in dust life’s glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red<br/>Life that shall endless be.</li></ol>   |                                  |

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| † Responsive Psalm  | Psalm 26:1-12 |
| Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.<br>Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and my mind.<br><b>For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your faithfulness. I do not sit with men of falsehood, nor do I consort with hypocrites. I hate the assembly of evildoers, and I will not sit with the wicked.</b><br>I wash my hands in innocence, and go around your altar, O Lord, proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds.<br><b>O Lord, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells. Do not sweep my soul away with sinners, nor my life with bloodthirsty men, in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes.</b><br>But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me.<br><b>My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless the Lord.</b> |               |

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| †Gloria Patri | Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.<br>As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen |
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## OFFER YOURSELF TO THE LORD

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| Presentation of the Tithes and Offerings   | Deuteronomy 8:18 |
| You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day. |                  |
| ~ <i>Children 3 years – 2nd grade are invited to stay in the service or line up for Children's Church.</i> ~   |                  |

Musical Reflection  
Prayer

## PREACHING OF THE WORD

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| Scripture Reading  | Acts 22 |
| “Brothers and fathers, hear the defense that I now make before you.”<br><sup>2</sup> And when they heard that he was addressing them in the Hebrew language, they became even more quiet. And he said: <sup>3</sup> “I am a Jew, born in Tarsus in Cilicia, but brought up in this city, educated at the feet of Gamaliel according to the strict manner of the law of our fathers, being zealous for God as all of you are this day. <sup>4</sup> I persecuted this Way to the death, binding and delivering to prison both men and women, <sup>5</sup> as the high priest and the whole council of elders can bear me witness. From them I received letters to the brothers, and I journeyed toward Damascus to take those also who were there and bring them in bonds to Jerusalem to be punished. <sup>6</sup> “As I was on my way and drew near to Damascus, about noon a great light from heaven suddenly shone around me. <sup>7</sup> And I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, ‘Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?’ <sup>8</sup> And I answered, ‘Who are you, Lord?’ And he said to me, ‘I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom you are persecuting.’ <sup>9</sup> Now those who were with me saw the light but did not understand the voice of the one who was speaking to me. <sup>10</sup> And I said, ‘What shall I do, Lord?’ And the Lord said to me, ‘Rise, and go into Damascus, and there you will be told all that is appointed for you to do.’ <sup>11</sup> And since I could not see because of the brightness of that light, I was led by the hand by those who were with me, and came into Damascus. <sup>12</sup> “And one Ananias, a devout man according to the law, well spoken of by all the Jews who lived there, <sup>13</sup> came to me, and standing by me said to me, ‘Brother Saul, receive your sight.’ And at that very hour I received my sight and saw him. <sup>14</sup> And he said, ‘The God of our fathers appointed you to know his will, to see the Righteous One and to hear a voice from his mouth; <sup>15</sup> for you will be a witness for him to everyone of what you have seen and heard. <sup>16</sup> And now why do you |         |

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| wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name.’<br><sup>17</sup> “When I had returned to Jerusalem and was praying in the temple, I fell into a trance <sup>18</sup> and saw him saying to me, ‘Make haste and get out of Jerusalem quickly, because they will not accept your testimony about me.’ <sup>19</sup> And I said, ‘Lord, they themselves know that in one synagogue after another I imprisoned and beat those who believed in you. <sup>20</sup> And when the blood of Stephen your witness was being shed, I myself was standing by and approving and watching over the garments of those who killed him.’ <sup>21</sup> And he said to me, ‘Go, for I will send you far away to the Gentiles.’” <sup>22</sup> Up to this word they listened to him. Then they raised their voices and said, “Away with such a fellow from the earth! For he should not be allowed to live.” <sup>23</sup> And as they were shouting and throwing off their cloaks and flinging dust into the air, <sup>24</sup> the tribune ordered him to be brought into the barracks, saying that he should be examined by flogging, to find out why they were shouting against him like this. <sup>25</sup> But when they had stretched him out for the whips, Paul said to the centurion who was standing by, “Is it lawful for you to flog a man who is a Roman citizen and uncondemned?” <sup>26</sup> When the centurion heard this, he went to the tribune and said to him, “What are you about to do? For this man is a Roman citizen.” <sup>27</sup> So the tribune came and said to him, “Tell me, are you a Roman citizen?” And he said, “Yes.” <sup>28</sup> The tribune answered, “I bought this citizenship for a large sum.” Paul said, “But I am a citizen by birth.” <sup>29</sup> So those who were about to examine him withdrew from him immediately, and the tribune also was afraid, for he realized that Paul was a Roman citizen and that he had bound him. <sup>30</sup> But on the next day, desiring to know the real reason why he was being accused by the Jews, he unbound him and commanded the chief priests and all the council to meet, and he brought Paul down and set him before them.<br><br>The grass withers, the flowers fade,<br><b>but the word of our God will stand forever.</b> Isaiah 40:8 |  |
| Intercessory Prayer<br>Sermon   | “Grace of Remembrance”<br>Stephen Muraguri |
| † Hymn of Blessing and Sending  | “In the Shadow of the Glorious Cross”      |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>In the shadow of the glorious cross,<br/>Compelled by grace to cast my lot,<br/>I’ll discard the loss and bare your name,<br/>Forsaking all for your own fame.</li><li>Your hymn of grace sung over me,<br/>Abounding forth in glorious streams,<br/>My thirst is quenched by you, my Lord;<br/><i>Sustained am I, redeemed, restored (x2)</i><br/><i>Hallelujah, Hallelujah</i></li><li>When death’s dark shadow’s at my feet,<br/>When I am plagued by unbelief,<br/>You place my hands into your side:<br/><i>By precious blood identified (x2)</i><br/><i>Hallelujah, Hallelujah</i></li><li>These crowns I’ve clenched with fisted hands;<br/>I cast them down before the throne<br/>Of Christ my God the worthy lamb,<br/><i>Christ crucified, the Great I AM. (x3)</i><br/><i>Hallelujah, Hallelujah</i></li></ol>   |  |

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| † Benediction   |  |
| † <i>Congregation Standing</i>  |  |
| <b>Bold– Congregational Response</b>  |  |