

# SUNDAY MORNINGS @ GRACE

## Adult Ministry

**Adult Sunday School:** Studying the book of Daniel - Meets in the lower level at 9:20am, childcare is provided.

## 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

STARS Class Begins	January 25, 10:40am
Missions Lunch	January 25, 12:15pm
Broomball GYG & 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	January 25, 4:00-5:30pm
Neurodivergence in the Church, a Discussion	January 30, 5:30-7pm
Town Hall Meeting	February 1, 12:15pm
Men's Retreat	February 5-7
Prayer Lunch	February 8, 12:15pm
Ash Wednesday	February 18, 6:15pm

- STARS Class** – January 25, 10:40am, STARS are created by God for a purpose and are an indispensable part of the body of Christ. Our desire is to provide a place for everyone with intellectual or sensory challenges to worship God and learn more about him.
- Missions Lunch** – January 25, 12:15pm, stick around after the second service for lunch and to learn more about missions at Grace Church.
- Broomball Event** – January 25, 4-5:30pm, the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders will join the Grace Youth Group for a game of broomball at EPIC (1801 Riverside Ave). Students should wear tennis shoes and clothes which will keep them warm on the ice. It would also be good to send them with a water bottle. Dinner will not be provided so plan to eat before or after.
- Neurodivergence in the Church, a Discussion** – January 30, 5:30-7pm, join us for dinner and a discussion night around the topic of neurodivergence. Childcare provided.
- Town Hall Meeting** – February 1, following the second service
- Men's Retreat** – Registration is now open for the February 5-7 men's retreat at the YMCA Winter Park location. We will begin with dinner on Thursday, February 5 and end after breakfast on Saturday, February 7. Additional details to follow. Registration ends on February 1 and can be done on the church website in the "Upcoming Events" section. Cost is \$150 and scholarships are available. Contact Gary Scott (gary.w.scott@gmail.com) or Jesse Newman (newmanej@outlook.com) for details.
- ChurchSuite** – Email admin@gracefortcollins.org to be added to the online directory!

## Financial Performance

	December		Jul 2025- Dec 2025	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Tithes & Normal Income	\$73,505	\$50,000	\$284,660	\$300,000
Large Donations			\$150,000	
Expenses	\$45,194	\$49,969	\$243,219	\$299,812
Net	\$28,311	\$31	\$191,441	\$188

## GRACE GROUPS

For more info contact Glenn Nelson (glenncmail97@gmail.com) for mixed groups or Gary Scott (gary.w.scott@gmail.com) for men's and women's groups

**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)

**Windsor Group** // Tuesdays 6:00PM // Leaders: Josh & Rebekah Ooms // Contact Josh (joshooms1@gmail.com)

**Northeast FoCo Group @ the Weitz Home** // Wednesdays 6:30PM // Leader: Caleb Weitz // Contact Caleb (caleb.weitz@gmail.com)

**Mid-town Group** // Thursdays 6:30PM // Leaders: Jon & Heather Hoppin // Contact Jon (jonathanhoppin@gmail.com)

**Southeast FoCo Group @ the Mikkelsen Home** // Thursdays 6:30PM // Leaders: Doug & Stephanie Mikkelsen // Contact Stephanie (stephaniemikk@gmail.com)

### Women's Studies

**Women's Morning Study @ the Calton Home** // Wednesdays 10-11:30AM // Childcare Provided // Leader: Lauren Leong // Contact Kelly (kpcalton@gmail.com or 864-706-4112)

**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** // Wednesdays 6:30PM // Leader: Darris Stauffer // Contact Darris (darris\_stauffer@hotmail.com)

**Men's Breakfast @ Grace Church** // Thursdays 6:15AM // Leader: Devin Traff // Contact Devin (dctraffic@gmail.com)

## CONTACT INFO / GET INVOLVED

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

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GRACE CHURCH  
presbyterian

January 25, 2026

## WELCOME AND REFLECTION

*A church without a missions or a mission without the church are both contradictions. Such things do exist, but only as pseudostructures.*

-Carl Braaten

## PRAISE THE LORD

### † Call to Worship

Sing to the Lord, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day.  
Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

Psalm 96:2-3

"Praise to the Lord the Almighty"

### † Hymn of Worship

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;  
Praise Him in glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord, who over all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.
4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.  
Let the Amen sound from His people again,  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

### † 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

"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, your light and love transcend all racial, cultural, and national boundaries. In our sin, we at times ignore your plans to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth. Forgive us, and grant us by the power of the Holy Spirit, to fulfill our role in speaking about Christ to our neighbors and sending the gospel to nations. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

### Silent Confession

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### † Scripture Reading

"Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

### † Hymn of Response

*Chorus: Souls redeemed, your voices raise, Sing your dear Redeemer's praise; Worthy thou of love and laud, King of saints, incarnate God.*

1. Jesus Christ, God's holy lamb, we will laud thy lovely name; We were saved by God's decree, and all our debt was paid by thee. Thou has washed us in thy blood, made us kings and priests to God; Take this tribute of the poor; less we can't, we can't give more. (Chorus)
2. Righteous are thy ways and true; endless honors are thy due; Grace and glory in thee shine; matchless mercy, love divine. We for whom thou once was slain, we thy ransomed sinner train, In this one request agree, "Spirit make us more like thee." (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.*

1. 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)
2. 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.

### † Confession of Faith

### Psalm 49:6

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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

### Genesis 12:1-3

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

GraceKids' Big Truth: Jesus has the power to forgive sins.

*~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

### Revelation 5:1-10

Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals.<sup>2</sup> And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?"<sup>3</sup> And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it,<sup>4</sup> and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it.<sup>5</sup> And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals."

<sup>6</sup> And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.<sup>7</sup> And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne.<sup>8</sup> And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.<sup>9</sup> And they sang a new song, saying,

"Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals,  
for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God  
from every tribe and language and people and nation,  
<sup>10</sup> and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,  
and they shall reign on the earth."

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

### Apostles' Creed

### Intercessory Prayer

### Sermon

"Why is Christ Worthy?"  
Rev. Mark Bates

## THE BREAD AND WINE

### Prayer of Preparation

### Institution of the Lord's Supper

### † Hymn of Blessing and Sending

1. We are a moment, You are forever.  
Lord of the ages, God before time.  
We are a vapor, you are eternal.  
Love, everlasting, reigning on high.

*Chorus: Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty,  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!  
Highest praises, honor, and glory  
Be unto your name, Be unto your name*

2. We are the broken, you are the healer.  
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save.  
You are the love song we'll sing forever,  
Bowing before you, blessing your name. (Chorus)

### † Benediction

### † Congregation Standing

### **Bold**—Congregational Response

"Be Unto Your Name"