

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

Men's Book Club	March 2, 7:30pm
GYG Game Night	March 6, 6-8PM, Grace House
Technology Conference	March 7, 9-noon
Prayer Lunch	March 8, 12:15pm
Membership Class, Part 2	March 15, 9:00-10:30am
Young Adult Night	March 21, 6pm
Congregational Meeting	March 22, 12:15pm
GYG Staytreat	March 28, all day
Session Meeting	March 30, 6:30pm
Women's Retreat	April 24-26, YMCA Estes Park

- **Grace Youth Group (GYG)** – Meet Sunday evenings 6-8pm at the Grace House (1933 Mackinac St). Contact Ellis (c.ellis.holcombe@gmail.com).
- **Men's Book Club** – Monday March 2, 7:30pm, Maxline Brewery, *That Hideous Strength* chs. 7-12
- **Technology Conference** – March 7, 9am to noon
- **Membership Class: Part 2** – March 15, 9:00-10:30am, Lower level of the church
- **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 (glennmail97@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)

South Fort Collins Group @ the Nelson Home // Tuesdays 6:30 PM // Leader: Glenn Nelson // contact Glenn: (glennmail97@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 (dctrapp@gmail.com)

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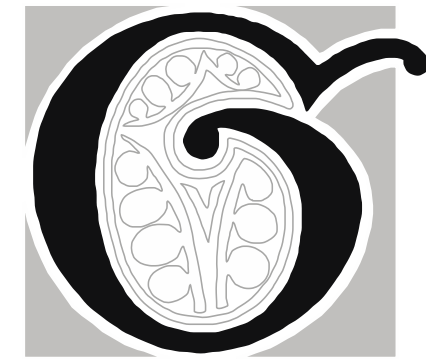
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GRACE CHURCH
presbyterian

March 1, 2026

WELCOME AND REFLECTION

We rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. Romans 5:3-5

PRAISE THE LORD

† Call to Worship

Romans 12:1

By the mercies of God, present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

† Hymn of Worship

"How Firm a Foundation"

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
2. Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed;
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
3. When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee, I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
4. The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!

† 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

Luke 6:27-36

“But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them. “If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, you are a fountain of love, but so often we are full of hate. You overflow mercy, but we get stuck in judgmentalism. You bless us even though we wish for others to be cursed. Forgive us for these patterns of sin, and grant us to trust in the forgiveness of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† Scripture Reading

John 5:24

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

† Hymn of Response

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

1. O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free
Rolling as a mighty ocean, In its fullness over me
Underneath me, all around me, Is the current of thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward, To thy glorious rest above.
2. Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, Spread his praise from shore to shore
How he loves us, ever loves us, Changeth never, nevermore
How he watches O’er his loved ones, Died to call them all his own
How for them he intercedeth, Watcheth o’er them from the throne.
3. O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Love of every love the best
‘Tis an ocean vast of blessing, ‘Tis a haven sweet of rest
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, ‘Tis a heav’n of heav’ns to me
And it lifts me up to glory, For it lifts me up to Thee.

† Hymn of Worship

“Teach Us Your Ways”

1. Teach us your ways, teach us your ways.
As we learn from one another, learn to love each other,
Teach us your ways
2. Teach us to give, teach us to give,
Give ourselves for one another, learn to help each other,
Teach us to give.

3. Teach us to weep, teach us to weep.

Let us weep with one another, learn to love each other,
Teach us to weep.

4. Hallelujah, hallelujah!

Let us learn from one another, learn to love each other;
Teach us your ways.

† Responsive Psalm

Psalms 22:1-2, 9-11

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?

**O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer,
and by night, but I find no rest.**

Yet you are he who took me from the womb;

you made me trust you at my mother’s breasts.

**On you was I cast from my birth,
and from my mother’s womb you have been my God.**

Be not far from me,

for trouble is near,

and there is none to help.

†By His Wounds

(1) By his wounds, his wounds, will we be healed.

(2) And for our transgressions, his passion, has made us well.

(3) Let us come again and feed on him, our Lord Emanuel!

OFFER YOURSELF TO THE LORD

Presentation of the Tithes and Offerings

Luke 6:20-26

And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

“Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

“Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

GraceKids’ Big Truth:

Jesus showed his power over disease and death, and one day he will defeat them for all who believe.

~*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

Luke 6:37-49

³⁷ “Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸ give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

³⁹ He also told them a parable: “Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? ⁴⁰ A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he

is fully trained will be like his teacher. ⁴¹ Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ⁴² How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother’s eye.

⁴³ “For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, ⁴⁴ for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thornbushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. ⁴⁵ The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

⁴⁶ “Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you? ⁴⁷ Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: ⁴⁸ he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. ⁴⁹ But the one who hears and does not do them is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the stream broke against it, immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great.”

The grass withers, the flowers fade, but

the word of our God will stand forever. Is. 40:8

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon

“Come to Christ to Withstand the Storm”

Rev. Gavin Lymberopoulos

THE BREAD AND WINE

Prayer of Preparation

Institution of the Lord’s Supper

† Hymn of Blessing and Sending

“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.

† Benediction

Romans 15:5-6

May God, who gives this patience and encouragement, help you live in complete harmony with each other, as is fitting for followers of Christ Jesus. Then all of you can join together with one voice, giving praise and glory to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

† *Congregation Standing* **Bold**—*Congregational Response*