

SUNDAY MORNINGS @ GRACE

Adult Ministry

Please Note: There will be no adult Sunday School on April 5, beginning April 12 Sunday School will starting at 10:40am

Adult Sunday School: Studying the book of Daniel – Meets in 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

Session Meeting	March 30, 6:30pm
GYG Casting Shadows Game Night	March 31
Maundy Thursday	April 2, 6:15pm
Young Adult Night	April 4, 6pm
Easter Sunrise Service	April 5, 6:30am
Easter Services & Potluck	April 5
Men's Book Club	April 6, 7pm
Prayer Lunch	April 12, 12:15pm
GYG Staytreat	April 18, All Day
Session Meeting	April 20, 6:30pm
Women's Retreat	April 24-26, YMCA Estes Park
3 rd -5 th Grade Night	April 26, 4:30-6pm
VBS – Save the Date!	August 10-13, 8:30-11:30am

- **Grace Youth Group (GYG)** – Meet Sunday evenings 6-8pm at the Grace House (1933 Mackinac St). Contact Ellis (c.ellis.holcombe@gmail.com).
- **Easter Potluck and Egg Hunt** – Join us after the Easter services for a potluck and egg hunt at Library Park. Ham and drinks provided, but please bring a side to share! If your child will participate in the egg hunt please bring a dozen filled eggs and drop them off in the box on the back table by Easter Sunday!
- **ChurchSuite** – Email admin@gracefortcollins.org to be added to the online directory!

Opportunities to Serve Our Community:

ESL (English as a Second Language) on Thursdays 10AM-12PM:

- Childcare Ministry – provide childcare and English interaction with the children of ESL students
- Contact Des (desiree@the-simmons.net) for more info

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 (dctruff@gmail.com)

CONTACT INFO // GET INVOLVED

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GRACE CHURCH
presbyterian

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

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

Psalm 118:24-25

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Save us, we pray, O Lord!

† Hymn of Worship

"We Wait for the LORD"

I wait for the LORD; my soul, failing, waits.
Even in his word I put my hope.
I will wait for you, LORD. I will wait for you, LORD,
more than watchmen wait for the dawn.

We wait for the LORD; our souls, failing, wait.
Even in his word we put our hope.
We will wait for you, LORD. We will wait for you, LORD,
More than watchmen wait for the dawn.

*Bridge: O come, let us put our trust in the LORD!
With unfailing love, our heart he restores! (repeat)*

Stay awake, my soul, tonight; through the hours we will defy our fright,
No, the darkness cannot hide the light, so we trust in you
To fulfill your promise to be with us!

We wait for the LORD; our souls, failing, wait.
Even in his word we put our hope.

We will wait for you, LORD. We will wait for you, LORD. (repeat)

† 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

Romans 12:1-2

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession

Father we confess that we allow ourselves to be conformed to the patterns of this world. We covet our neighbors' things and we grumble at your provision. Forgive us for pursuing thoughts and actions which violate your good commandments. Grant us to walk in trust and peace by the power of your Holy Spirit. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† Scripture Reading

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

† Hymn of Response

“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 Worship

“We Abide in You”

1. We are the vineyard you have planted
Tend our leaves and wild branches,
We abide, we abide in you.
We abide we abide in you.

*Chorus: Where can my soul find living water?
Apart from you we bear no fruit!
O plant my feet down by the river.
We abide, we abide in you.*

2. Fruit growing from your strength our labor
Rain on us with grace and favor,
We abide, we abide in you.
We abide, we abide in you. (*Chorus*)

† Responsive Psalm

Psalm 22:1-2, 22-26

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.**

All the ends of the earth shall remember

and turn to the Lord,

and all the families of the nations

shall worship before you.

**For kingship belongs to the Lord,
and he rules over the nations.**

All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship;

before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,

even the one who could not keep himself alive.

Posterity shall serve him;

it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;

they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn,
that he has done it.

†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

Zechariah 9:9

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation is he,

humble and mounted on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Musical Reflection

Prayer

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:28-44

²⁸ And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat.

Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” ³² So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³ And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” ³⁵ And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹ And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰ He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

⁴¹ And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, ⁴² saying, “Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side ⁴⁴ and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.”

The grass withers, the flowers fade, but

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

~Children’s church is not provided on the fifth Sunday of the month so that children can participate in the worship service with their families~

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon

“The Things That Make for Peace”

Rev. Jon Hoppin

THE BREAD AND WINE

Prayer of Preparation

Institution of the Lord’s Supper

† Hymn of Blessing and Sending

“Our Great God”

1. Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious, and unknown
Your boundless love, unfailing 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*)

† Benediction

Romans 15:5-6

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

† *Congregation Standing*

Bold= *Congregational Response*