

# SUNDAY MORNINGS @ GRACE

## Adult Ministry

**Adult Sunday School: Studying the book of Ephesians** – Meets in in the lower level at 10:40am. Nursery 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                                            | April 20, 6:30pm             |
| Women’s Retreat                                            | April 24-26, YMCA Estes Park |
| GYG Staytreat                                              | April 25, All Day            |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Night               | April 26, 4:30-6pm           |
| Men’s Book Club                                            | May 4, 7pm                   |
| GYG Field Day @ City Park                                  | May 15, 3:30-7:30pm          |
| One Servie @ 10am                                          | June 7-August 16             |
| Middle School Retreat                                      | June 25-27                   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Outdoor Club | June7, July 12, August 2     |
| High School Backpacking Trip                               | July 6-10                    |
| 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 (ellis@gracefortcollins.org) or Jack (jack@gracefortcollins.org).
- **Women’s Retreat** – Register today! The retreat will be held on Friday, April 24th – Sunday, April 26th at the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park. During our weekend together, we’ll be exploring the Psalms and growing in faith and community. Sign up with the QR code on the flyer, at the link in the weekly emails, or on our website. Questions contact gracewomen@gracefortcollins.org
- **Men’s Book Club** – Monday May 4, 7pm at The Gilded Goat (midtown location). We’ll be reading *The Man Who Was Thursday* by G.K. Chesterton.
- **One Summer Service** – June 7- August 16 we will have just one summer service at 10am. Our focus through the summer will be on the book of Psalms.
- **Marriage Sunday School Class**– Sundays in June at 9AM, Jon and Heather Hoppin will lead a discussion on *The Meaning of Marriage* by Tim Keller. Childcare will be provided.
- **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:

- Help with lesson development & teaching
- Communication and admin support
- Spanish language support
- Childcare ministry – provide childcare and English interaction with children of ESL students
- Contact Des (desiree@the-simmons.net) or Lois (dlvwilt@gmail.com)

### Delaney Family Update

Brooke Delaney was recently diagnosed with lung cancer and has undergone surgery to remove a tumor. Brooke is doing really well after the surgery. Please let us know if you’d like to help us care for them during this trial. Dan and Brooke are experiencing comfort from Jesus even as they walk by faith in His promises. Please pray the Lord continues to give them peace and healing. Contact Jennifer Weitz (jenn.weitz@gmail.com) if you’d like to help or be added to the meal train.

# 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 Weitz Home**//Wednesdays 10-11:30AM//Childcare Provided//Leader: Lauren Leong//Contact Jenn (jenn.weitz@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** //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

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

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**Deacon/Deaconess:** Karen Holcomb, Eli Schnoor, Jen Smela

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**Grace Young Adults** – Ellis Holcombe// ellis@gracefortcollins.org

**Graceyouth** – Ellis Holcombe// ellis@gracefortcollins.org

**grace.churchsuite.co.uk/my** – Online Photo Directory (*Printed upon request*)

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**Weekly E-Newsletters**— Sign up at [www.gracefortcollins.org](http://www.gracefortcollins.org)

**Grace Text-to-Give (Kindrid):** Text “Give” to (970)800-2376

### Financial Performance

|                        | February |          | Jul 2025- Feb 2026 |           |
|------------------------|----------|----------|--------------------|-----------|
|                        | Actual   | Budget   | Actual             | Budget    |
| Tithes & Normal Income | \$41,249 | \$50,000 | \$379,031          | \$400,000 |
| Large Donations        |          |          | \$150,000          |           |
| Expenses               | \$39,385 | \$49,969 | \$329,275          | \$399,750 |
| Net                    | \$1,864  | \$31     | \$199,756          | \$250     |



GRACE CHURCH  
presbyterian

April 19, 2026

## WELCOME AND REFLECTION

*The Lord longs to hear all of our concerns. Any burden too small to be turned into prayer is too small to be made into a burden.*

—Corrie Ten Boom

## PRAISE THE LORD

† Call to Worship

Psalm 95:6-7

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.

† Hymn of Worship

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

1. O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.
2. O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine’s blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.
3. O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.
4. O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life’s glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

† 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 7:21-24

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Confession

**Our heavenly Father, we confess that even when we delight in your law and desire to do what is right, evil lies close behind, and our sin dwells so closely. Without you, Lord, we are captive to sin that dwells in our members. We repent of our ongoing, indwelling sins and ask you to deliver us through Christ our Lord.**

Silent Confession

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† Scripture Reading

Hebrews 2:14-15

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

† Hymn of Response

“It Is Well With My Soul”

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”

*Chorus: It is well (It is well) With my soul (With my soul);  
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
And has shed his own blood for my soul. (*Chorus*)
3. My sin-O the bliss of this glorious thought!-  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (*Chorus*)
4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,  
“Even so” it is well with my soul. (*Chorus*)

† Hymn of Worship

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

*Chorus: On Christ the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.*

2. When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil. (*Chorus*)
3. His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. (*Chorus*)
4. When he shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in him be found;  
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. (*Chorus*)

† Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q98

Q. 98. What is prayer?

**Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to His will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgement of His mercies.**

†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

Ephesians 1:13-14

In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Musical Reflection

Prayer

## PREACHING OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading

Revelation 8:1-5,13 & 9:1-11

When the Lamb opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. <sup>2</sup> Then I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them. <sup>3</sup> And another angel came and stood at the altar with a golden censer, and he was given much incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar before the throne, <sup>4</sup> and the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, rose before God from the hand of the angel.<sup>5</sup> Then the angel took the censer and filled it with fire from the altar and threw it on the earth, and there were peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning, and an earthquake.

<sup>13</sup>Then I looked, and I heard an eagle crying with a loud voice as it flew directly overhead, “Woe, woe, woe to those who dwell on the earth, at the blasts of the other trumpets that the three angels are about to blow!”

**Rev. 9**

<sup>1</sup>And the fifth angel blew his trumpet, and I saw a star fallen from heaven to earth, and he was given the key to the shaft of the bottomless pit. <sup>2</sup> He opened the shaft of the bottomless pit, and from the shaft rose smoke like the smoke of a great furnace, and the sun and the air were darkened with the smoke from the shaft. <sup>3</sup> Then from the smoke came locusts on the earth, and they were given power like the power of scorpions of the earth. <sup>4</sup> They were told not to harm the grass of the earth or any green plant or any tree, but only those

people who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup> They were allowed to torment them for five months, but not to kill them, and their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it stings someone. <sup>6</sup> And in those days people will seek death and will not find it. They will long to die, but death will flee from them.

<sup>7</sup> In appearance the locusts were like horses prepared for battle: on their heads were what looked like crowns of gold; their faces were like human faces, <sup>8</sup> their hair like women’s hair, and their teeth like lions’ teeth; <sup>9</sup> they had breastplates like breastplates of iron, and the noise of their wings was like the noise of many chariots with horses rushing into battle. <sup>10</sup> They have tails and stings like scorpions, and their power to hurt people for five months is in their tails. <sup>11</sup>They have as king over them the angel of the bottomless pit. His name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in Greek he is called Apollyon.

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

~Children 3 years – 2nd grade are invited to stay in the service or line up for Children’s Church.~

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon

“The Complicated Power of Prayer”  
Rev. Gavin Lymberopoulos

## ELDER ORDINATIONS

Ordination and Installation of Pat Hastings and Caleb Weitz

## THE BREAD AND WINE

Prayer of Preparation

Institution of the Lord’s Supper

† Hymn of Blessing and Sending

“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!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

† Benediction

† *Congregation Standing*

**Bold– Congregational Response**