

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

Men's Book Club	April 6, 7pm
Prayer Lunch	April 12, 12:15pm
Session Meeting	April 20, 6:30pm
Women's Retreat	April 24-26, YMCA Estes Park
GYG Staytreat	April 25, All Day
3 rd -5 th Grade Night	April 26, 4:30-6pm
Middle School Retreat – Save the Date!	June 25-27
3 rd -5 th Grade Outdoor Club – Save the Date!	June7, July 12, August 2
VBS – Save the Date!	August 10-13, 8:30-11:30am

- **Grace Youth Group (GYG)** – There will be no meeting this week but come help hide eggs for the kids at the potluck!
- **Easter Potluck and Egg Hunt** – Join us after the Easter services for a potluck and egg hunt at Library Park.
- **Women's Retreat** – Registration is now open! 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
- **One Summer Service** – June 7- August 9 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.
- **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	
	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Budget</i>
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.churchsuite.co.uk/my – Online Photo Directory (*Printed upon request*)

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GRACE CHURCH
presbyterian

**April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday**

WELCOME AND REFLECTION

When Christ has already given us the gift of his death, who is to doubt that he will give the saints the gift of his own life? Why does our human frailty hesitate to believe that mankind will one day live with God?

-Saint Augustine

PRAISE THE LORD

† Call to Worship

Exodus 15:1

Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously!

† Hymn of Worship

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

1. Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.
2. Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wond'ring eye at mysteries so bright.
3. Crown Him the Lord of Life who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.
4. Crown Him the Lord of Heaven, one with the Father known
One with the Spirit thru Him given from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise for Thou for us hast died
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days adored and magnified

† 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 3:23

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we confess that we have sinned against you this week through our unjust anger, our harsh words, our greed, and our lust. We recognize these sins harm our neighbors and family, while also dishonoring your name. Forgive us, we pray, through the work of your Son Jesus. Amen.

Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† Scripture Reading

Romans 4:23-5:1

Jesus our Lord ... was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification. Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

† Hymn of Response

“Thy Mercy My God”

1. Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.
2. Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.
3. Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
And weep to the praise of the mercy I’ve found.
4. Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

† Hymn of Worship

“We Will Feast in the House of Zion”

Chorus: We will feast in the house of Zion,
We will sing with our hearts restored.
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more.

1. We will not be burned by the fire, he is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the flood,
Upheld, protected, gathered up! (*Chorus*)
2. In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul be not afraid.
For the promised morning: O how long?
O God of Jacob be my strength! (*Chorus*)
3. Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed; You are the faithful one.
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together bring shalom! (*Chorus*)

† Confession of Faith

Apostles’ Creed

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

Acts 2:23-24

God raised [Jesus] up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

Musical Reflection

Prayer

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading

Luke 23:32-43

Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷ and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.” ³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴²And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

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

“Two Quotes from the Cross”
Rev. Gavin Lymberopoulos

THE BREAD AND WINE

Prayer of Preparation

Institution of the Lord’s Supper

† Hymn of Blessing and Sending

“How Great Thou Art”

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the starts, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow’r throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee
How Great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art!

2. When thro’ the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; (*Chorus*)
3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. (*Chorus*)
4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art. (*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*