

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

Men’s Book Club	May 4, 7pm
GYG Field Day @ City Park	May 15, 3:30-7:30pm
Young Adult Night	May 16, 6pm
One Service @ 10am	June 7-August 16
Middle School Retreat	June 25-27
3 rd -8 th Grade Summer Outdoor Club	June 7, July 12, August 2
High School Backpacking Trip	July 6-10
GraceKids VBS	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).
- **Men’s Book Club** – Monday May 4, 7pm at The Gilded Goat (midtown location). We’ll be discussing the book *A The Man Who Was Thursday* by G.K. Chesterton.
- **Young Adult Night** – 6pm at the Grace House (1933 Mackinac St.), once a month starting May 16th and lasting through the summer, we will discuss ideas from a book about a Reformed approach to spiritual formation. If you’re interested in this topic or related subjects, come and join us to learn how we can experience God through his Word!
- **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!

Financial Performance

	March		Jul 2025- Mar 2026	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Tithes & Normal Income	\$52,348	\$50,000	\$431,380	\$450,000
Large Donations			\$150,000	
Expenses	\$38,330	\$49,969	\$367,356	\$449,718
Net	\$14,019	\$31	\$214,024	\$282

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: Jennifer Weitz//Contact Jennifer (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)

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

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GRACE CHURCH
presbyterian

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WELCOME AND REFLECTION

The Lord of all came not as a servant only, but as one having authority over all.

-John Chrysostom

PRAISE THE LORD

† Call to Worship

Isaiah 43:1

Thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.”

† Hymn of Worship

“Isaiah 43”

1. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,
And the waves will not overcome you. Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name, you are mine.

*Chorus: For I am the LORD your God (I am the LORD your God)
I am the LORD your God (I am)
The Holy One of Israel your Savior (repeat)
I am the LORD (Do not fear) (X4)*

2. When you walk through the fire You’ll not be burned,
And the flames will not consume you. Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name, you are mine.

*Chorus: For I am the LORD your God (I am the LORD your God)
I am the LORD your God (I am)
The Holy One of Israel your Savior (repeat)
I am the LORD (Do not fear) (X4)
You are the LORD (I’ll not fear) (X4)*

† 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

Psalm 1:1-2

Blessed is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession

Our heavenly Father, we feel the temptation to align our hearts with other gods. Please forgive us for giving in to ungodly peer pressure by making crude jokes or cowardly ambivalence. Please grant us courage to delight in you and your Word, even when that makes us unpopular. Grant us power by the Holy Spirit to be in the world, but not of the world. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† Scripture Reading

Revelation 1: 16-18

In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength. When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, “Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.”

† Hymn of Response

“Praise to the Lord the Almighty”

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.

† Hymn of Worship

“In Christ Alone”

1. In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—here in the death of Christ I live.
3. There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—Bought with the precious blood of Christ.
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death—This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

† 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

Isaiah 40:28-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.
Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;
but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

Musical Reflection

Prayer

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading

Revelation 10

Then I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven, wrapped in a cloud, with a rainbow over his head, and his face was like the sun, and his legs like pillars of fire. ² He had a little scroll open in his hand. And he set his right foot on the sea, and his left foot on the land, ³ and called out with a loud

voice, like a lion roaring. When he called out, the seven thunders sounded. ⁴ And when the seven thunders had sounded, I was about to write, but I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Seal up what the seven thunders have said, and do not write it down.” ⁵ And the angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised his right hand to heaven ⁶ and swore by him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and what is in it, the earth and what is in it, and the sea and what is in it, that there would be no more delay, ⁷ but that in the days of the trumpet call to be sounded by the seventh angel, the mystery of God would be fulfilled, just as he announced to his servants the prophets. ⁸ Then the voice that I had heard from heaven spoke to me again, saying, “Go, take the scroll that is open in the hand of the angel who is standing on the sea and on the land.” ⁹ So I went to the angel and told him to give me the little scroll. And he said to me, “Take and eat it; it will make your stomach bitter, but in your mouth it will be sweet as honey.” ¹⁰ And I took the little scroll from the hand of the angel and ate it. It was sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it my stomach was made bitter. ¹¹ And I was told, “You must again prophesy about many peoples and nations and languages and kings.”

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

“Christ’s Bittersweet Authority”
Jack Trimble

THE BREAD AND WINE

Prayer of Preparation

Institution of the Lord’s Supper

† Hymn of Blessing and Sending

“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

1. Come behold the wondrous mystery, In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven’s praises, Robed in frail humanity
*In our longing, in our darkness, Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended, Took on flesh to ransom us*
2. Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect son of man
In his living, in his suffering, Ne’er a trace nor stain of sin
*See the true and better Adam, Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment, Of the law in Him we stand*
3. Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners, Hangs the Lamb in victory
*See the price of our redemption, See the Father’s plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory, Grace unmeasured love untold*
4. Come behold the wondrous mystery, Slain by death the God of Life
But no grave could e’er restrain him, Praise the Lord He is alive
*What a foretaste of deliverance, How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected, As we will be when He comes*

† Benediction

† *Congregation Standing*

Bold= Congregational Response