

SUNDAY MORNINGS @ GRACE

Adult Ministry

Adult Sunday School at 10:40AM - Studying the book of Joshua.

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

- Prayer Lunch

September 13
- K2 Night (Kinder-2nd Grade)

September 13, 4:30PM
- ESL Begins

September 15, 10AM-12PM
- Congregational Meeting

September 20
- Men’s Bowling

September 25
- 3rd-5th Grade Kids’ Night

Sept 27, 4:30PM
- Fall Festival

October 3, 4PM
- High School Group Begins

October 8
- **Check the “Events” page on our website (gracefortcollins.org) for the Calendar of Events.**
 - **New Sunday School Class** – Beginning September 13 at 10:40am, studying the book of Joshua
 - **Grace Youth Group (GYG)** – Meet Sunday evenings 6-8pm at the Grace House (1933 Mackinac St). Contact Jack (jack@gracefortcollins.org).
 - **High School Group** – Begins Tuesday, October 8.
 - **Get to Know Grace Lunch** – October 18 after church. RSVP to Gavin (gavin@gracefortcollins.org)
 - **English as a Second Language Classes (ESL)** – Begin Tuesday, September 15 at 10AM. If you’d like to get involved with this ministry we have many volunteer opportunities for all skill levels. Contact Dawson (dawsongilbert20@gmail.com) to learn more!
 - **ChurchSuite** – Email admin@gracefortcollins.org to be added to the online directory!

Financial Performance

	July		Fiscal Year to Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Tithes & Normal Income	\$43,310	\$54,583	\$43,310	\$54,583
Expenses	\$49,136	\$54,278	\$49,136	\$54, 278
Net	-\$5,826	\$306	-\$5,826	\$306



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GRACE GROUPS

Grace Groups are weekly gatherings where we share life together, deepen relationships, and help one another follow Christ. For more information, contact Pat Hastings (hastings.pat@gmail.com)

Most groups have taken a break during the summer and are restarting in late August or early September. **Now is a great time to reach out to leaders if you are interested in joining a group!**

Sundays @ 4pm // West FoCo // Leaders: Tim & Christie Komarek // Contact: christiemca@gmail.com
Sundays @ 4:30pm // Midtown // Leaders: Mike & Lauren Wenzler // Contact: mike.wenzler@gmail.com
Mondays @ 7pm // Old Town // Leaders: Gavin & Julie Lymberopoulos // Contact: Julie.Lymbo@gmail.com
Tuesdays @ 6:30pm // South FoCo // Leaders: Glenn & Terry Nelson // Contact: glennmail97@gmail.com
Wednesdays @ 5:30pm // Northeast FoCo // Leaders: Caleb & Jennifer Weitz // Contact: caleb.weitz@gmail.com
Thursdays @ 6:30pm // Midtown // Leaders: Jon & Heather Hoppin // Contact: jonathanhoppin@gmail.com
Thursdays @ 6:30pm // Southeast FoCo // Leaders: Doug & Stephanie Mikkelsen // Contact: stephaniemikk@gmail.com
Saturdays @ 4pm // Windsor // Leaders: Johnsons & Sargeants // Contact: emcjohnson13@gmail.com

Men’s/Women’s Groups
Women’s Evening Bible Study// Tuesdays @ 6:30pm//Leader: Susan Stauffer// Contact: susansstauffer@gmail.com
Women’s Early Morning Bible Study // Wednesdays @ 6:30am // Leader: Tori Trimble // Contact: tori.wilde5@gmail.com
Women’s Morning Study//Thursdays @ 9:30am (Childcare Provided) // Leader: Jennifer Weitz // Contact: jenn.weitz@gmail.com
Women’s Evening “Mugs and Muffins” // Thursdays @ 6:30pm // Leader: Terry Nelson // Contact: westernels@hotmail.com
Men’s Evening Study // Wednesdays @ 6:30pm // Leader: Darris Stauffer // Contact: darris_stauffer@hotmail.com

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WELCOME AND REFLECTION

Christ, therefore, is our knowledge, and the same Christ is also our wisdom. He Himself plants within us the faith concerning temporal things; He Himself manifests the truth concerning eternal things. Through Him we travel to Him.
-Augustine of Hippo, 4th Century

PRAISE THE LORD

- † Call to Worship

from Isaiah 12:4-6
- Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.
- † Hymn of Worship

“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.
- † 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 Exodus 24:7-11
Then Moses took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, “All that the Lord has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient.” And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words. Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness.And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God and heavenly Father, your Spirit has declared to us your perfect Holiness. Instead of responding to your gracious glory, we confess that we have broken your covenant. As a people, and as individuals, we have rejected your glory and worshipped your creation. In our families and with our neighbors, we have withheld forgiveness and instead nurtured anger. Forgive us for failing to love you and your image bearers. We ask this all through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† Scripture Reading

Matthew 26:26-28

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

† Hymn of Response

“How Deep”

1.

You were broken that I might be healed.
You were cast off that I might draw near.
You were thirsty that I might come drink,
Cried out in anguish, that I might sing:

*Chorus: How deep is your love,
How high and how wide is your mercy.
How deep is your grace;
Our hearts overflow with praise to you.*
2.

You knew darkness that I might know light,
Wept great tears that mine might be dried,
Stripped of glory that I might be clothed,
Crushed by your Father to call me your own *(Chorus)*

† 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)*

† Responsive Psalm

Psalm 38:1-11

O Lord, rebuke me not in your anger,
nor discipline me in your wrath!
For your arrows have sunk into me,
and your hand has come down on me.

There is no soundness in my flesh
because of your indignation;
there is no health in my bones
because of my sin.

For my iniquities have gone over my head;
like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me.
My wounds stink and fester
because of my foolishness,

I am utterly bowed down and prostrate;
all the day I go about mourning.
For my sides are filled with burning,
and there is no soundness in my flesh.

I am feeble and crushed;
I groan because of the tumult of my heart.

O Lord, all my longing is before you;
my sighing is not hidden from you.
My heart throbs; my strength fails me,
and the light of my eyes—it also has gone from me.

My friends and companions stand aloof from my plague,
and my nearest kin stand far off.

†Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen.

OFFER YOURSELF TO THE LORD

Presentation of the Tithes and Offerings

Romans 8:31

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

Musical Reflection

Prayer

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading

Revelation 13:1-10

And I saw a beast rising out of the sea, with ten horns and seven heads, with ten diadems on its horns and blasphemous names on its heads. ² And the beast that I saw was like a leopard; its feet were like a bear's, and its mouth was like a lion's mouth. And to it the dragon gave his power and his throne and great authority. ³ One of its heads seemed to have a mortal wound, but its mortal wound was healed, and the whole earth marveled as they followed the beast. ⁴ And they worshiped the dragon, for he had given his authority to the beast, and they worshiped the beast, saying, “Who is like the beast, and who can fight against it?”

⁵ And the beast was given a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words, and it was allowed to exercise authority for forty-two months ⁶ It opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming his name and his dwelling, that is, those who dwell in heaven. ⁷ Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them. And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation, ⁸ and all who dwell on earth will worship

it, everyone whose name has not been written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain. ⁹ If anyone has an ear, let him hear:

¹⁰ If anyone is to be taken captive,
to captivity he goes;
if anyone is to be slain with the sword,
with the sword must he be slain.
Here is a call for the endurance and faith of the saints.

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

“Endurance in the Face of the Enemy”
Rev. Gavin Lymberopoulos

THE BREAD AND WINE

Prayer of Preparation

Institution of the Lord’s Supper

† Hymn of Blessing and Sending

“Be Unto Your Name”

1.

We are a moment, You are forever.
Lord of the ages, God before time.
We are a vapor, you are eternal.
Love, everlasting, reigning on high.

*Chorus: Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty,
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Highest praises, honor, and glory
Be unto your name, Be unto your name*

2.

We are the broken, you are the healer.
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save.
You are the love song we’ll sing forever,
Bowing before you, blessing your name. *(Chorus)*

† Benediction

† *Congregation Standing*

Bold– *Congregational Response*

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