

Order of Service

“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”



Welcome

Scripture Memory: 1 Thessalonians 4:3

“It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality.”

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

Prayer

“I'd Rather Have Jesus”

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

SERMON

Dr. Ross Layne

“Freedom With Purpose”
Galatians 5:13-15

Installation of New Members

Benediction

Welcome to Grace Community Church!



Grace Community Church is live-streaming the worship service on Facebook Live and YouTube.



You can access either: [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#) through the link on the homepage at ourgcc.com. Please be sure to contact the church office church at **414-771-3020** or email office@ourgcc.com to let us know if you would like a phone call from a pastor.

NEED HELP?

If you have a special need at this time, please let us know how we can be of help. Contact the office at: **414-771-3020** or email at office@ourgcc.com

Upcoming Events

- Tue. Feb.20 6:30 pm: Men's Study
7:00 pm: Missions
- Wed. Feb.21 6:00 pm: Learning/Leaning (meal)
- Fri. Feb.23 6:30 pm: Painting Anna/Ariail
- Sun. Feb.25 9:00 am: Sunday School & Bible Study
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

Upcoming Events

- Tue. Feb.27 6:30 pm: Men's Study
- Wed. Feb.28 6:45 pm: Learning and Leaning
- Sun. Mar.03 9:00 am: Sunday School & Bible Study
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
12:15 pm: Social Concerns



KKT TONIGHT at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria.
Pizza at 6pm followed by review games for this year's verses.

Plant Sale Planning and Info Meeting

Sunday, March 10 at noon.
Meet in Room 204.

Got questions? See Gerry Behrs.



Ladies of Grace Spring Bible Study:

Join us as we study the books of 1,2, and 3 John! There will be 4 weeks of pre-study starting Feb. 25, followed by weekly in-person study sessions March 25th-April 29. In-person sessions will be held every Monday evening in rm. 204 from 6:30pm-8:15pm.

To join our study, please contact Denise Ellis directly at Aderce@att.net, or add your name to the sign-up sheet on the back table.

Deadline to sign up is TODAY!!

Note: Please place your offering in the box on the back table next to the door as you leave the Sanctuary.

Men's Bible Study

II Kings
Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 204.
For more info see Phil Snyder



Learning and Leaning- Wed. 2/21 at 6:45 pm

****Meal starts at 6:00pm****



Join us in the cafeteria for 30 minutes of **LEARNING** from the Word, followed by 30 minutes of **LEARNING** on the Lord in prayer.

Cornerstone United Reformed Church Women's Conference Overnight Trip

Fri.-Sat. March 15-16th in Hudsonville, MI.
Please pick up a brochure on the back table or see Cathy Degner for more information.



Painting with Anna and Ariail

Friday, February 23rd; 6:30-9:30pm
in the cafeteria. \$5 includes: canvas and paint. **Please sign up!**
See Anna or Ariail for info!



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Planning a special meal?
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The 2024 Five Day Bible Reading Program

Week 8

Leviticus 8-11; Ps 110; Hebrews 4
Leviticus 12-14; Ps 111; Hebrews 5
Leviticus 15-18; Ps 31; Hebrews 6
Leviticus 19-20; Hebrews 7
Leviticus 21-23; Hebrews 8
www.FiveDayBible.com Reading.com

ANNIVERSARIES

Feb.26: Brian and Cindy Risberg
Mar.04: John and Evelyn Jackelen



BIRTHDAYS

Feb.21: Matthew Donohoo
Feb.22: Steve Hartung
Feb.27: Ron Toeller
Feb.28: Kyle Tesch
Mar.02: Tom Brown



Today I will pray for:

Our Church Family

- * Dawn G. - Healing
- * April S. - Healing
- * Ricardo C. - Healing
- * Jim H. - Healing
- * Nancy K.- Healing
- * Alan M. - Healing
- * Kathleen C. - Healing
- * Tim C.- Healing
- * Roxanne L. - Strength
- * Angela T. - Healing
- * Kate G. - Healing
- * Strong marriages at GCC
- * Church members & attendees without jobs
- * Lost family and friends
- * Elijah E. – Serving in the Military

Missionaries Serving Locally & Overseas:

- * Tige and Renee Smith - Cambodia
- * SBC Gerson Reyes – Mexico City, Mexico
- * Tim T - Philippines
- * Samuel M - Romania
- * Eugeniusz T – Poland/ Ukraine Relief
- * Regan and Mellie M. – South Africa
- * SBC Africa Representatives – Bayak; Radi I., Prosper, Simon S.
- * SBC Myanmar Representative - Henry L.
- * SBC India Rep. - Kishore, Prasanna Kumar, Gummadi Ebenezer
- * Joel, Jeff M., Phil., Jarrett - Grace to the Streets
- * Milwaukee Rescue Mission

Sunday Morning Bible Study & Sunday School

Prayer Group: 8:30 am - Room 118

One Accord Bible Study: Cafeteria

New Life Bible Study: Cafeteria

Sunday School:

PreK-6 years – Rm. 207 - Melissa Layne, Karen Donohoo

7-12 years – Room 201 - Ariail Layne and helper

Helpers for Today

Prayer: Pastor Ross Layne

Sunday School: Melissa Layne, Karen Donohoo

Nursery: Jodi Petty, Kiddy Jones

Children's Church: Lynne Chambers, Bette Milhans

Greeters: Kate Ivy, Cathy Degner, Bill & Debbie O'Brien

Helpers for February 25^h

Prayer: Dale Stefanich

Sunday School: Melissa Layne, Karen Donohoo

Nursery: Beth Neustifter, Melissa Piggott

Children's Church: Laurie Klafke, Danielle Menger

Greeters: Jan Bergersen, Kathy Ellenbecker, John & Kate Ivy

Praise Team

John Jaquez (leader), Tim & Suzanne Caldwell, Tim & Judi Kasun, Jeff & April Smith

Technical and Sound

Jesse Ceron, Dean Mertins, Kurt Sonnenburg

GCC Giving

Last Week 2024: \$2,501.00

Last Week 2023: \$6,578.00

YTD 2024: \$29,883.00

YTD 2023: \$38,841.00



Invest In a Vision:

Special offerings are given for the GCC building fund. To donate, write **Invest in A Vision (IIAV)** on memo line of your check.

Last Week: \$35.00

Total IIAV: \$332,209.09

SCRIP: Total Profit for Jan. 2024 - \$197.73

Total Profit for Jan. - Dec. 2023 - \$3,100.80



February 18th, 2024



“FREEDOM WITH PURPOSE”

Presented by:
Dr. Ross Layne

"... do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh"

Galatians 5:13

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Marvellous grace of our loving Lord
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt

Grace grace God's grace
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
Grace grace God's grace
Grace that is greater than all our sin

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold
Threaten the soul with infinite loss
Grace that is greater yes grace untold
Points to the refuge the mighty Cross

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide
What can avail to wash it away
Look there is flowing a crimson tide
Whiter than snow you may be today

Marvellous infinite matchless grace
Freely bestowed on all who believe
You that are longing to see His face
Will you this moment His grace receive

I'd Rather Have Jesus

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold
I'd rather be His than have riches untold
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands
I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand

Than to be the king of a vast domain
And be held in sin's dread sway
I'd rather have Jesus than anything
This world affords today

I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame
I'd rather be true to His holy name

He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom
He's sweeter than honey from out the comb
He's all that my hungering spirit needs
I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last