

Order of Worship

“Because He Lives”

Welcome

Prayer

“All I Have Is Christ”

“Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me”

SERMON

Dr. Ross Layne

“The Fall of the Mighty”

2 Samuel 1:1-16

Benediction



Welcome to Grace Community Church!



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

Visitor Info



You can access either 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

Events This Week

Mon. Apr.17 6:30 pm: Women's Bible Study
 Tue. Apr.18 6:30 pm: Men's Study
 7:00 pm: Missions
 Wed. Apr.19 6:30 pm: Learning and Leaning
 Sun. Apr.23 9:00 am: Anniversary Presentation
 10:15 am: Corporate Worship
 12:15 pm: 35th Anniversary Lunch

Upcoming Events

Mon. Apr.24 6:30 pm: Women's Bible Study
 Tue. Apr.25 6:30 pm: Men's Study
 Wed. Apr.26 6:30 pm: Learning and Leaning
 Sun. Apr.30 9:00 am: Sunday School/GCF's
 10:15 am: Corporate Worship

Special Anniversary Presentation

Please join us in the sanctuary on April 23rd at 9:00am for a special 35th anniversary presentation from Pastor Ted and Prosper. There will be no GCF groups that day!



Parent-Child Dedication

Will take place on

Mother's Day, May 14th

If you'd like to participate, sign-up at the table in back or notify the office.

~PLANT SALE HELP NEEDED~



- *Potting Plants – NOW!
- *Sale Prep & Set-up
- *Sale Days (May 17-20)
- *Clean Up/Tear Down



Please sign up or see Gerry Behrs in the Lobby

Grace Community Church

35th Anniversary Luncheon

Fellowship with us during lunch on **Sunday, April 23rd at 12:15 pm** in the cafeteria, as we celebrate 35 years of God's faithfulness here at GCC!

RSVP Deadline: Wed. 04/19

Please sign up at the back or notify the office that you will be attending!

Note: Please place your offering in the box next to the door as you leave the sanctuary.

Our deepest sympathy to Bob Tipton and his family at the recent loss of his eldest sister who passed away last Thursday. May the Lord comfort their hearts and grant them peace.



Men's Bible Study – Tuesdays

6:30 pm Rm. 204. New study – reading and discussion of **1 Kings**.

Please see Phil Snyder for more info!

Mens Bible Study



Learning and Leaning- Wed. 4/19 at 6:30 pm

Pastor Ross will be teaching on:

“The Goodness of God”

Join us in the cafeteria for 30 minutes of LEARNING from the Word, followed by 30 minutes of LEARNING on the Lord in Prayer!



National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 04, 2023, 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary

Theme: “Pray Fervently in Righteousness and avail much.” **2023 Theme Verse:** James 5:16b



Buying gas and groceries? Planning a special meal? Shopping Online or In-Store

Scrip can work for you!

Remember, Scrip is just **another way to pay for your purchases** using gift cards *in place of* cash, checks and credit cards! **Plus, they make great gifts themselves!** Don't forget we stock approx. **40** cards but can order from over **750** vendors. GCC receives between 2 and 14% rebate on all cards purchased.

See Darleen at the Book Table in the Lobby

The 2023 Five Day Bible Reading Program

Week 16

Ruth 1-2; Acts 3
 Ruth 3-4; Psalm 37; Acts 4
 1 Sam 1-2; Psalm 120; Acts 5
 1 Sam 3-5; Psalm 23; Acts 6
 1 Samuel 6-8; Acts 7
www.FiveDayBible.com Reading.com

ANNIVERSARIES

*~HAPPY~
Anniversary*

Apr.19: Jeff and April Smith
Apr.20: Ron and Maria Toeller
Apr.25: Frank and Jessica Breiling

BIRTHDAYS



Apr.19: Levi Menger
Apr.25: Nancy Kolp
Apr.25: Ricardo Castro
Apr.26: Kevin Degner
Apr.27: Tim Caldwell

Today I will pray for:

Our Church Family

- * **Pastor Ted** - Healing
- * **Jim H.** - Healing
- * **Nancy K.** - Healing
- * **Alan M.** - Healing
- * **Kathleen C.** - Healing
- * **Tim C.** - Healing
- * **Rae Ann** - Comfort
- * **Roxanne L.** - Strength
- * **Angela T.** - Healing
- * **Mary H.** - Healing
- * **Kate G.** - Healing
- * **Strong marriages at GCC**
- * **Church members & attendees without jobs**
- * **Lost friends & family**

Missionaries Serving Locally & Overseas:

- * **Tige and Renee Smith** - Cambodia
- * **SBC Gerson Reyes** - Mexico City, Mexico
- * **Victor A - MERF** Cyprus, Egypt, & Middle East
- * **Grace H, Tim T** - Philippines
- * **Samuel M** - Romania
- * **Eugeniusz T** - Poland/ Ukraine Relief
- * **Nate Muse Family** - Australia
- * **Regan & Mellie M Family** - South Africa
- * **SBC Africa Representatives - Bayak; Radi I., Prosper, Simon S.**
- * **SBC Myanmar Representative - Henry L-**
- * **SBC India Rep. - Kishore, Prasanna Kumar, Gumadi Ebenezer**
- * **Joel, Jeff M., Phil.** - Grace to the Streets
- * **Milwaukee Rescue Mission**
- * **WVCY Radio WI USA**



Sunday Morning GCF & Sunday School Groups
One Accord GCF: Led by Rick Ellis - Room 306 - Genesis
New Life GCF - cafeteria - Led by Doug Ferrell - Ephesians
Sunday School
PreK-6 years - Rotating Schedule
7-12 years - Library - Ariail Layne and helper

Helpers for Today

Opening Prayer: Rick Ellis
Sunday School: Rotating Schedule
Nursery: Beth Neustifter, Kiddy Jones, Tatum Lipski
Children's Church: Randy Slak, Bette Milhans
Greeters: Don and Anita Weinzatl, Dave Grabman, Heather Holoubek

Helpers for April 23rd

Opening Prayer: Doug Ferrell
Sunday School: Rotating Schedule
Nursery: Anita Weinzatl, Lisa Parsons
Children's Church: Renae E., Kiddy J., Evelyn H.
Greeters: Jan Bergersen, Denise Ellis, Juan & Gloria Balderas, Cheryl Bishop

Praise Team

John Jaquez (leader), Tim & Suzanne Caldwell, Tim & Judi Kasun, Yeng Kue, Al Piggott, Melissa Piggott, Jeff & April Smith

Technical and Sound

Jesse Ceron, Yeng Kue, Dean Mertins, Kurt Sonnenburg

GCC Giving

Last Week 2023: \$3,137.00
Last Week 2022: \$6,548.00
YTD 2023: \$86,708.00
YTD 2022: \$91,045.61



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: \$20.00
Total Received: \$328,374.00
SCRIP: Total Profit for Jan. - Mar. 2023 - \$616.11
Total Profit for Jan. - Dec. 2022 - \$3,236.31



April 16th, 2023



**“The Fall of the Mighty, Part I:
The Bearer of the Bad News”**

Presented by:
Dr. Ross Layne

“How the mighty have fallen!”

2 Samuel 1:19

Because He Lives

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus
He came to love heal and forgive
He bled and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove
My Savior lives

Chorus

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives

How sweet to hold our newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days
Because Christ lives

And then one day I'll cross that river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to vict'ry
I'll see the lights of glory
And I'll know He reigns

All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace

Chorus

Hallelujah all I have is Christ
Hallelujah Jesus is my life

Now Lord I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands

Could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You

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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