

Order of Worship

“Oh How Good It Is”

Welcome



Prayer

Communion

“Knowing You”

“My Worth Is Not In What I Own”

SERMON **Dr. Ross Layne**

“The Fall of the Mighty – Part 2
The Lamentation of David”

2 Samuel 1:17-27

Benediction

Welcome to Grace Community Church!



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



You can access either:
through the link on the homepage at ourgcc.com
Please be sure to contact the church office 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. May 01 6:30 pm: Women’s Bible Study
Tue. May 02 6:30 pm: Men’s Study
Wed. May 03 7:00 pm: BOG
Thurs. May 04 6:30 pm: National Day of Prayer
Fri. May 05 6:00 pm: Rock Painting
Sun. May 07 9:00 am: Sunday School & GCF’s
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
12:00 pm: Plant Sale Meeting

Upcoming Events

Tue. May 09 6:30 pm: Men’s Study
7:00 pm: Elders
Fri. May 12 6:00 pm: Grace4Kids
Sun. May 14 Mother’s Day
9:00 am: Sunday School & GCF’s
10:15 am: Corporate Worship and
Parent/Child Dedication

Doxa Christian Academy is hiring teachers K - 6th Gr. and specials (art and music) for the 2023-2024 school year. Got questions? speak to Joel Ebert or go to: <https://doxachristianacademy.com/employment/>

Ladies, you are invited to a baby shower in honor of Kate Ivy. Saturday, June 3rd at 11:00am at the Ellis home. Please RSVP to Denise Ellis by May 19th!



~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



Parent-Child Dedication

Will take place on

Mother’s Day, May 14th

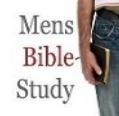
If you’d like to participate, sign-up at the table in back or notify the office.

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



Do you know who your praying elder is?? If not, please pick up a copy of the GCC Elder Shepherding List, located on the back table!!

Men’s Bible Study – Tuesdays 6:30 pm Rm. 204. Read and discussing **1 Kings**. Please see Phil Snyder for more info!



For those who are involved in the Plant sale, there will be a meeting after service on May 7th at 12:00pm in Room 204!

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

National Day of Prayer- Thursday, May 04, 2023, 6:30 pm. Meet in the cafeteria. Theme: “Pray Fervently in Righteousness and Avail Much.” Theme Verse: James 5:16b

Rock Painting for the Plant Sale

Friday, May 5th 6/6:30- 8:30 pm in the cafeteria. Enjoy a great evening of fellowship as you paint rocks for the Plant Sale. Geraldine M. is supplying everything that will be needed. Got questions? See Geraldine. **Please Sign up** in the Lobby.



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!

Mother’s Day is coming!! Gift cards and gift certificates available for the Plant Sale
See Darleen at the Book Table in the Lobby

The 2023 Five Day Bible Reading Program

Week 18

1 Sam. 18-19; 1 Chr 3; Ps.59; Acts 13
1 Sam.20; 1Chr.4; s.56,57,142; Acts 14
1 Sam.21-22; 1 Chr.5; Ps.52; Acts 15
1 Sam. 23-24; 1 Chr 6; Ps 54; Acts 16
1 Samuel 25; 1 Chr 7, Acts 17
www.FiveDayBible.com Reading.com

ANNIVERSARIES

May 15: Chris and Jennifer Lipski
May 17: Kevin and Cathy Degner



BIRTHDAYS

Apr. 30: April Smith
May 01: Martin Ehret
May 02: Chris Lipski
May 04: Elijah Escalera
May 05: Paul Stefanich
May 07: Becky Langer



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

Prayer Group: 8:30 am - Room 118
One Accord GCF: Led by Rick Ellis - Room 306 - Genesis
New Life GCF: - cafeteria - Led by Joel Ebert
Sunday School:
PreK-6 years - Rotating Schedule
7-12 years - Library - Ariail Layne and helper

Helpers for Today

Opening Prayer: Pastor Ross Layne
Sunday School: Rotating Schedule
Nursery: Jodi Petty, Mickey Frank
Children's Church: Debbie O'Brien, Danielle Menger
Greeters: Ron Collings, Keith Eutsler, John & Kate Ivy

Helpers for May 07

Opening Prayer: Al Piggott
Sunday School: Rotating Schedule
Nursery: Demetra Slak, Mary Piggott
Children's Church: Laurie Klafke, Bette Milhans
Greeters: Angela Langer, Dave Grabman, Leeroy Jones, Cathy Degner

Praise Team

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

Technical and Sound

Jesse Ceron, Yeng Kue, Dean Mertins, Kurt Sonnenburg

GCC Giving

Prosper - Africa: \$3,112.00
Last Week 2023: \$4,246.00
Last Week 2022: \$5,364.00
YTD 2023: \$97,704.00
YTD 2022: \$100,525.61.00



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: \$620.00
Total Received: \$329,649.00
SCRIP: Total Profit for Jan. - Mar. 2023 - \$616.11
Total Profit for Jan. - Dec. 2022 - \$3,236.31



April 30th, 2023
Communion Sunday



“The Fall of the Mighty – Part 2 The Lamentation of David”

Presented by:
Dr. Ross Layne

“How the mighty have fallen!”

2 Samuel 1:19

Oh How Good It Is

Oh how good it is
When the family of God
Dwells together in spirit
In faith and unity
Where the bonds of peace
Of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence
Here among us

Chorus

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees
The Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His people

Oh how good it is
On this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy
And weep with those who mourn
For the weak find strength
The afflicted find grace
When we offer the blessing
Of belonging

Oh how good it is
To embrace His command
To prefer one another
Forgive as He forgives
When we live as one
We all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father
And the Spirit

Knowing You

All I once held dear built my life upon
All this world reveres and wars to own
All I once thought gain I have counted loss
Spent and worthless now compared to this

Chorus

Knowing You Jesus knowing You
There is no greater thing
You're my all You're the best
You're my joy my righteousness
And I love You Lord love You Lord

Now my heart's desire is to know You more
To be found in You and known as Yours
To possess by faith what I could not earn
All surpassing gift of righteousness

Oh to know the pow'r of Your risen life
And to know You in Your sufferings
To become like You in Your death my Lord
So with You to live and never die

My Worth Is Not In What I Own (At The Cross)

My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

Chorus

I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us at the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross