

Order of Service

“Hail The Day That Christ Arose”

Welcome/Announcements

Prayer

“How Great Thou Art”

Scripture Memory:

April’s Theme: God’s Vengeance

Monthly Verse #1: Isaiah 35:4

“Say to those who have an anxious heart, ‘Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you’.”

Extended Passage: 1 John 2:26

“I write these things to you about those who are trying to deceive you.”

Missions Spotlight

“Christ Is Risen He Is Risen Indeed”

“It Was Finished Upon That Cross”

SERMON

Dr. Ross Layne

“The Assertion of the Resurrection”
Romans 1:1-4

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 church at **414-771-3020** or email office@ourgcc.com to let us know if you would like a phone call from a pastor.

Upcoming Events

Tues. Apr. 07 6:30 pm: Men’s Study
7:00 pm: Elders
Wed. Apr. 08 NO Grace4Kids
6:30 pm: Learning and Leaning
Sat. Apr. 11 2:00 pm: Rock Painting
Sun. Apr. 12 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
12:00 pm: Seasoned Salt Lunch

Upcoming Events

Tues. Apr. 14 6:30 pm: Men’s Study
7:00 pm: Missions
Wed. Apr. 15 6:00 pm: Foundations Class Rm. 204
Sat. Apr. 18 9:00 am: Grace AM
Sun. Apr. 19 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs
10:15 am: Corporate Worship



Next Learning and Leaning: April 8th

Begins at 6:30 pm.
Meet in the cafeteria.



Grace in the Morning!

Ladies of Grace, please join us at the home of Melissa L. for Grace AM. Saturday, April 18th 9-11am. Please RSVP to Melissa by 4/16 via text msg./voicemail. Enjoy Continental Breakfast, Devotional, Prayer, and Fellowship. Breakfast Items welcome!

Attention All Children’s Ministry Volunteers!

There will be a volunteer lunch meeting on 4/26 after the service for **all** Children’s/Youth Ministry Volunteers. Updates to Child Protection Policy. **Please Sign Up!** Spouses and children invited as well! Need info? See Mary

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



5 Day Bible Reading Plan

Judges 7-8; Luke 22
Judges 9-11; Ps 17; Luke 23
Judges 12-16; Ps 146; Luke 24
Judges 17-18; Ps 21; Acts 1
Judges 19-21; Acts 2

South Sudan Project Oversight Committee Opportunity

Pastor Ted Groves would like to form a committee to help oversee the finances of this project. If interested, please sign up at the back, or speak to Pastor Ted.

Men’s Bible Study

Study in Daniel led by Bill O’Brien.
Meet at 6:30pm Rm. 204



Seasoned Salt Spring Lunch Invitation

Sunday, April 12th at 12:00pm

Meet in the Cafeteria.

Please sign up!

Rock Painting for Plant Sale

Saturday April 11th 2-4pm in the Cafeteria.
All supplies provided. For more info see Geraldine M. and please sign up!



Mission Plant Sale Help Needed!

- * Plant Donations * Potting Plants * Sale Setup
- * Transporting Plants * Sale Days
- * Clean Up/Tear Down
- Please sign up in the back or see Gerry Behrs for more details



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ANIVERSARIES

Apr. 12: Troy and Deborah Phillipson
Apr. 14: Todd and Jovelyn Clemins



BIRTHDAYS

Apr. 06: Gerry Behrs, Jan Bergersen
Denise Ellis
Apr. 07: David Milhans
Apr. 08: Dawn Green
Apr. 13: Beth Neustifter
Apr. 15: Joshua Jackelen



Today I will pray for:

Our Church Family

- * **Jim McC.** – Healing
- * **Don W.**– Illness management
- * **Lori R.**- Healing
- * **Dawn G.** - Healing
- * **Charlene R.** (Melody's sister) - Healing
- * **Nancy K.** - Healing
- * **Alan M.** - Healing
- * **Jovelyn C.**– Healing
- * **Roxanne L.** - Strength
- * **Angela T.** - Illness management
- * **Kate G.** - Illness management
- * **Elijah E.** – Serving in the Military
- * **Church members & attendees without jobs**
- * **Lost family and friends**
- * **Strong marriages at GCC**

Missionaries Serving Locally & Overseas:

- * **Tige and Renee Smith** - Cambodia
- * **SBC Gerson R.** - Mexico City, Mexico
- * **Tim T** - Philippines
- * **Samuel M** - Romania
- * **Eugeniusz T** – Poland/ Ukraine Relief
- * **Regan and Mellie M.** - South Africa
- * **SBC Africa Representatives** - Bayak; Prosper, Simon S.
- * **SBC Myanmar Representative** - Henry L.
- * **SBC India Rep.** - Kishore, Prasanna Kumar, Gummadi Ebenezer
- * **GCC Outreach and Evangelism**
- * **Milwaukee Rescue Mission**

Society and Culture:

- * **An end to abortion**
- * **Federal, State, and Local Leaders**

Sunday Morning Bible Study & Sunday School

Prayer Group: 8:30 am - Room 118

Adult Bible Fellowship Room 204

Sunday School:

PreK-6 years – Room 207– Melissa Layne, Karen Donohoo

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

Helpers for Today

Prayer: Pastor Ted Groves
Nursery: Lisa Parsons, Madria Brockmeyer
Children's Church: NO Children's Church
Greeters: Glen and Jan Bergersen
Kathy Ellenbecker, Christine Stefanich

Helpers for April 12th

Prayer: Pastor Ross Layne
Nursery: Heather Holoubek, Bette Milhans
Children's Church: Glen Bergersen, Danielle Menger
Greeters: Don and Anita Weinzatl
Martin and Anna Ehret

Praise Team

John Jaquez (leader), Tim & Suzanne Caldwell, Jasmin Kersh, David Kolp, Grace Anne Ellis, Tim & Judi Kasun, Danielle Menger, Al Piggott, Jeff & April Smith

Technical and Sound

Jesse Ceron, Dave Harrold, Dean Mertins,
Kurt Sonnenburg

GCC Giving

Last Week 2026: \$4,829.50
Last Week 2025: \$3,409.00
YTD 2026: \$70,421.04
YTD 2025: \$60,299.25
S. Sudan Project: \$17,592.56



Invest In a Vision:

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

Last Week: \$230.00
Total IIAV: \$343,161.27
SCRIP: Total Profit for 2026 Jan.-Mar. \$603.91
Total Profit for Jan–Dec. 2025 - \$2,862.01



April 5th, 2026

Resurrection Sunday



“THE ASSERTION OF THE RESURRECTION”

Presented by:
Dr. Ross Layne

“declared to be the Son of God...by his resurrection from the dead.”

Romans 1:4

Hail The Day That Christ Arose

Hail the day that Christ arose
Through the skies to worlds unknown
Glorious there He ever reigns
Object of all heaven's praise

See Him lift His hands above
See the scars of His great love
He has conquered death and sin
Saving all who hope in Him

Chorus

Hallelujah hallelujah
The King of love is on His throne
Hallelujah hallelujah
His grace will lead us safely home

Though He dwells beyond the stars
His redeemed are on His heart
Even now He intercedes
Jesus cares for all our needs

Hallelujah we are redeemed
Hallelujah Jesus is King

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How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made
I see the stars I hear the mighty thunder
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed

Chorus

Then sings my soul my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art how great Thou art
Then sings my soul my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art how great Thou art

When through the woods and forest glades I wan-
der
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze

And when I think that God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim my God how great Thou art

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Christ Is Risen He Is Risen Indeed

How can it be the One who died
Has borne our sin through sacrifice
To conquer every sting of death
Sing sing hallelujah

For joy awakes as dawning light
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes
Alive He stands their Friend and King
Christ Christ He is risen

Chorus

Christ is risen He is risen indeed
Oh sing hallelujah
Join the chorus sing with the redeemed
Christ is risen He is risen indeed (He is risen)

Where doubt and darkness once had been
They saw Him and their hearts believed
But blessed are those who have not seen
Yet sing hallelujah

Once bound by fear now bold in faith
They preached the truth and power of grace
And pouring out their lives they gained
Life life everlasting

The power that raised Him from the grave
Now works in us to powerfully save
He frees our hearts to live His grace
Go tell of His goodness

He's alive He's alive
Heaven's gates are opened wide
He's alive He's alive
Now in heaven glorified

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It Was Finished Upon That Cross

How I love the voice of Jesus
On the Cross of Calvary
He declares his work is finished
He has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining
Though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil
It was finished upon that Cross

Now the curse it has been broken
Jesus paid the price for me
Full the pardon He has offered
Great the welcome that I receive
Boldly I approach my Father
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry
It was finished upon that Cross

Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed

Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed
Yes He rose that we would be free indeed
Free from ev'ry plan of darkness
Free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen
It was finished upon that Cross

Ending
Onward to eternal glory
To my Saviour and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory
It was finished upon that Cross
It was finished upon that Cross
It was finished upon that Cross