

Order of Worship

“Go Tell it on the Mountain”

Welcome



Prayer

Scripture Memory: Hebrews 13:5b

“I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.”

“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”

“O Holy Night”

SERMON

Dr. Ross Layne

“The Most Unbelieved Beatitude in the Bible”

Acts 20:17-35

Benediction

Welcome to Grace Community Church!

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



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

Tue. Dec. 20 6:30 pm: Men’s Bible Study
7:00 pm: Missions
Wed. Dec. 21 6:30 pm: Learning and Leaning
Sun. Dec. 25 **MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**
NO Sunday School or GCF’s
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

Upcoming Events

Tue. Dec. 27 6:30 pm: Men’s Bible Study
Sun. Jan. 01 NO Sunday School or GCF’s
10:15 am: Corporate Worship



Plant Sale Assistant Coordinators Needed!

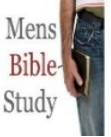
If you are interested in **Missions**, Gerry Behrs is needing Assistant Coordinators for the Plant Sale. 100% of the Plant Sale proceeds go to Missions. If interested, please contact Gerry at: 414-388-8082



A Message from the Treasurer, Kurt Sonnenburg:
“All donations/gifts that you desire to go on your 2022 GCC giving statement, must be received at GCC no later than 01/01/2023”

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

Men’s Bible Study – Tuesdays, 6:30 pm Rm. 204. A new DVD series: “**Rejoice in the Lord**” by Steven J. Lawson. See Phil Snyder for more info.



Learning and Leaning- Wed. 12/21 at 6:30 pm



Pastor Ross will be teaching on: “**The Attributes of God**”
Join us in the cafeteria for 30 minutes of **LEARNING** from the Word, followed by 30 minutes of **LEANING** on the Lord in prayer.

Through December we are collecting items for the Evangelical Child and Family Agency. Please put items in the box at the back. See flier for info.



Christmas entertaining and gift-giving? Shopping Online or In-Store Perhaps Holiday travel?

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. Please see Darleen at the book table in the foyer.

The 2022 Five Day Bible Reading Program

Week 51
Job 12-14; Psalm 100; Revelation 13
Job 15-17; Revelation 14
Job 18-20; Psalm 141; Revelation 15
Job 21-23; Psalm 101; Revelation 16
Job 24-27; Revelation 17
www.FiveDayBible.com

ANNIVERSARIES

Dec. 21: Randy & Demetra Slak
Dec. 28: Alan and Rachel Marsch
Dec. 31: Ricardo and Melody Castro



BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 18: Renee Captain, Christine Schroeder
Dec. 19: Gloria Balderas
Dec. 23: George Klicka, Eddie Almodovar
Dec. 24: Jesse Ceron, Jonathan Kasun
Dec. 27: John Jaquez, Seth Pitel



Today I will pray for:

Our Church Family

- * **Jim H.** - Healing
- * **Nancy K.** - Healing
- * **Alan M.** - Healing
- * **Kathleen C.** – Healing
- * **Tim C.** - Healing
- * **Rae Ann** - Healing
- * **Roxanne L.** - Strength
- * **Benedicto M.** - Healing
- * **Angela T.** - Healing
- * **Mary H.** – Increased strength
- * **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 - Rm. 306 - Led by Rick Ellis- Genesis-Patriarchs
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: Elder Dale Stefanich
Sunday School: Rotating Schedule
Nursery: Anita Weinzatl, Jodi Petty
Children's Church: Lynne Chambers, Danielle Menger
Greeters: Angela Langer, Diana Yegge, Leeroy Jones, Marci Ferrel

Helpers for December 25th

Opening Prayer: Elder Todd Clemins
Sunday School: **NO** Class
Nursery: Volunteers?
Children's Church: **No Class**
Greeters: Melissa Layne, Jovelyn Clemins

Praise Team

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

Technical and Sound

Jesse Ceron, Kurt Sonnenburg, Dean Mertins

GCC Giving

Last Week 2022: \$7,933.00
Last Week 2021: \$5,632.00
YTD 2022: \$299,952.11
YTD 2021: \$317,239.05



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: \$45.00
Total Received: \$319,258.82
SCRIP: Total Profit for Jan.- Nov. 2022 - \$2,706.43
Total Profit for Jan. - Dec. 2021: \$3,280.42



December 18th, 2022



SERMON:

**“The Most Unbelieved Beatitude
in the Bible”**

Presented by:
Dr. Ross Layne

*“It is more blessed to give than to receive.”
Acts 20:35*

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Chorus

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and ev'rywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light
(chorus)

The shepherds feared and trembled
When lo above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed the Savior's birth
(chorus)

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn
(chorus)

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

God rest you merry gentlemen
Let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Savior
Was born on Christmas day
To save us all from Satan's pow'r
When we were gone astray
O tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

From God our heav'nly Father
A blessed angel came
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by name
O tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

Now to the Lord sing praises
All you within this place
And with true love and charity
Each other now embrace
This holy tide of Christmas doth
Bring redeeming grace
O tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy comfort and joy

O Holy Night

O holy night the stars are brightly shining
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth
Long lay the world in sin and error pining
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices
O night divine, O night when Christ was born
O night O holy night, O night divine

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming
Here came the wise men from Orient land
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger
In all our trials born to be our Friend

He knows our need, to our weakness is no stranger
Behold your King, Before Him lowly bend
Behold your King, Before Him lowly bend

Truly He taught us to love one another
His law is love and His gospel is peace
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother
And in His name all oppression shall cease
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we
Let all within us praise His holy name

Christ is the Lord, O praise His name forever
His power and glory, Evermore proclaim
His power and glory, Evermore proclaim

Fall on your knees and hear the angels' voices
O Night divine O night when Christ was born
O night O holy night divine