



“Joy To the World”

Welcome

Prayer

**KKT Scripture Memory: 1 John 2:1-2** “My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense-Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.”

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

“Angels We Have Heard On High”

SERMON Dr. Ross Layne

“Zechariah’s Christmas Song” Part 1

Luke 1:57-79

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](http://ourgcc.com) Please be sure to contact the church office church at **414-771-3020** or email [office@ourgcc.com](mailto: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](mailto:office@ourgcc.com)

**Events This Week**

Tues. Dec. 21 6:30 pm: Men’s Study-New Series  
Wed. Dec. 22 NO Learning and Leaning  
Fri. Dec. 24 4:00 pm: Christmas Eve Service  
Sun. Dec. 26 NO Sunday School & GCF  
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

**Upcoming Events**

Tues. Dec. 28 6:30 pm: Men’s Study  
Sun. Jan. 02 NO Sunday School & GCF  
10:15 am: Corporate Worship  
Tue. Jan.04 6:30 pm: Men’s Study  
Wed, Jan. 05 7:00 pm: BOG  
Sat. Jan.08 9:00 am: Un-decorate the Church  
Sun. Jan. 09 9:00 am: Sunday School & GCF  
10:15 am: Corporate Worship  
6:30 pm: KKT



A Message from the Treasurer:  
**Kurt Sonnenburg:**  
“All donations/gifts that you desire to go on your 2021 GCC giving statement, must be received at GCC no later than Jan.01/01/2022”



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



Our heartfelt sympathy to Kate Gable and her family at the recent loss of her sister, Diane. Pray for the family as they mourn their loss. May the Lord comfort them and give them peace, in the midst of their sorrow.



Beth Neustifter and her family would like to thank you for all the sympathy, kind words and prayers following her mom’s passing. Please continue to keep the family in your prayers.

**Men’s Bible Study Tuesdays 6:30 pm**  
Rm. 204. A DVD series - “**Learning to Love the Psalms**” by W. Robert Godfrey  
A 12-week series led by Phil Snyder.



Buying gas and groceries?  
Getting ready for Thanksgiving?  
Or Christmas gift-giving?  
Perhaps Holiday travel?

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. **See Darleen at the Book Table in the Lobby; or call/text Darleen.**

**2021** Day Bible Reading Program

✓ Read the entire Bible Or just the N.T. in 2021!  
✓ Chronological - helps the Bible make sense!

Week 51

- Job 12-14; Psalm 100; Rev. 13
- Job 15-17; Revelation 14
- Job 18-20; Psalm 141; Rev. 15
- Job 21-23; Psalm 101; Rev. 16
- Job 24-27; Revelation 17

[www.FiveDayBibleReading.com](http://www.FiveDayBibleReading.com)

### ANNIVERSARIES

**Dec.21:** Randy and Demetra Slak  
**Dec.28:** Alan and Rachel Marsch



### BIRTHDAYS

**Dec.18:** Renee Captain  
**Dec.19:** Gloria Balderas, Jan Phillipson  
**Dec.23:** George Klicka  
**Dec.24:** Jesse Ceron, Jonathan Kasun  
**Dec.27:** John Jaquez, Seth Pitel  
**Dec.30:** Jonah Price  
**Dec.31:** Todd Clemins



*Today I will pray for:*

#### Our Church Family

- \* **Kathleen C.** – Healing
- \* **Tim C.** - Healing
- \* **David S** – Healing, regain strength
- \* **Ben S.** - Healing
- \* **Rae Ann** - Healing
- \* **Roxanne L** - Strength
- \* **Benedicto M** - Healing
- \* **Angela T** - Healing
- \* **Linda G** - Slow progression of disease & symptoms
- \* **Mary H** - Healing
- \* **Kate G** – Healing, management of symptoms
- \* **Andrew G** - Serving in the Army.
- \* **Strong marriages at GCC**
- \* **Church members & attendees without jobs**
- \* **Lost friends & family**

#### Missionaries Serving Locally & Overseas:

- \* **Victor A** - MERF Cyprus, Egypt, & Middle East
- \* **Grace H, Tim T** - Philippines
- \* **Samuel M** - Romania
- \* **Eugeniusz T** - Poland
- \* **Nate Muse Family** - Australia
- \* **Regan & Mellie M Family** – South Africa
- \* **SBC Africa Representatives - Bayak, Radi I., Prosper, Juvenal, Simon S**
- \* **SBC Myanmar Representative - Henry L-** healing
- \* **SBC India Rep. - Kishore, Prasanna Kumar P**
- \* **Jarrett, 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 - study in Genesis  
**New Life GCF** - cafeteria – Led by Doug Ferrell– in 1 Peter  
**Sunday School:**  
**PreK-6years** - Rm 207 - Melissa Layne/ Karen Donohoo  
**7-12 years** -Library - Ariail Layne and helper

#### Helpers for Today

**Opening Prayer:** Pastor Ted Groves  
**Sunday School:** Rotating Schedule  
**Nursery:** Jen Lipski, Heather Holoubek, Tatum Lipski  
**Children's Church:** G.Bergersen,K.Jones, E Escalera  
**Greeters:** Doug and Marci Ferrell, Laurie Klafke, Angela Langer, Christine Schroeder, Cathy Degner

#### Helpers for December 26

**Opening Prayer:** Pastor Ross Layne  
**Sunday School:** Rotating Schedule  
**Nursery:** Ariail Layne, Mickey Frank  
**Children's Church: NO Class**  
**Greeters:** Don and Anita Weinzatl, Dave Grabman, Leeroy Jones, Cheryl Bishop, Jen Lipski

#### 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 2021: \$5,632.00**  
**Last Week 2020: \$4,624.00**  
**YTD 2021: \$317,239.05**  
**YTD 2020: \$312,250.32**  
**YTD 2019: \$273,384.20**



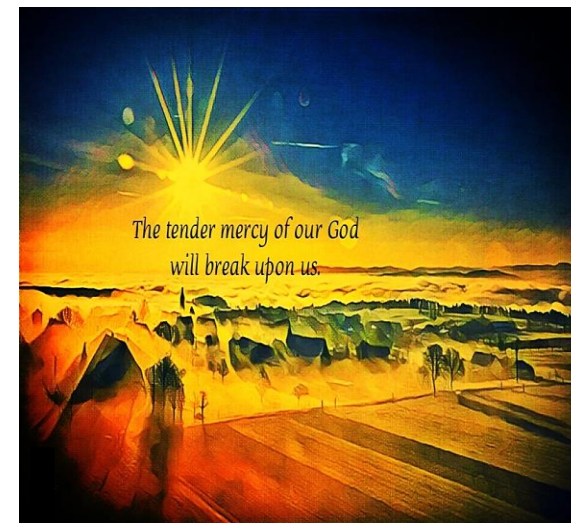
#### Invest In a Vision:

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: \$55.00**  
**Total Received: \$309,979.16**  
**SCRIP: Total Profit for Jan. - Nov. 2021: \$2,848.23**



December 19, 2021



SERMON:

### **“ZECHARIAH’S CHRISTMAS SONG” PART I**

Presented by:  
Dr. Ross Layne

*“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel”  
Luke 1:68*

## Joy To The World

Joy to the world the Lord is come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room  
And heav'n and nature sing  
And heav'n and nature sing  
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing

Joy to the earth the Savior reigns  
Let men their songs employ  
While fields and floods  
Rocks hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

No more let sins and sorrows grow  
Nor thorns infest the ground  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found  
Far as the curse is found  
Far as far as the curse is found

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders wonders of His love

## Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King  
Peace on earth and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled  
Joyful all ye nations rise  
Join the triumph of the skies  
With th'angelic hosts proclaim  
Christ is born in Bethlehem  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King

Christ by highest heav'n adored  
Christ the everlasting Lord  
Late in time behold Him come  
Offspring of the Virgin's womb  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see  
Hail th'incarnate Deity  
Pleased as man with men to dwell  
Jesus our Emmanuel  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness  
Light and life to all He brings  
Ris'n with healing in His wings  
Mild He lays His glory by  
Born that man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth  
Born to give them second birth  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King

## Angels We Have Heard On High

Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains

Gloria  
In excelsis Deo  
Gloria  
In excelsis Deo

Shepherds why this jubilee  
Why your joyous strains prolong  
What the gladsome tidings be  
Which inspire your heav'nly song

Come to Bethlehem and see  
Christ whose birth the angels sing  
Come adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord the newborn King

See Him in a manger laid  
Whom the choirs of angels praise  
Mary Joseph lend your aid  
While our hearts in love we raise