

## Order of Worship

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

Welcome



Prayer

**Scripture Memory: Psalm 23:4a**

“Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me.”

Communion

“O Holy Night”

“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”

SERMON

Dr. Ross Layne

“The Greatest Gift Ever Given”

John 3:16-18

“Silent Night”

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

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

### Upcoming Events

**Tue. Jan.03** 6:30 pm: Men’s Bible study  
**Wed. Jan.04** 7:00 pm: BOG  
**Fri. Jan.06** 6:00 pm: Grace4Kids  
**Sun. Jan.08** 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs  
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

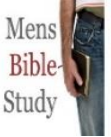


**A Message from the Treasurer, Kurt Sonnenburg:**

“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. 1/11 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.



Throughout 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 52

Job 28-30; Revelation 18  
Job 31-33; Ps. 102; Revelation 19  
Job 34-36; Revelation 20  
Job 37-39; Psalm 103; Revelation 21  
Job 40-42; Ps.150; Revelation 22  
[www.FiveDayBible.com](http://www.FiveDayBible.com) Reading.com

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Dec. 28:** Alan and Rachel Marsch  
**Dec. 31:** Ricardo and Melody Castro  
**Jan. 03:** Joel and Renae Ebert  
**Jan. 05:** John and Zaida Jaquez



## BIRTHDAYS

**Dec. 27:** John Jaquez, Seth Pitel  
**Dec. 29:** Brian Risberg  
**Dec. 30:** Jonah Price  
**Dec. 31:** Todd Clemins  
**Jan. 01:** Cathy Degner, Loretta Jacks, Maria Toeller



## *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 Todd Clemins  
**Sunday School:** NO Classes  
**Nursery:** Volunteers  
**Children's Church:** No Class  
**Greeters:** Melissa Layne, Jovelyn Clemins

### Helpers for January 1st

**Opening Prayer:** Elder Al Piggott  
**Sunday School:** NO Classes  
**Nursery:** Volunteers?  
**Children's Church:** No Class  
**Greeters:** Jan Bergersen, Jesse Ceron, Marci Ferrell, Heather Holoubek

### 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: \$11,045.00**  
**Last Week 2021: \$3,737.00**  
**YTD 2022: \$310,997.11**  
**YTD 2021: \$320,976.05**



### 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: \$620.00**  
**Total Received: \$319,878.82**  
**SCRIP: Total Profit for Jan.- Nov. 2022 - \$2,706.43**  
**Total Profit for Jan. - Dec. 2021: \$3,280.42**



December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022



SERMON:

## **“THE GREATEST GIFT EVER GIVEN”**

Presented by:  
Dr. Ross Layne

*“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son...”*

*John 3:16*

## 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)

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## 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

## O Holy Night -cont'd

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

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## 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

## God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen - cont'd

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  
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## Silent Night

Silent night holy night  
All is calm I'm singin' all is bright  
'Round yon virgin mother and Child  
Holy Infant so tender and mild  
Sleep in heavenly peace  
Oh sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night holy night  
Shepherds quake oh at the sight  
Glories stream from heaven afar  
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia  
Christ the Savior is born  
Christ the Savior is born

Silent night holy night  
Son of God oh love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace  
Jesus Lord at Thy birth  
Jesus Lord at Thy birth  
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