

# Order of Worship

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

Welcome

Prayer



Scripture Memory: Psalm 90:1-2

“Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.”

“It Is Well With My Soul”

“He Keeps Me Singing”

SERMON Pastor Ted Groves

“Loneliness and Grieving the Loss of a Loved One”

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. Jan.24 6:30 pm: Men’s Bible study  
Wed. Jan.25 6:30 pm: Learning and Leaning  
Fri. Jan.27 6:00 pm: Grace4Kids  
Sun. Jan.29 9:00 am: Sunday School & Annual Church Meeting  
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

## Upcoming Events

Tue. Jan.31 6:30 pm: Men’s Bible study  
Wed.Feb.01 7:00 pm BOG  
Sun. Feb.05 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCF’s  
10:15 am: Corporate Worship  
Tue. Feb.07 6:30 pm: Men’s Study  
7:00 pm: Elders  
Wed. Feb.08 6:30 pm: Learning and Leaning



## Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 9am  
Please all meet in the Sanctuary.  
There will be Sunday School.  
There will be no GCF’s.

## Volunteers Needed

Are you willing and interested to learn a little about audio engineering and put your skills to work in ministry? GCC is looking for a volunteer audio technician. If you are interested, please see John Jaquez.



## VBS Planning Begins!

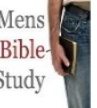
If you would like to be involved in VBS this summer, please sign up! Leaders, Teachers, and Helpers are needed.

We need your help and photos to update our database info for the new year. Pick up a data sheet on the back table. **Please take the time to fill it out.** Email photos to the office. Hand in paper copy in basket at back. Thanks!



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. 1/25 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 LEARNING on the Lord in prayer.

## SAVE THE DATE!!

### Painting with Anna and Ariail

Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - 6:30- 9:30pm  
More details to follow in next week’s bulletin!



## Tag-Team Bowling League

Mondays for 8 weeks 01/30 - 03/20  
2 Person Teams. 3 Games for \$15/week.  
AMF West Lanes, 7505 W. Oklahoma Ave  
Contact Martin and Anna Martin at 414-388-4569 or sign up at back table. Invite friends and family!



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! Plus, they make great gifts themselves! Don’t forget we stock approx. 40 cards but can order from over 750 vendors. GCC receives between 2 and 14% rebate on all cards purchased.

See Darleen at the Book Table in the Lobby

The 2023 Five Day Bible Reading Program

### Week 04

Genesis 41-42; Mark 16  
Genesis 43-44; Psalm 24; Galatians 1  
Genesis 45-46; Psalm 108; Gal. 2  
Genesis 47-48; Psalm 25; Gal. 3  
Genesis 49-50; Galatians 4  
[www.FiveDayBible.com](http://www.FiveDayBible.com)

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Jan. 30:** Don and Anita Weinzatl



## BIRTHDAYS

**Jan.24:** Dennis King

**Jan.27:** Steve Stachowiak

**Jan.30:** Judi Kasun

**Jan.31:** Cindy Risberg



*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
- \* **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 Gathering:** 9:00 am - Meet in Room 306 for prayer.

**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:** Al Piggott

**Sunday School:** Rotating Schedule

**Nursery:** Jen Lipski, Lisa Parsons

**Children's Church:** Laurie K., Kiddy J., Evelyn H.

**Greeters:** Juan and Gloria Balderas, Dave Grabman, Marci Ferrell

### Helpers for January 29th

**Opening Prayer:** Pastor Ross Layne

**Sunday School:** Rotating Schedule

**Nursery:** Jodi Petty, Mickey Frank

**Children's Church:** Debbie O'Brien, Danielle M.,

**Greeters:** Dick and Beth Neustifter, Dianna Yegge, Kathy Ellenbecker

### 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 2023: \$11,592.00**

**Last Week 2022: \$5,997.00**

**YTD 2023: \$18,079.00**

**YTD 2022: \$12,441.00**



### 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: \$600.00**

**Total Received: \$321,395.02**

**SCRIP: Total Profit for Jan.- Dec. 2022 - \$3,236.31**

**Total Profit for Jan. - Dec. 2021: \$3,280.42**



# GRACE

Community Church

January 22, 2023



## “LONELINESS AND GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE”

Presented by:  
Pastor Ted Groves

*“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and  
saves those who are crushed in spirit.”  
Psalm 34:18*

## He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast

### Chorus

He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight  
He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost  
His Promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost  
He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied  
He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last

## It Is Well with My Soul

When peace like a river  
Attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot  
Thou hast taught me to say  
It is well  
It is well with my soul

### Chorus

It is well with my soul  
It is well  
It is well with my soul

Tho' Satan should buffet  
Tho' trials should come  
Let this blest assurance control  
That Christ hath regarded  
My helpless estate  
And hath shed His own blood  
For my soul

My sin O the bliss  
Of this glorious tho't  
My sin not in part but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross  
And I bear it no more  
Praise the Lord  
Praise the Lord O my soul

And Lord haste the day  
When the faith shall be sight  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
The trump shall resound  
And the Lord shall descend  
Even so it is well  
With my soul

## He Keeps Me Singing

### Chorus

Jesus Jesus Jesus  
Sweetest name I know  
Fills my ev'ry longing  
Keeps me singing as I go

There's within my heart a melody  
Jesus whispers sweet and low  
Fear not I am with thee peace be still  
In all of life's ebb and flow

All my life was wrecked by sin and strife  
Discord filled my heart with pain  
Jesus swept across the broken strings  
Stirred the slumb'ring chords again

Feasting on the riches of His grace  
Resting 'neath His shelt'ring wing  
Always looking on His smiling face  
That is why I shout and sing

Though sometimes He leads through waters  
deep  
Trials fall across the way  
Though sometimes the path seems rough and  
steep  
See His footprints all the way

Soon He's coming back to welcome me  
Far beyond the starry sky  
I shall wing my flight to worlds unknown  
I shall reign with Him on high