

# Order of Service

“How Great Thou Art”

Welcome/Announcements

Prayer

“My Jesus I Love Thee”

Scripture Memory:

March’s Theme: God is with us

Monthly Verse (all month): Numbers 14:9

“Only do not rebel against the LORD. And do not fear the people of the land, for they are bread for us. Their protection is removed from them, and the LORD is with us; do not fear them.”

Extended Passage: 1 John 2:23

“No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also.”

Civic Spotlight

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

“Just As I Am”

SERMON

Dr. Ross Layne

“A Matter of Perspective”  
Hebrews 12:3-11

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](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.



### Upcoming Events

- Tues. Mar. 10 6:30 pm: Men’s Study  
7:00 pm: Elders
- Wed. Mar. 11 6:30 pm: Learning and Leaning
- Sun. Mar. 15 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs  
10:15 am: Corporate Worship  
6:30 pm: Scripture Memory Gym

### Upcoming Events

- Tues. Mar. 17 6:30 pm: Men’s Study  
7:00 pm: Missions
- Wed. Mar. 18 6:00 pm: Foundations Class
- Sun. Mar. 22 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs  
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

Seasoned Salt Annual Irish Lunch and Hymn Sing  
Everyone is Invited!!



TODAY! See you in the Cafeteria after church!

### Scripture Memory Gym is March 15th

- Pastor Joel Ebert will lead this program.
- Meet in the cafeteria from 6:30-8pm.



### Visitation Week

Just a reminder that this month’s visitation week is March 15th-21st



### Ladies, Don’t forget!!

The Cornerstone Women’s Conference is March 20th-21st. Sign up online or see Cathy D. for more info.



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  
Numbers 26-29; Luke 2  
Numbers 30-33; Ps.35; Luke 3  
Numbers 34-36; Luke 4  
Deuteronomy 1-3; Ps.36; Luke 5  
Deuteronomy 4-5; Luke 6

### Men’s Bible Study

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



### Next Learning and Leaning: March 11th

“Spiritual Bootcamp” led by Joel Ebert  
Begins at 6:30 pm.  
Meet in the cafeteria.



### CONNECT WITH GRACE!!



If you are a first-time visitor to GCC, have a prayer request, or would like to connect with the pastor, please fill out one of the “CONNECT WITH GRACE” cards (located in the seatback pockets of the chairs) and hand it in to Pastor Ross Layne as you leave today.

### Grace4Kids After School Program

Wednesdays 3:45-5:00pm in the Cafeteria. GCC and GCA children are invited to participate.



### Shopping Online, or In-Store ?

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## ANIVERSARIES

**Mar. 12:** Jim and Lori Reynolds  
**Mar. 13:** Jeff and April Smith



## BIRTHDAYS

**Mar. 09:** Pastor Ross Layne, Rick Ellis  
**Mar. 12:** Danny Balderas, Dean Mertins  
**Mar. 17:** Kathy Ellenbecker  
**Mar.18:** Sharon McGuire, Dale Stefanich



## *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:** Al Piggott

**Nursery:** Lisa Parsons and Gloria Balderas

**Children's Church:** Renae Ebert, Yamin Price

**Greeters:** Kathy Ellenbecker

Dick and Beth Neustifter

## Helpers for March 15th

**Prayer:** Dale Stefanich

**Nursery:** Beth Neustifter, Mary Piggott

**Children's Church:** Glen Bergersen, Bette Milhans

**Greeters:** Don and Anita Weinzatl

Chuck and Madria Brockmeyer

## 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: \$5,997.00**

**Last Week 2025: \$8,440.00**

**YTD 2026: \$43,565.04**

**YTD 2025: \$43,712.25**

**S. Sudan Project: \$11,132.56**



## 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: \$1,575.00**

**Total IIAV: \$341,105.27**

**SCRIP: Total Profit for 2026 Jan.-Feb.\$339.77**

**Total Profit for Jan–Dec. 2025 - \$2,862.01**



*March 8th, 2026*



## **“A MATTER OF PERSPECTIVE”**

Presented by:  
Dr. Ross Layne

*"And have you forgotten?"  
Hebrews 12:5*

## 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 wander  
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

Stuart Wesley Keene Hine

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## My Jesus I Love Thee

My Jesus I love Thee I know Thou art mine  
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign  
My gracious Redeemer my Savior art Thou  
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me  
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow  
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

I'll love Thee in life I will love Thee in death  
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath  
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow  
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

In mansions of glory and endless delight  
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow  
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

Adoniram Judson Gordon, William Ralph Featherstone

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## 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

Ada Ruth Habershon, Matthew Merker

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## **Just As I Am**

Just as I am without one plea  
But that Thy blood was shed for me  
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee  
O Lamb of God I come I come

Just as I am and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot  
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot  
O Lamb of God I come I come

### **Chorus**

I come broken to be mended  
I come wounded to be healed  
I come desperate to be rescued  
I come empty to be filled  
I come guilty to be pardoned  
By the blood of Christ the Lamb  
And I'm welcomed with open arms praise God  
Just as I am

Just as I am I would be lost  
But mercy and grace my freedom bought  
And now to glory in Your cross  
O Lamb of God I come I come

### **Ending**

Just as I am

Charlotte Elliott, David Moffitt, Sue C. Smith, Travis Cottrell, William Batchelder Bradbury

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