

Order of Service

“Because He Lives”

Welcome

Prayer

“My Hiding Place”

Scripture Memory Spotlight:

Theme of the Month: Steadfastness In Prayer

Verse of the Month: Colossians 4:2

“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.”

Extended Text: 1 John 1:2

“The life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us...”

“Show Us Christ”

“Your Will Be Done”

SERMON

Dr. Ross Layne

“The Marvelous Mercy of God”
2 Samuel 24

Benediction



Welcome to Grace Community Church!



Grace Community Church is live-streaming the worship service on Facebook Live and YouTube.



You can access either: [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#) 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.

Upcoming Events

- Tue. Mar. 11 6:30 pm: Men’s Bible Study
7:00 pm: Elders
- Wed. Mar. 12 6:30 pm: Learning and Leaning
- Sun. Mar. 16 9:00 am: Sunday School & Bible Study
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
6:30 pm: Scripture Memory Gym

Upcoming Events

- Mon. Mar. 17 6:30 pm: Ladies “Sweet Hour of Prayer”
- Tue. Mar. 18 6:30 pm: Men’s Bible Study
7:00 pm: Missions
- Wed. Mar. 19 5:00 pm: Family Night
- Fri. Mar. 21 6:00 pm: Rock Painting for Plant Sale
- Sat. Mar. 22 9:00 am: Ladies Grace in the AM
- Sun. Mar. 23 9:00 am: Sunday School & Bible Study
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

**Seasoned Salt Irish Lunch and Hymn Sing:
TODAY in the cafeteria at 12:00 pm!
All are welcome**

Ladies of Grace “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Monday, March 17th
6:30-8:00pm at Denise’s house.
No RSVP necessary!



Rock painting For The Plant Sale



Friday, March 21st. At 6:00pm in the Lobby. Please sign up on the back table or see Geraldine M. All materials will be provided!

Want A GCC T-Shirt?

If you wish to purchase a GCC T-Shirt, please see Darleen Snyder to sign up!



Men’s Conference April 5th, 2025
Flyers available/sign up on the back table.
Registration deadline is **March 16th!**

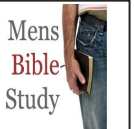
Note: Please place your offering in the box on the back table next to the door as you leave the Sanctuary.



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

Tuesday nights at 6:30pm.
Study in the book of Job. Please see Phil Snyder for more info!



Learning and Leaning: New Series !!

“Spiritual Boot Camp”

led by Joel Ebert

Wed. 03/12/25 begins at 6:30 pm

Meet in the cafeteria.

Family Night is March 19th

- 5:00 pm: Grace4Kids
- 5:30pm - Meal
- 6:00 pm: Evangelism Fellowship
(Cafeteria) or Fundamentals of the Faith (Library)



Ladies Grace in the Morning

Saturday, March 22nd,
9:00-11:00am
at Karen D.’s home.



Join us for fellowship, refreshments, devotional and prayer.
RSVP to Karen by 3/19!

SAVE THE DATE!!

Our 2025 VBS info meeting will be held on Sat, 3/29/25 at 10AM. See Kyle with any questions and stay tuned for more details!



Planning Birthdays? Weddings?

Special Celebrations?

Shopping Online, or In-Store ?

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ANIVERSARIES



Mar. 12: Jim and Lori Reynolds
Mar. 13: Jeff and April Smith
Mar. 29: Dean and Brenda Mertins

BIRTHDAYS

Mar. 09: Rick Ellis, Pastor Ross Layne
Mar. 12: Danny Balderas, Dean Mertins
Mar. 17: Kathy Ellenbecker
Mar. 18: Sharon McGuire
Mar. 19: Dale Stefanich
Mar. 20: Melody Castro
Mar. 22: Rhys Ivy, Mark Swan



Today I will pray for:

Our Church Family

- * **Don W.** - Parkinson's illness management
- * **Alan P.** - Healing
- * **Leeroy J.** - Healing
- * **Lori R.** - Healing
- * **Jim H.** - Healing
- * **Dawn G.** - Healing
- * **Charlene R.** (Melody's sister) - Healing
- * **Nancy K.** - Healing
- * **Alan M.** - Healing
- * **Kathleen C.** - 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 Reyes** - Mexico City, Mexico
- * **Tim T** - Philippines
- * **Samuel M** - Romania
- * **Eugeniusz T** - Poland/ Ukraine Relief
- * **Regan and Mellie M.** - South Africa
- * **SBC Africa Representatives** - Bayak; Radi I., Prosper, Simon S.
- * **SBC Myanmar Representative** - Henry L.
- * **SBC India Rep.** - Kishore, Prasanna Kumar, Gummadi Ebenezer
- * **GCC Evangelism Ministry**

Sunday Morning Bible Study & Sunday School

Prayer Group: 8:30 am - Room 118
One Accord Bible Study: Room 306
New Life Bible Study: Room 204
Sunday School:
PreK-6 years - Room 207 - Melissa Layne and Karen Donohoo
7-12 years - Room 201 - Ariail Layne and helper

Helpers for Today

Prayer: Ross Layne
Nursery: Jodi Petty, Danielle Menger
Children's Church: Laurie Klafke, Yamin Price
Greeters: Kathy Ellenbecker, Kiddy Jones
Dick and Beth Neustifter

Helpers for March 16th

Prayer: Rick Ellis
Nursery: Beth Neustifter, Lisa Parsons
Children's Church: Debbie O'Brien, Linda Nolan
Greeters: Don and Anita Weinzatl,
Chuck and Madria Brockmeyer

Praise Team

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

Technical and Sound

Jesse Ceron, Dean Mertins, Kurt Sonnenburg

GCC Giving

Last Week 2025: \$3,688.00
Last Week 2024: \$
YTD 2025: \$49,361.25
YTD 2024: \$



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: \$80.00
Total IIAV: \$357,906.33
SCRIP: Total Profit for 2025-Jan.-Feb. \$341.48
Total Profit for Jan-Dec. 2024 - \$3,826.51



March 9th, 2025



"The Marvelous Mercy of God"

Presented by:
Dr. Ross Layne

*"Let us fall into the hand of the LORD,
for His mercy is great."
2 Samuel 24:14*

Because He Lives

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus
He came to love heal and forgive
He bled and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove
My Savior lives

Chorus

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives

How sweet to hold our newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days
Because Christ lives

And then one day I'll cross that river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to vict'ry
I'll see the lights of glory
And I'll know He reigns

Gloria Gaither, William J. Gaither

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My Hiding Place

Against the God who rules the sky
I fought with hands uplifted high
Despised the mention of His grace
Too proud to seek a hiding place
But an eternal counsel ran
'Almighty love arrest that man'
I felt the arrows of disgrace
And found I had no hiding place

Indignant Justice stood in view
To Sinai's fiery mount I flew
But Justice cried with frowning face
'This mountain is no hiding place'
Ere long a heav'nly voice I heard
And mercy for my soul appeared
Which led me on with smiling face
To Jesus Christ my hiding place

Chorus

My Jesus is my hiding place
Surrounding me with steadfast love and grace
In death He'll be my hiding place
And I shall ever see His smiling face

On Him almighty vengeance fell
Enough to sink the world to hell
He bore it for His chosen race
And thus became their hiding place
Should storms of mighty vengeance roll
And shake this earth from pole to pole
No flaming bolt could daunt my face
For Jesus is my hiding place

David Ward, Jehoida Brewer

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Show Us Christ

Prepare our hearts O God
Help us to receive
Break the hard and stony ground
Help our unbelief
Plant Your Word down deep in us
'Cause it to bear fruit
Open up our ears to hear
Lead us in Your truth

Chorus

Show us Christ show us Christ
O God reveal Your glory
Through the preaching of Your Word
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord

Your Word is living light
Upon our darkened eyes
Guards us through temptations
Makes the simple wise
Your Word is food for famished ones
Freedom for the slave
Riches for the needy soul
Come speak to us today

Bridge

Where else can we go Lord
Where else can we go
You have the words of eternal life
(REPEAT)

Bob Kauflin, Doug Plank

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Your Will Be Done

Your will be done my God and Father
As in heaven so on earth
My heart is drawn to self-exalting
Help me seek Your kingdom first
As Jesus walked so shall I walk
Held by Your same unchanging love
Be still my soul O lift your voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done

How in that garden he persisted
I may never fully know
The fearful weight of true obedience
It was held by him alone
What wondrous faith to bear that cross
To bear my sin what wondrous love
My hope was sure when there my Saviour prayed
Father not my will but Yours be done

When I am lost when I am broken
In the night of fear and doubt
Still I will trust in my good Father
Yes to one great King I bow
As Jesus rose so I shall rise
In ransomed glory at the throne
My heart restored with all Your saints I sing
Father not my will but Yours be done

As we go forth our God and Father
Lead us daily in the fight
That all the world might see Your glory
And Your Name be lifted high
And in this Name we overcome
For You shall see us safely home
Now as Your church we lift our voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done

Ending
And in this Name we overcome
For You shall see us safely home
Now as Your church we lift our voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done
Father not my will but Yours be done
Father not my will but Yours be done

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson

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