

Order of Worship

“My Hiding Place”

Welcome

Prayer

“Rock of Ages”

“Our Great God”

SERMON Dr. Ross Layne

“Ascending the Throne of Judah”

2 Samuel 2:1-9

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 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.

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

Events This Week

Mon. May 15 1:00 pm: Plant Labeling @ Gerry's
Tue. May 16 10:30 am: Move Plants @ Gerry's
 6:30 pm: Men's Study
Wed. May 17 8:00 am: Plant Sale Begins
 7:00 pm: Elders
Thurs. May 18 8:00 am: Plant Sale
Fri. May 19 8:00 am: Plant Sale
Sat. May 20 8:00 am: Plant Sale
Sun. May 21 9:00 am: Sunday School & GCF's
 10:15 am: Corporate Worship
 12:00pm: Seasoned Salt Lunch

Upcoming Events

Tue. May 23 6:30 pm: Men's Study
Sun. May 28 9:00 am: Sunday School & GCF's
 10:15 am: Corporate Worship
 NO Children's Church
 Memorial Day Office Closed
Mon. May 29

GCC would like to offer our deepest condolences to the Layne family for the loss of Melissa's mother, Norma; to the Kasun family for the loss of Judi's father, Daniel; and to Mary Haack's daughter Michelle and the entire Haack family for the loss of our sister in Christ, Mary Haack.



RECOGNITION of GRADUATES Sunday, June 11th

Please call, email the office or sign-up at the table in back, no later than June 5th. Includes 8th Grade, High School, College & beyond.



Seasoned Salt Lunch Fellowship

Sunday, May 21st at noon in the cafeteria. Sliders, salads, and desserts. Please sign up to bring a salad or a dessert (4). Special speaker -TBA and fellowship.

Deadline to RSVP the office is 5/18

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



Do you know who your praying elder is?? If not, please pick up a copy of the GCC Elder Shepherding List, located on the back table!!

Men's Bible Study – Tuesdays 6:30 pm
Rm. 204. Read and discussing **1 Kings**. Please see Phil Snyder for more info!

Mens
Bible
Study



Plant Labeling and Moving Help Needed

Monday, 5/15 at 1pm –

Meet at Gerry Behrs to label pots.

Tuesday 5/16 10:30 am - Meet at Gerry's to load truck and move pots to church and unload.

Doxa Christian Academy is hiring teachers K - 6th Gr. and specials (art and music) for the 2023-2024 school year. Got questions? speak to Joel Ebert or go to: <https://doxachristianacademy.com/employment/>



Ladies, you are invited to a baby shower in honor of Kate Ivy. **Saturday, June 3rd** at 11:00am at the Ellis home. Please **RSVP to Denise Ellis by May 19th!**



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!

It's Mother's Day!! Gift cards and gift certificates available for the Plant Sale

See Darleen at the Book Table in the Lobby

**The 2023
Five Day
Bible
Reading
Program**

Week 20

2 Sam. 6; 1 Chr 13; Ps.60; Acts 23
 1 Chron.14-16; Acts 24
 2 Sam.7-8; 1 Chr.17; Ps.132; Acts 25
 2 Sam. 9-10; 1 Chr 18-19; Ps 89; Acts 26
 2 Samuel 11-12; 1 Chr 20, Ps.51; Acts 27
www.FiveDayBible.com Reading.com

ANNIVERSARIES

May 15: Chris and Jennifer Lipski
May 17: Kevin and Cathy Degner

*~HAPPY~
Anniversary*

BIRTHDAYS

May 15: Elijah Lipski
Melissa Piggott
May 20: Karen Lau
May 21: Kate Gable
May 23: Joseph Price
May 25: Keana Pitel



Today I will pray for:

Our Church Family

- * **Pastor Ted** - Healing
- * **Jim H.** - Healing
- * **Nancy K.** - Healing
- * **Alan M.** - Healing
- * **Kathleen C.** - Healing
- * **Tim C.** - Healing
- * **Rae Ann** - Comfort
- * **Roxanne L.** - Strength
- * **Angela T.** - 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 Group: 8:30 am - Room 118
One Accord GCF: Led by Rick Ellis - Room 306 - Genesis
New Life GCF: - cafeteria - Led by Joel Ebert
Sunday School:
PreK-6 years - Rotating Schedule
7-12 years - Library - Ariail Layne and helper

Helpers for Today

Opening Prayer: Randy Slak
Sunday School: Rotating Schedule
Nursery: Heather Holoubek, Antonia Fritz
Children's Church: Lynne Chambers, Danielle Menger
Greeters: Dick and Beth Neustifter, Jesse Ceron, Karen Donohoo

Helpers for May 21

Opening Prayer: Dale Stefanich
Sunday School: Rotating Schedule
Nursery: Lisa Parsons, Melissa Piggott, Evelyn Hintz
Children's Church: Randy S., Kiddy J., Tatum L.
Greeters: Martin and Anna Ehret, Christine Schroeder, Kathy Ellenbecker

Praise Team

John Jaquez (leader), Tim & Suzanne Caldwell, Tim & Judi Kasun, Yeng Kue, Jeff & April Smith

Technical and Sound

Jesse Ceron, Yeng Kue, Dean Mertins, Kurt Sonnenburg

GCC Giving

Last Week 2023: \$5,840.00
Last Week 2022: \$5,406.00
YTD 2023: \$112,300.00
YTD 2022: \$114,186.61



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: \$36.00
Total Received: \$330,521.39
SCRIP: Total Profit for Jan. - Apr. 2023 - \$942.29
Total Profit for Jan. - Dec. 2022 - \$3,236.31



May 14th, 2023
Happy Mother's Day



**“ASCENDING THE
THRONE OF JUDAH”**

Presented by:
Dr. Ross Layne

*“And there they anointed David king over the
house of Judah”
2 Samuel 1:4*

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

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

Rock Of Ages

Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee
Let the water and the blood
From thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Save from wrath and make me pure

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill thy law's demands
Could my zeal no respite know
Could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone
Thou must save and thou alone

Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to the cross I cling
Naked come to thee for dress
Helpless look to thee for grace
Foul I to the fountain fly
Wash me Savior or I die

While I draw this fleeting breath
When mine eyes shall close in death
When I soar to worlds unknown
See thee on thy judgment throne
Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee

Our Great God

Eternal God unchanging mysterious and
unknown
Your boundless love
Unfailing grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight
Around Your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night
In praise to You alone

Hallelujah glory be to our great God
Hallelujah glory be to our great God

Lord we are weak and frail
Helpless in the storm
Surround us with Your angels
Hold us in Your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy
His pleasure is our harm
Rise up O Lord and he will flee
Before our sov'reign God

Chorus
Hallelujah glory be to our great God
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Let ev'ry creature in the sea
And ev'ry flying bird
Let ev'ry mountain
Ev'ry field and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars
In all the universe
Sing praises to the living God
Who rules them by His Word

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