

Order of Worship

"It Was Finished Upon That Cross"

Welcome

Prayer

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

"There Is A Higher Throne"

SERMON Dr. Ross Layne

"Slow and Steady"
2 Samuel 2:12-3:39

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

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

Upcoming Events

Mon. May 29 Memorial Day Office Closed
Tue. May 30 6:30 pm: Men's Study
Sun. June 04 9:00 am: Sunday School & GCF's
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

"Thank you" to all the volunteers who helped with this year's Missions Plant Sale! Your labor was not in vain... All for the sake of the Gospel! God is Good!

ATTENTION ALL VBS VOLUNTEERS!!

VBS volunteer meeting on June 10th from 10:00am-12:30pm in the cafeteria. Please note that **ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED for all volunteers!!** Got questions?? Please see Kyle Tesch. If you are interested in volunteering for VBS, but are not yet signed up, it's not too late to do so!! Please see Kyle for more details!



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.

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



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/>



Seasoned Salt Lunch Fellowship

TODAY at noon in the cafeteria.

Sliders/sandwich bar, salads, and desserts. Jeff Smith will be sharing, followed by a time of prayer and fellowship.

Please join us even if you didn't sign up!



Summer means Graduations, Weddings, Vacation Travel & more!

Prayerfully consider using SCRIP cards for all your gift buying, summer fun and regular shopping (gas/groceries)!

Shopping Online or In-Store - Scrip can work for you! We stock approx. **35** cards but can order from a list of over **700** vendors.

- ◆ department stores, bookstores & the web
- ◆ airfare & hotels,
- ◆ restaurants, fast food, & movie theaters
- ◆ gas & groceries and more!
- ◆ **They make great gifts themselves!**

Your support is appreciated!

See Darleen at the "Book" table in the foyer.

The 2023 Five Day Bible Reading Program

Week 21

2 Samuel 13-14; Acts 28
2 Sam 15-17; Psalms 3,63; Romans 1
2 Samuel 18-20; Psalm 34; Romans 2
2 Samuel 21-23; Psalm 18; Romans 3
2 Samuel 24; 1 Chronicles 21; Romans 4
www.FiveDayBible.com Reading.com

ANNIVERSARIES

May 22: Mike & Laurie Klafke
May 27: Jim & Lucy Ovokaitys
May 28: Juan & Gloria Balderas



BIRTHDAYS

May 21: Kate Gable
May 23: Joseph Price
May 25: Keana Pitel
May 29: Mike Klafke, Phil Snyder



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** - 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: 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

Helpers for May 28

Opening Prayer: Todd Clemins
Sunday School: Rotating Schedule
Nursery: Mickey Frank, Mary Piggott
Children's Church: NO CLASS
Greeters: Leeroy & Kiddy Jones, Juan & Gloria Balderas, Laurie Klafke

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: \$6,483.00
Last Week 2022: \$3,184.00
YTD 2023: \$118,370.61
YTD 2022: \$117,370.61



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: \$630.00
Total Received: \$331,151.39
SCRIP: Total Profit for Jan. - Apr. 2023 - \$942.29
Total Profit for Jan. - Dec. 2022 - \$3,236.31



May 21st, 2023



“SLOW AND STEADY”

Presented by:
Dr. Ross Layne

“And David grew stronger and stronger...”
2 Samuel 3:1

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

How I love the voice of Jesus
On the Cross of Calvary
He declares his work is finished
He has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining
Though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil
It was finished upon that Cross

Now the curse it has been broken
Jesus paid the price for me
Full the pardon He has offered
Great the welcome that I receive
Boldly I approach my Father
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry
It was finished upon that Cross

Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed

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But the Son who died to save us
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Yes He rose that we would be free indeed
Free from ev'ry plan of darkness
Free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen
It was finished upon that Cross

Ending

Onward to eternal glory
To my Saviour and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory
It was finished upon that Cross
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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

Chorus

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

Chorus

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

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There Is A Higher Throne

There is a higher throne
Than all this world has known
Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue
Will one day come
Before the Son we'll stand
Made faultless through the Lamb
Believing hearts find promised grace
Salvation comes

Chorus

Hear heaven's voices sing
Their thund'rous anthem rings
Through em'rald courts and sapphire skies
Their praises rise
All glory wisdom pow'r
Strength thanks and honour are
To God our King who reigns on high
Forever more

And there we'll find our home
Our life before the throne
We'll honour Him in perfect song
Where we belong
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye
As thirst and hunger die
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King
We'll reign with Him

Chorus

Hear heaven's voices sing
Their thund'rous anthem rings
Through em'rald courts and sapphire skies
Their praises rise
All glory wisdom pow'r
Strength thanks and honour are
To God our King who reigns on high
Forever more

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