

# Order of Service



“Blessed Be Your Name”

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SERMON **Dr. Ross Layne**

“A Classic Benediction”  
Hebrews 13:20-25

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](https://www.facebook.com/ourgcc) or [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/ourgcc) 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. May 05** 6:30 pm: Men’s Study  
**Thurs. May 07** 6:00 pm: National Day of Prayer  
**Sat. May 09** 2:00 pm: Rock Painting  
**Sun. May 10** *Mother’s Day!*  
9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs  
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

### Upcoming Events

**Tues. May 12** 6:30 pm: Men’s Study  
**Wed. May 13** 8:00 am: Plant Sale  
**Thurs. May 14** 8:00 am: Plant Sale  
**Fri. May 15** 8:00 am: Plant Sale  
**Sat. May 16** 8:00 am: Plant Sale  
**Sun. May 17** 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs  
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

### Social Concerns Meeting

1st Sunday of the month (Today). If interested and want more info, join us in the Library around 12 pm or speak to Phil S. Meeting lasts approx. 30 mins. or less.

### New Members Class

May 13th & 20th from 6:30-8:30 pm in Rm 204



If you are interested in becoming a member of GCC, please sign up at the back table. See Randy Slak for more info.

*Ladies, you are invited to a bridal shower for:*



*Grace Anne Ellis*  
*Saturday, May 23rd from 9am-12pm*  
*At Ariail’s home.*

No need to RSVP, as this is a drop-in shower. If you would like to bring some treats or a dish to pass, please feel free to do so! Please see Ariail for additional details/questions.



**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

1 Sam 26-27; 1 Chron 8; Acts 18  
1 Sam 28-29; 1 Chron 9; Acts 19  
1 Sam 30-31; 1 Chron 10; Acts 20  
2 Sam 1-2; 1 Chr 11; Ps 96, 106; Acts 21  
2 Sam 3-5; 1 Chron 12; Ps 122; Acts 22

### Men’s Bible Study

Study in Daniel led by Bill O’Brien.  
Meet at 6:30pm Room 204

Mens  
Bible-  
Study



### National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 7th at 6:00 pm  
in the Cafeteria.  
Beloit Road Baptist will join us  
for prayer.

### Rock Painting for Plant Sale

Saturday, May 9th from 2-4pm.  
Sign up or see Geraldine for  
more info.



### Mission Plant Sale Help Needed!

The plant sale is less than  
Two weeks away !!!

Sign up in the back to volunteer or see  
Gerry Behrs for more details.



### Grace4Kids After School Program

Wednesdays 3:45-5:00pm in the  
Cafeteria.

**LAST DAY OF THE SEASON: MAY 6TH**



### Shopping Online, or In-Store ?

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## ANIVERSARIES

May 17: Kevin and Cathy Degner



## BIRTHDAYS

May 09: Jim Brown  
May 12: Sharry Sonnenburg  
May 15: Melissa Piggott



## *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
- \* 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:** Dale Stefanich

**Nursery:** Mary Piggott, Danielle Cresca

**Children's Church:** Dick and Beth Neustifter  
Danielle Menger

**Greeters:** Juan and Gloria Balderas  
Don and Anita Weinzatl

## Helpers for May 10th

**Prayer:** Todd Clemins

**Nursery:** Lisa Parsons, Ann Ramirez

**Children's Church:** Randy Slak, Lynne Chambers

**Greeters:** Dick and Beth Neustifter  
.Cathy Degner, Kathy Ellenbecker

## Praise Team

John (leader) & Zaida Jaquez, 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: \$3,889.35

Last Week 2025: \$11,929.00

YTD 2026: \$91,521.89

YTD 2025: \$94,451.25

S. Sudan Project: \$18,212.56



## 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: \$1,300.00

Total IIAV: \$831,370.23

SCRIP: Total Profit for 2026 Jan.-Apr. \$809.08

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



May 3rd, 2026



## **“A CLASSIC BENEDICTION”**

Presented by:  
Dr. Ross Layne

*"Now may the God of peace ... equip you with  
everything good ..." Hebrews 13:20-21*

## Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

### Pre-Chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say

### Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

### Bridge

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name

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## Before The Throne Of God Above

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

### Chorus

Hallelujah  
My life is found in Jesus Christ  
Hallelujah  
For I am His and He is mine

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Saviour died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased with His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Saviour and my God  
With Christ my Saviour and my God

I bow before the cross of Christ  
And marvel at this love divine  
God's perfect Son was sacrificed  
To make me righteous in God's eyes  
This river's depths I cannot know  
But I can glory in its flood  
The Lord Most High has bowed down low  
And poured on me His glorious love  
And poured on me His glorious love

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## Jesus Paid It All

And I hear the Savior say  
Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness watch and pray  
Find in Me thine all in all

### Chorus 1

'Cause Jesus paid it all  
All to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow

### Interlude 1

(It's washed away)  
(All my sin and all my shame)

Lord now indeed I find  
Thy pow'r and Thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone

And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
My lips shall still repeat

### Interlude 2

Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow  
He washed it white as snow  
He washed it white as snow

### Chorus 2

Oh praise the One Who paid my debt  
And raised this life up from the dead  
(Jesus)

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## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

### Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning  
New mercies I see  
All I have needed  
Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Lord unto me

Great is Thy faithfulness  
O God my Father  
There is no shadow  
Of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not  
Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been  
Thou forever wilt be

Summer and winter  
And springtime and harvest  
Sun moon and stars  
In their courses above  
Join with all nature  
In manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness  
Mercy and love

Pardon for sin  
And a peace that endureth  
Thy own dear presence  
To cheer and to guide  
Strength for today  
And bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine  
With ten thousand beside