

Order of Worship



"In Christ Alone"

Welcome

Mission Moment: Samuel Mitrofan
Eastern Europe

Scripture Memory: Jeremiah 17:9 "The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?"

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Persecuted Church Video: "Sejun: Nepal"

Prayer

"Abide With Me"

"I Will Glory In My Redeemer"

SERMON **Dr. Ross Layne**

"Like Father, Like Sons"
Galatians 3:6-9

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
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. Nov.13 5:30pm: Outreach at Bucks Game
Tues. Nov.14 7:00 pm: Missions
Wed. Nov.15 6:00 pm: Learning & Leaning - meal
9:00 am: Sunday School & GCF's
Sun. Nov.19 10:15 am: Corporate Worship
1:00 pm: Choir Practice

Upcoming Events

Wed. Nov.22 NO Learning and Leaning
Thur. Nov.23 9:00 am: Thanksgiving Service
Sun. Nov 26 9:00 am: Sunday School & GCF's
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
1:00 pm: Choir Practice



Special Harvest Offering 2023

This special offering will be collected November 12, 19.

"We encourage the entire congregation to make your giving to this offering a matter of prayer and an expression of gratitude for the amazing generosity of the Lord in each of our lives."

Please make checks out to GCC and put "Harvest Offering" on Memo line and place in designated basket. Thank you!

LADIES: "CHRISTMAS BRUNCH AND A FEAST OF LESSONS AND CAROLS"

Saturday, December 2nd 9-11:30am
Meet at the home of Denise Ellis for a morning filled with carols, lessons, as well as delightfully delicious refreshments.

RSVP to Denise or the office no later than November 26th.



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

Men's Bible Study – New Video Series:

"Hath God Said" by R.C. Sproul

Nov.14,21,28 and then start II Kings 12/05

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 204.

For more info see Phil Snyder



Grace to the Streets Outreach at the Bucks Game

Monday, November 13th from 5:30-7:00 pm.

Meet at the corner of Highland Ave and Vel R Phillips Ave (SE corner of Arena).



Tracts and gospel signs will be provided.

For more info: Contact Jarrett Klingler, Jeff Mathison or Joel Ebert

Knights of The King's Table

Sunday, November 19, 6:30pm

Meet in the cafeteria!



2023 GCC Christmas Family Event

Sunday, December 10th 4-7pm

4-4:45pm - Cookie Decorating in Room 204

5-6pm - "An Unexpected Christmas" Musical

6-7pm - Dinner in the Cafeteria

Sign up if you plan to attend.

Many volunteers are needed, so please sign up to help as you are able. For more info: call the office.



Script is now Raise Right
Holiday Entertainment and Gift Giving? Buying gas, groceries? Take-out?

Shopping Online or In-Store? Gift cards can work for you! Prayerfully consider using Raise Right gift cards for all your Christmas gift buying, holiday fun, and regular shopping gas/groceries!

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

The 2023 Five Day Bible Reading Program

Week 46

Ezekiel 46-48; John 16
Daniel 1-3; Psalm 88; John 17
Daniel 4-6; John 18
Daniel 7-9; Psalm 91; John 19
Daniel 10-12; John 20

www.FiveDayBible.com Reading.com



Pastor Ross and Pastor Ted would like to thank everyone for the gifts, cards and expressions of gratitude and appreciation.

ANNIVERSARIES



Nov.24: Steve and Mary Hartung

BIRTHDAYS



Nov.12: Jim McCarthy
Nov.14: Eric Escalera, Jim Reynolds
Nov.23: Randy Slak
Nov.24: Kiddy Jones, Ann Ramirez
Nov.25: Logan Petersen

Today I will pray for:

Our Church Family

- * **Tami K.** - Healing
- * **Jamilla P.** - Healing
- * **Jim H.** - Healing
- * **Nancy K.** - Healing
- * **Alan M.** - Healing
- * **Kathleen C.** – Healing
- * **Tim C.** - Healing
- * **Roxanne L.** - Strength
- * **Angela T.** - Healing
- * **Kate G.** – Healing
- * **Strong marriages at GCC**
- * **Church members & attendees without jobs**
- * **Lost friends & family**
- * **Elijah E.** – Serving in the Military

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
- * **SBC Africa Representatives – Bayak; Radi I., Prosper, Simon S.**
- * **SBC Myanmar Representative - Henry L.**
- * **SBC India Rep. - Kishore, Prasanna Kumar, Gummadi Ebenezer**
- * **Joel, Jeff M., Phil., Jarrett** - 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: Room 306 - Led by Rick Ellis
New Life GCF: - Room 204
Sunday School:
PreK-6 years – Rm. 207 - Melissa Layne, Karen Donohoo
7-12 years – Room 201 - Ariail Layne and helper

Helpers for Today

Opening Prayer: Rick Ellis
Sunday School: Melissa Layne, Karen Donohoo
Nursery: Demetra Slak, Jodi Petty
Children’s Church: Laurie Klafke, Kiddy Jones
Greeters: Don & Anita Weinzatl, Dave Grabman, Karen Donohoo

Helpers for November 19th

Opening Prayer: Ted Groves
Sunday School: Melissa Layne, Karen Donohoo
Nursery: Heather Holoubek, Lisa Parsons
Children’s Church: Debbie O’Brien, Mary Piggott
Greeters: Diana Yegge, Jan Bergersen, Al and Mary Piggott

Praise Team

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

Technical and Sound

Jesse Ceron, Dean Mertins, Kurt Sonnenburg

GCC Giving

Last Week 2023: \$5,385.00
Last Week 2022: \$7,003.00
YTD 2023: \$263,460.40
YTD 2022: \$271,825.61
Harvest Offering: \$2,720.00



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: \$80.00
Total IIAV: \$323,473.24
SCRIP: Total Profit for Jan.- Oct. 2023 - \$2,314.87
Total Profit for Jan. - Dec. 2022 - \$3,236.31



GRACE
Community Church

November 12th, 2023
Persecuted Church Sunday



“LIKE FATHER, LIKE SONS”

Presented by:
Dr. Ross Layne

*“those of faith... are the sons of Abraham.”
Galatians 3:7*

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

CCLI Song # 3350395; CCLI License # 911277

'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise
Just to know thus saith the Lord

Chorus

Jesus Jesus how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more

O how sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to trust His cleansing blood
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing cleansing flood

Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus
Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest and joy and peace

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee
Precious Jesus Savior Friend
And I know that Thou art with me
Wilt be with me to the end

CCLI Song # 22609; CCLI License # 911277

Abide With Me (Eventide)

Abide with me fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens Lord with me abide
When other helpers fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless O abide with me

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day
Earth's joys grow dim its glories pass away
Change and decay in all around I see
O Thou who changest not abide with me

I need Thy presence ev'ry passing hour
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r
Who like Thyself my Guide and Stay can be
Through cloud and sunshine O abide with me

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness
Where is death's sting where grave thy victory
I triumph still if Thou abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies
Heav'n's morning breaks
And earth's vain shadows flee
In life in death O Lord abide with me

CCLI Song # 43190; CCLI License # 911277

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
And hung Him on that judgment tree
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who crushed the power of sin and death
My only Savior before the holy Judge
The Lamb Who is my righteousness
The Lamb Who is my righteousness

I will glory in my Redeemer
My life He bought my love He owns
I have no longings for another
I'm satisfied in Him alone
I will glory in my Redeemer
His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush up on me
My feet are firm held by His grace
My feet are firm held by His grace

I will glory in my Redeemer
Who carries me on eagle's wings
He crowns my life with loving kindness
His triumph song I'll ever sing
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He calls me it will be paradise
His face forever to behold
His face forever to behold