

## Order of Service

"O Great God"

Welcome/Announcements

Prayer

**Scripture Memory:**

**September's theme:** Resisting the Fear of Man

**Monthly Verse #2 (John 5:44):**

"How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the only God?"

**Extended Passage (1 John 2:2):**

"He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world."

**"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"**

Communion

**"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"**

SERMON

Dr. Ross Layne

The Superior Priesthood of Jesus... Part 2

**"A Better Hope"**  
Hebrews 7:11-19

Benediction



**Upcoming Events**  
Mon. Sep.29 6:30 pm: G4Kids Planning Mtg.  
Tues. Sept. 30 6:30 pm: Men's Study  
Wed. Oct. 01 7:00 pm: BOG  
Sun. Oct. 05 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs  
10:15 am: Corporate Worship  
12:00 pm: Fellowship Lunch

**Upcoming Events**  
Tues. Oct. 07 6:30 pm: Men's Study  
7:00 pm: Elders  
Wed. Oct. 08 6:30 pm: Learning and Leaning  
Sun. Oct. 12 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs  
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

**A Fellowship Lunch for the entire church family will take place Sunday, October 5th 12:00 - 1:00pm before LifeChain.**

*Please sign up if attending as well as what you can bring to share. We need to know numbers. Got questions? Ask Mary or call the office. Sign up Deadline 10/02*

**Sunday October 5, 2025  
2:00-3:30 pm**



Come, be a witness against abortion; and let us pray:

- \* For the protection of unborn children
- \* For the end to legalized abortion in the U.S. & the world
- \* For our public officials, that they would uphold justice and righteousness for all.

For more info, please see Phil Snyder.

West side of Hwy 100; Cleveland to Hayes. Signs Provided.

## REMINDER

October visitation week is Oct. 12th- Oct. 18th.  
Please be sure to take your visitation card with you on your visit. Return your completed card by the following Sunday (10/19).  
Any questions? See Pastor Ross.

**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

Jeremiah 11-13; 2 Corinthians 12  
Jeremiah 14-16; Psalm 76; 2 Cor 13  
Jeremiah 17-20; James 1  
Jeremiah 22, 23, 26; Ps 77; James 2  
Jer 25, 35, 36, 45; Psalm 133; James 3

We extend our deepest sympathy to Alan and Rachel Marsch and the extended family, as Al's father Lawrence passed away Wed. AM. May the Lord grant them comfort.



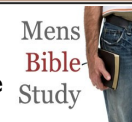
## Grace4Kids After School Program

**Starts October 1st!!**

**Final G4K meeting is tomorrow at 6:30pm. See Jeff S. with questions or for more info.**

## Men's Bible Study

Weekly men's bible studies are held on Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm in room 204. Please see Phil for more information!



**Next Learning and Leaning:  
October 8th**

**"Spiritual Bootcamp" led by Joel Ebert begins at 6:30 pm. Meet in the cafeteria.**



## CONNECT WITH GRACE!!



Are you a first-time visitor to GCC? Do you have a prayer request, or would you like to connect with the Pastor?

Please fill out one of our "CONNECT WITH GRACE" cards (located in the seatback pockets of the chairs) and hand the completed card to Pastor Ross Layne as you leave.



## 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.



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**\*Any books to be purchased are available in the Library. Please see Darleen at the table in the Lobby.**

## ANIVERSARIES

**Oct 04:** Phil and Darleen Snyder  
**Oct 05:** Glen and Jan Bergersen  
**Oct 06:** Bill and Debbie O'Brien  
**Oct 10:** Jeff and Sherry Mathison  
**Oct 11:** Joseph and Yamin Price  
Mark and Laurie Swan



## BIRTHDAYS

**Oct 01:** Dave Grabman  
**Oct 03:** Kerry Gable, Roxanne Liesch  
**Oct 04:** Jarrett Klingler  
**Oct 09:** Bev Flores



## *Today I will pray for:*

### Our Church Family

- \* **Jim McC.** – Healing
- \* **Ken F.** – Healing
- \* **Don W.** – Illness management
- \* **Lori R.** – Healing
- \* **Dawn G.** – Healing
- \* **Charlene R.** (Melody's sister) – Healing
- \* **Nancy K.** – Healing
- \* **Alan M.** – 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 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

**One Accord Bible Study:** Room 306

**New Life Bible Study:** 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:** Rick Ellis

**Nursery:** Becky Prusak, Linda Nolan

**Children's Church:** Dick and Beth Neustifter  
Lynne Chambers

**Greeters:** Mary Piggott, Jan Bergersen  
Christine Stefanich, Demetra Slak

## Helpers for October 5th

**Prayer:** Al Piggott

**Nursery:** Chrissy Regal, Heather Holoubek

**Children's Church:** Jasmin Kersh, Lindan

**Greeters:** Don and Anita Weinatzl  
Martin and Anna Ehret

## Praise Team

John Jaquez (leader), Tim & Suzanne Caldwell,  
David Kolp, Grace Anne Ellis, Tim & Judi Kasun,  
Danielle Menger, Al Piggott, Jeff & April Smith

## Technical and Sound

Jesse Ceron, Dean Mertins, Kurt Sonnenburg

## GCC Giving

**Shoe box:** \$2,223.00

**Goal:** \$3,000; **Deadline:** Oct. 05

**Last Week 2025:** \$10,880.00

**Last Week 2024:** \$5,399.05

**YTD 2025:** \$209,236.30

**YTD 2024:** \$203,756.49



## 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:** \$230.00

**Total IIAV:** \$355,433.73

**SCRIP: Total Profit for 2025-Jan.– Aug** \$1,688.53

**Total Profit for Jan–Dec. 2024 -** \$3,826.51



*September 28th, 2025*

*Communion Sunday*



## **THE SUPERIOR PRIESTHOOD OF JESUS...Part 2 “A BETTER HOPE”**

**Presented by:  
Dr. Ross Layne**

*“You are a priest forever, after the order  
of Melchizedek”*

*Hebrews 7:17*

## O Great God

O great God of highest heav'n  
Occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme  
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r  
Let no vice or sin remain  
That resists Your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me  
Make me Yours forever more

I was blinded by my sin  
Had no ears to hear Your voice  
Did not know Your love within  
Had no taste for heaven's joys  
Then Your Spirit gave me life  
Opened up Your word to me  
Through the gospel of Your Son  
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life  
That's dependent on Your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul  
From the evils that I face

You are worthy to be praised  
With my ev'ry thought and deed  
O great God of highest heav'n  
Glorify Your Name through me  
(REPEAT)

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## When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it Lord that I should boast  
Save in the death of Christ my God  
All the vain things that charm me most  
I sacrifice them to His blood

See from His head His hands His feet  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did ever such love and sorrow meet  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Were the whole realm of nature mine  
That were a present (an offering) far too small  
Love so amazing so divine  
Demands my soul my life my all

Isaac Watts, Lowell Mason  
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## Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed  
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

### Ending

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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