

This Week at GPC

Sunday Prayer Meeting – 8:15 a.m.
Sunday School – 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.
Fellowship Luncheon – 12:00 p.m.
Bible Study – 6:00 p.m.
Monday Labor Day - Office Closed
Thursday Office Closed
Friday Office Closed

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

9/3 Carolyn VandenBerge

Our Officers

Session

TE Andy Berg
TE Chris Donnelly - Moderator
RE Ryan Morris
RE Dennis Parker
RE Darryl Richards
RE Landon Vick – Clerk

Elder Emeritus

RE Ray Barnhart

Deacons

DN Todd Burks
DN David Cunningham – Chair
DN Jamey Farris
DN Todd Havener - Treasurer
DN Ian Robson
DN Nathan Twitty

For assistance with needs beyond your physical abilities, please contact any deacon listed above.

Our Missionaries and Outreach Ministries

Perry & Betty (Europe)
Tim & Laura Love (Africa)
Petrie & Ruth Mitchell (France)
El Roi Children's Home (Ethiopia)
Rachel Powelson (Thailand)
Benjamin & Anna Wontrop (England)
Reformed Youth Movement (RYM)

Cookeville Pregnancy Clinic
Cookeville Rescue Mission
Heart of the Cumberland
Humanitas Forum
Mission to Algood School
RUF @ TTU – Gavin & Shalaine Breeden
RUF @ UTK – Lee Ledbetter

Grace Fellowship Groups

****Please check with the group leaders listed to confirm date, time and place****

Tuesday

Men's Fellowship – meets every week at 4:00 p.m. at Fr. Tom's – Jamey Farris (931) 260-6572

Wednesday

Barnhart Group – meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at the Maffett's home – Ray Barnhart (931) 261-8441

Men's Group – meets weekly at 7:30 a.m. – Andy Berg (931) 397-9952

Vick group – meets weekly at 5:45 p.m. at different homes – Landon Vick (931) 319-8534

Why Group – meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at different homes – Chris Donnelly (931) 537-6400

Thursday

VandenBerge group – meets weekly from 7 – 8:30 p.m. at the Tatum's– Dan VandenBerge (931) 239-0695

The church office is open this week from 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m. Tuesday -Wednesday.

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WELCOME

Joyfully gathering and growing disciples of Jesus

*If we regularly ponder the depth of our own sinfulness,
like the woman who washed Jesus' feet with her tears, and consider the greater depth of
God's forgiveness, we will grow in our love for him. - Paul Tautges*

**The LORD'S Day
Sunday, September 1st, 2019**

~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD!

For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

Jeremiah 20:13

*THE SONG OF GATHERING

"Let Us Love And Sing And Wonder"

Songbook #58

Let us love and sing and wonder, Let us praise the Savior's name,
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame,
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord Who bought us, Pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation, Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqueror's crown
He, Who washed us with His blood, He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood, soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder grace and justice, Join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is justice smiles and asks no more
He Who washed us with His blood, He Who washed us with His blood,
He Who washed us with His blood, has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou art worthy Lamb of God.

THE GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SILENT MEDITATION ON JOB 37:14

"Hear this, O Job; stop and consider the wondrous works of God.

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Read Responsively)

Psalms 135:1-3, 5-6,

Pastor: Praise the LORD!

People: Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God!

Pastor: Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

People: For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. Whatever the LORD pleases, He does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.

All: Blessed be the LORD from Zion, he who dwells in Jerusalem! Praise the LORD!

September 1st Announcements:

Educational Opportunities

Interested in learning more about Grace Presbyterian Church or becoming a member? We have an Inquirer's class beginning in September. The meetings will take place during the Sunday school hour in the Meeting house starting Sunday, September 22nd at 9:15 a.m. To register, please contact the church office via e-mail at graceprescookeville@gmail.com or via phone at 931-537-6400.

Come join us this evening, Sunday, September 1st at 6:00 pm as we continue our study of the Old Testament book of Daniel. We'll be studying lesson 11 can be found on the website or on the table in the Narthex. Let's find out what God would have us learn about living as His adopted people in a pagan society.

Fellowship Opportunities

Light finger foods and beverages are served each Sunday morning between Sunday school and Morning Worship. This is a great time to meet new people and share a word of encouragement.

Following the worship service, please join us for our monthly church-wide fellowship meal. This is an excellent opportunity to get reacquainted with old friends, meet new folks, enjoy a meal, and to deepen relationships with the other saints who make up the body at Grace. All are welcome!

Service Opportunity

We are collecting 16 oz. jars of Peanut Butter for Food to the Rescue, a local organization that gives out food boxes during each school breaks to over 450 children between 1 and 18 years old. If you have any questions, please contact Robin Twitty.

Visitors

We are very thankful that you have joined us for worship this morning. If you are looking for a church home, we hope that you will consider becoming a part of the Grace Church family. Please feel free to talk with Pastor Chris or one of our other Elders after the service if you'd like to learn more about Grace.

Bibles are provided for your use. If you need a dependable translation of the Scriptures, please take one of the English Standard Version (ESV) Bibles with you as our gift. All scripture quotations are from the ESV unless otherwise noted.

Women's Ministry Opportunity

Titus 2 Ministry will begin in September. Please be watching for sign-up sheets as well as additional details in the bulletin in the next few weeks.

Worship Opportunities

This morning we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper together as a church family. All communing members of Grace and all visitors with us this morning who are baptized members in good standing of another church which preaches and teaches the saving grace of Jesus Christ are encouraged to examine themselves in preparation of the wonderful means God has given us to be drawn closer to Him and to each other as His followers.

Don't Forget! Each month, following our celebration of the Lord's Supper, we have the opportunity to give to the deacons' benevolence fund. This morning's offering will be used to support Anna Lynch's ministry at Tennessee Tech. Please prayerfully consider giving to this worthy cause.

A Question of Identity
Matthew 22:41-46

- I. The _____ Question (v. 41-42a)
- A. Having _____ the three questions posed to Him, Jesus now assumes the role of examiner asking the _____ a query of His own.
- B. Here the Lord is telling the _____ authorities the source of His power to teach and _____ as He has.
- II. The _____ Answer (v. 42b)
- A. While the _____ Jewish religious sects couldn't agree on much, they all believed that the Christ would be from the _____ of David.

Psalm 89:3-4 You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: 'I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"

- B. While the Pharisees answer is correct, it is also _____, for the Son of David doesn't begin to sum up all that is true about the _____.

- III. The _____ Reality (v. 43-45)
- A. When _____ wrote Psalm 110, he was not merely exercising his lyrical gifts, he was writing under the _____ of the Holy Spirit.
- B. Psalm 110:1 indicates that David's _____ bears a unique relationship with Yahweh being seated at His _____ hand.

Daniel 7:13-14 "I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. ²⁴ And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

- C. Ultimately it is clear that the Christ has dual _____, being both the Son of David as well as the Son of _____.

- IV. The _____ Response (v. 46)
- A. Throughout this _____, Jesus has revealed His true nature and authority to the Jewish authorities, only to be met with their stony _____.
- B. How do we _____ to the truth that Jesus is both _____ and God?

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Hymnal No. 100

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

*THE INVOCATION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 110:1-7

THE PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Ezekiel 18:23

Have I any pleasure in the death of the wicked, declares the Lord GOD, and not rather that he should turn from his way and live? Therefore, trusting in His mercy, let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy God, You created us in Your likeness, but through original sin, that image was utterly defaced in all humanity, and we became by nature hostile to You, slaves of Satan, and servants of sin. Remember not the sins of our youth and our rebellious ways: according to your steadfast love and faithfulness remember us, for You are good, O Lord. Triune God, for the sake of Your name, forgive our iniquities, although they are great. Turn to us and be gracious to us, for we are lonely and afflicted. The troubles of our hearts have multiplied; free us from our anguish. Look upon our afflictions and distress and take away our sins. We ask this in the name of Christ. Amen.

THE SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 3:21-24

But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. Receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*THE SONG OF PREPARATION *"Speak, O Lord"* Songbook # 87

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see, Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail; Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help up grasp the heights of Your plan for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises; And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

*THE NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 22:41-46

THE SERMON **A QUESTION OF IDENTITY** Pastor Chris Donnelly

*THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING *"Let All Things Now Living"* Hymnal No. 125

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night.
'Til shadows have vanished and darkness is banished, as forward we travel from light into light.

His law he enforces: the stars in their courses, and sun in its orbit, obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing, With glad adoration a song let us raise,
'Til all things now living unite in thanksgiving: "To God in the highest, Hosanna and praise!"

*THE CONFESSION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Hymnal pg. 845

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

*THE SONG OF APPROACH *"How Deep the Father's Love For Us" (v. 1-2)* Songbook #36

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration of the Elements

The Distribution of the Elements

Please hold the elements when received that we may all partake at the same time. The inner ring cups are wine, while grape juice is provided in the outer ring (only).

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Deacons Benevolence Offering

*THE CLOSING SONG *"How Deep the Father's Love For Us" (v. 3)* Songbook #36

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

*THE BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24-26

²⁴ The LORD bless you and keep you; ²⁵ the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; ²⁶ the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *The Doxology* Hymnal No. 733

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*THE POSTLUDE *Congregation standing, if able
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