



Sunday Morning Service November 9, 2025

For The Cause

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For the cause of Christ the King, we give our lives an offering
'Til all the earth resounds with ceaseless praise to the Son

For the cause of Christ we go, with joy to reap, with faith to sow
As many see and many put their trust in the Son

Chorus

***Christ we proclaim, the Name above every name
For all creation, ev'ry nation, God's salvation through the Son***

For the King once lifted high, to cries of rage of crucify
Endured the cross as every sin was laid on the Son

To the King who conquered death, to free the poor and the oppressed
For lasting peace, for life and liberty in the Son

Chorus

Let it be my life's refrain, to live is Christ to die is gain
Deny myself take up my cross and follow the Son (Repeat)

Chorus x2

Welcome & Announcements

Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism # 106 & 107

Q. 106. What do we pray for in the sixth petition?

A. In the sixth petition, which is, "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil", we pray that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin, or support and deliver us when we are tempted.

Q. 107. What does the conclusion of the Lord's prayer teach us?

A. The conclusion of the Lord's prayer, which is, "For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen", teaches us to take our encouragement in prayer from God only, and in our prayers to praise Him, ascribing kingdom, power and glory to Him. And in testimony of our desire, and assurance to be heard, we say, Amen.

Memory Verse

Psalm 86:10-11

For You are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God. Teach me Your way, O LORD, that I may walk in Your truth; unite my heart to fear Your name.

Call to Worship & Prayer

Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

For You, O LORD, have made me glad by Your work; at the works of Your hands I sing for joy.

The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God. They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green

to declare that the LORD is upright; He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

His Mercy Is More

Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

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What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

***Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more***

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus x2

Corporate and Silent Confession

Psalm 32:5

I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Hebrews 10:11-13

And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, He sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until His enemies should be made a footstool for His feet. For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

May the Mind of Christ

Arthur Cyril Barham-Gould, Kate Barclay Wilkinson, and William H. Jude
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May the mind of Christ my Savior, live in me from day to day
By His love and pow'r controlling, all I do and say
May the Word of God dwell richly, in my heart from hour to hour
So that all may see I triumph, only through His pow'r
May the peace of God my Father, rule my life in everything
That I may be calm to comfort, sick and sorrowing
May the love of Jesus fill me, as the waters fill the sea
Him exalting self-abasing, this is victory

The Sacrament of Baptism

Louise Ruth McCoy

Daughter of Brett and Ivy McCoy

Jenna Nichole Freeman

Mary Luellyn Freeman

Penelope Grace Freeman

Eleanor Ruth Freeman

Daughters of Shane and Caroline Freeman

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

Anna Bartlett Warner (1859)
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Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Gloria Patri
Henry W. Greatorex (1851)
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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

Sermon

Did You Not Know That I Must Be in My Father's House?

Luke 2:39-52
Rev. Adam Shields

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Charles Wesley, 1739
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O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro’ all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
‘Tis music in the sinner’s ears, ‘Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

* Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

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

The Doxology
Thomas Ken, 1709

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN GOD’S GRACE

Sunday
9:00 a.m.....Sunday School
10:15 a.m.....Worship Service
6:00-7:30 p.m.....Youth Group

Please make plans to join Kathleen & Howard Owen in celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on November 23rd at 2 o’clock p.m. at the church, with a reception to follow. Please RSVP to 256-997-7039 or katbowen46@gmail.com, including your name and the number in your party.

Mondays – November 17 & December 1
9:30 a.m.....Moms in Prayer (childcare not provided)

Tuesdays
9 a.m.....Women’s Bible Study – Song of Solomon by James L. Harvey, III (childcare provided)

Wednesday, Nov. 12, 19; and Dec. 3
4:30 p.m.....Prayer Meeting – everyone is welcome
5:30 p.m.....Dinner followed by classes for all ages
Adults: Learning to Love the Psalms by W. Robert Godfrey
Ladies: Song of Solomon by James L. Harvey, III
Youth Group 7th – 12th grades: Psalms of Ascent, Psalms 120-134
3rd – 6th grades: The Biggest Story
K - 2nd grades: The Biggest Story
Nursery is also available

The meal for November 12th is Loaded Nachos. Please remember to sign up using the link that was emailed last week.

Saturday, November 22nd at 5 p.m. "Men's Ministry Fire Pit and BBQ" with guest speaker Rev. Joe Novenson at Grace Presbyterian Church. Invite your friends! Contact Trent Faircloth if you have any questions.

Deacon of the Month: Chris Long (November); Phillip Smith (December)
Please see the deacon of the month for thermostat changes outside of office hours.

The next Session meeting is scheduled for November 11 at 5:15 p.m.

GRACE CHURCH DAILY PRAYER CALENDAR		
DAY	CHURCH FAMILY	MISSIONARY / MINISTRY
SUNDAY	Leigh & Scott McKee	Abigail & Josh Duemler <i>Church plant, Michigan</i>
MONDAY	Robin McLain	Amina & Phil Fiol <i>MTW, India</i>
TUESDAY	Donna & Jim Mitchell	Terri & Brian Firpo <i>Campus Outreach, Thailand</i>
WEDNESDAY	Gina & Rob Moore	Good Shepherd School/India <i>Operation Mobilization</i>
THURSDAY	Jenny & Carter Morris	Sherrie & Max Grizzard <i>Ponderosa Student Ministries, DeKalb County</i>
FRIDAY	Keeta & Marc Nichols Ethan & Haley	Rebecca & Ben Griffith <i>RUF at Samford University</i>
SATURDAY	Betsy & Mike O’Dell	Courtney & Daniel Hightower <i>RUF, Clemson University</i>

Prayer Concerns
Anne Bearden – recovery from hip replacement
Linda Wagoner – recovery from surgery
Martha Baba (AmyLaura Duraski’s grandmother) – mental strength and healing
Anne Duraski (Matt’s mother) – upcoming medical decisions regarding back surgery

Various Cancer Treatments
Leanne Burkett Weatherford, Roy Brittain, Rhonda Stewart, Rachel Davis, Kim Snow

2025 Projected Missions Expenditures: \$157,100.00 2025 Faith Promise Giving: \$82,758.50
2025 Faith Promise Commitment: \$94,700.00

2025 General Fund Giving: \$304,584.21

Women’s Ministry Events

Weekly Song of Solomon Bible Study:
Tuesday morning study at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday evening study at 6:30 p.m.

November 20 at 5:30 p.m., Wreath Making & Soups

December 7 – Christmas Gathering