



**Sunday Morning Service
February 2, 2025**

What Wondrous Love Is This

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What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb Who is the great "I Am";
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And through eternity I'll sing on.

Welcome & Announcements

Confession of Faith

The Father [is] uncreated; the Son uncreated; and the Holy Ghost uncreated. The Father infinite; the Son infinite; and the Holy Ghost infinite. The Father eternal; the Son eternal; and the Holy Ghost eternal. And yet they are not three eternals; but one eternal. As also there are not three uncreated; nor three infinites, but one uncreated; and one infinite. So likewise the Father is Almighty; the Son Almighty; and the Holy Ghost Almighty. And yet they are not three Almighties; but one Almighty. So the Father is God; the Son is God; and the Holy Ghost is God. And yet they are not three Gods; but one God. So likewise the Father is Lord; the Son Lord; and the Holy Ghost Lord. And yet not three Lords; but one Lord.

Athanasian Creed (5th Century France)

Memory Verse

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.

Joel 2:28

Call to Worship & Prayer

Come, all the ends of the Earth! Remember and turn to the Lord, and let all the families of the nations worship before you.

Psalms 22:27; 18:49

For this we come, oh Lord, from among the nations, to sing to your Name...that all the ends of the Earth remember and turn to the Lord and that all the families of the nations worship before you.

Public Vows of New Members

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

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O love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that sleekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

Corporate and Silent Confession

Almighty Father, we enter Your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from You and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused that make it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord, have mercy and forgive us through Christ. Amen.

-Baker Handbook of Worship (1998)

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Romans 5:1-2 (ESV)

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Amazing Grace

Edwin Othello Excell, John Newton, and John P. Rees
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Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

And when this flesh and heart shall fail
And mortal life shall cease
I shall possess within the veil
A life of joy and peace

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun

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Pastoral Prayer & 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. *sins/trespases

Sermon

**God's Never-Stopping, Always and Forever Love (Hosea 3:1-5, 11:7-9, 14:1-4)
Rev. Dave Latham**

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

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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 a 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

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, 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

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*** Benediction**

Ephesians 6:23-24 (ESV)

Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

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

Tuesday

Women's Bible Study on the Epistle of Colossians: - 2/11, 2/25, 3/11, 3/25, 4/8, 4/22, 5/6 and 5/20
The morning study will meet at **9am at the church**, and childcare will be provided.
The evening study will meet at **6pm at the home of Courtenay Guthrie**. There will NOT be childcare for the evening study.

Ladies Taco Tuesday! February 11th, 11:45 a.m. at Limon's in Henagar. Plan to invite a friend!

Wednesday

4:30 p.m.....Prayer Meeting – everyone is welcome
5:30 p.m..... Dinner and Classes

Save the date for a Women's Ministry Retreat. Saturday, March 8, 9:30-1:30.

Missions Emphasis will be these Sundays: March 2, 9, and 16. Watch for more details to come!

GRACE CHURCH DAILY PRAYER CALENDAR		
<i>DAY</i>	<i>CHURCH FAMILY</i>	<i>MISSIONARY / MINISTRY</i>
SUNDAY	Mallory Durham	Susan & Dan Steere <i>Equipping Leaders International</i>
MONDAY	Mirian & Rufus Evans Saylah	The Summit of Fort Payne
TUESDAY	Joy & Trent Faircloth Shepherd, Ozzie & Shiloh	Pamleihpy & Apam Vashum <i>REF Missions, Manipur, India</i>
WEDNESDAY	Penny & Jonathan Fuller Sydney	Women's Care Center <i>Fort Payne, AL</i>
THURSDAY	Alana & Jace Garrett Leah	Jana and Jade Alger <i>Trans World Radio, Slovakia</i>
FRIDAY	Katie & Terry Gillis	Ruth and Omar Alvarado <i>Crosspoint International, Nicaragua and Honduras</i>
SATURDAY	Niki & Jeff Graves	Betty & Rick Aschmann <i>MTW, Ecuador</i>

Prayer Concerns

Church Officer Nominees
 Pastoral Search Committee
 Kathleen Owen – recovery from back surgery
 Gary Wagoner – healing and recovery
 Nathan Smith (Kevin & Brandy Smith's son) – relief from Lyme Disease flare up
 Sheryl Lewis (former GPC pastor's wife) – healing from infection

Various Cancer Treatments

Paula Knuckles, Leanne Burkett Weatherford, Roy Brittain, Rhonda Stewart, Rosa Weaver, Josh Brooks,
 Teresa Barksdale, Rachel Davis, Sam Franklin

2024 Faith Promise Commitment \$106,660.00

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2025 General Fund Giving: \$26,858.00