



**Sunday Morning Service
March 30, 2025**

All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name

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All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all
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Sinners whose love can ne'er forget, the wormwood and the gall
Go spread your trophies at His feet, and crown Him Lord of all
Go spread your trophies at His feet, and crown Him Lord of all

Let e'ery kindred e'ery tribe, on this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all
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O that with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all

Crown Him ye morning stars of light, who fixed this earthly ball
Now hail the strength of Israel's might, and crown Him Lord of all
Now hail the strength of Israel's might, and crown Him Lord of all

Welcome & Announcements

Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 13. Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

A. Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

Q. 14. What is sin?

A. Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

Q. 15. What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?

A. The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created, was their eating the forbidden fruit.

Memory Verse

Micah 7:8 (ESV)

Rejoice not over me, O my enemy; when I fall, I shall rise; when I sit in darkness, the LORD will be a light to me.

Call to Worship & Prayer

Psalm 99:1-5 (ESV)

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The LORD is great in Zion;

he is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name!

Holy is he!

The King in his might loves justice.

You have established equity;

you have executed justice

and righteousness in Jacob.

Exalt the LORD our God;

worship at his footstool!

Holy is he!

Hosanna

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Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You, we turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You, we long for You
When we see You we find strength to face the day
In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away

Chorus

Hosanna, Hosanna
You are the God who saves us, worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, Hosanna
Come have Your way among us, we welcome You here, Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You, we turn to You
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new, You make all things new
When we see You we find strength to face the day
In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away

Chorus

When we see You, we find strength to face the day
In Your Presence all our fears are washed away
When we see You, we find strength to face the day
In Your Presence all our fears are washed away, washed away

Chorus

Corporate and Silent Confession

Psalm 32:2-5 (ESV)

Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. 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

Psalm 32:10-11 (ESV)

Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD. Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

Holy Spirit

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Holy Spirit, living breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord,
To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for Your purity;
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within,
May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin,
In each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace;
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show Your power once again on earth,
Cause Your church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ
Will be clear for all the world to see.

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

You Get What You Give (Obadiah 1-21)

Rev. Matt Duraski

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

The Lord's Supper

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**

Numbers 6:24-26 (ESV)

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 **Save the Date** and join us for our women's teacher equipping on 4/13/2025 directly after worship.
Lunch will be provided. More info TBA.

2025 Senior Night is scheduled for April 27th. We have several high school graduates this year.

Tuesday

Women's Bible Study on the Epistle of Colossians: - 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**. (No childcare for the evening.)

Wednesday

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

The Wednesday night ladies' Bible study will begin the study of Ecclesiastes on April 2, 2025. If you would like to join the study or if you would like a copy of the book *Be Satisfied* by Warren W Wiersbe, please see Betsy O'Dell.

GRACE CHURCH DAILY PRAYER CALENDAR		
<i>DAY</i>	<i>CHURCH FAMILY</i>	<i>MISSIONARY / MINISTRY</i>
SUNDAY	Alicia & David Atchley	Andrea & Ben Lewis <i>Navigators, Dearborn, MI</i>
MONDAY	Kathy Beagles	Whitney & Kirby McMunn <i>World Gospel Mission, Czech</i>
TUESDAY	Anne & Rick Bearden	Marked for Life Ministries <i>Fort Payne, AL</i>
WEDNESDAY	Hazel Bickerstaff	Kathy & Carl Most <i>Caribbean Ministries, Cuba</i>
THURSDAY	Christy & Cal Breed Anna & Jacob	Elizabeth & Paul Musser <i>One Collective</i>
FRIDAY	Chasidy & Chris Brown Kylee & Carson	Ann & Jeff Nelson <i>Ponderosa, Mentone, AL</i>
SATURDAY	Jaeme and Kyle Burt	Amy & Wayne Newsome <i>MTW, Japan</i>

Prayer Concerns

Church Officer Nominees
 Pastoral Search Committee
 Linda Cornwell – recovery from surgery
 Alicia Atchley – continued care
 Martha Baba (AmyLaura Duraski’s grandmother) – continued healing
 Anne Duraski (Matt Duraski’s mother) – upcoming hip replacement

Various Cancer Treatments

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

2024 Faith Promise Commitment	\$106,660.00	2024 Faith Promise Giving:	\$140,544.32
2024 Missions Expenditures	\$159,756.00	2025 Faith Promise Giving:	\$23,920.48

2025 General Fund Giving: \$80,820.98

Now is the season to prayerfully consider participation in Faith Promise giving for Grace-supported missionaries and ministries. There are Faith Promise explanation handouts, lists of the current recipients of support, and blue FP commitment slips in the sanctuary entrance. Place commitment slips (unsigned) in the offering box at the back of the sanctuary. Your commitment slips assist the Missions Committee in planning and budgeting. If giving by check, note Faith Promise on the memo line; there are special envelopes in the pew pockets for cash gifts.