

OFFERING



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On Jordan's Stormy Banks

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land,
Where my possessions lie

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath,
Can reach that healthful shore,
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death,
Are felt and feared no more.

All o'er those wide extended plains,
Shines one eternal day
There God, the Son forever reigns,
And scatters night away.

Chorus

When shall I reach that happy place,
And be forever blest,
When shall I see my Father's face,
And in his bosom rest.

I am bound... I am bound...

I am bound for the promised land.

I am bound... I am bound...

I am bound for the promised land.

Chorus

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BENEDICTION — 2 Thessalonians 3:5 (ESV)

May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

Announcements

DOWNLOAD THE CHURCH CENTER APP from your handheld device's app store to register for events, view the church calendar and directory, as well as make donations. **THIS WEEK @ GRACE KERNERSVILLE** is Grace's weekly E-Newsletter and is sent each Thursday morning. **GRACE KERNERSVILLE'S GOOGLE GROUPS PAGE** is an email group to which Grace posts weekly prayer requests and urgent announcements. You may subscribe to each by emailing the church office at officehelper@gracekenersville.org.

LORD'S SUPPER Grace Kenersville receives the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of each month. Please be preparing your hearts to receive the sacrament.

MEN'S PRAYER meets on Friday mornings from 7:00-8:00am in the Church Library.

WOMEN'S PRAYER meets on Friday mornings from 9:00-10:00am in the Church Library.

GROWING IN GRACE continues each Sunday from 9:30-10:15am. Our current study is the second part of a Ligonier Ministries' video series taught by Dr. Sinclair Ferguson titled, Who Is the Holy Spirit?

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL continues each week from at 9:30-10:15am in room 124.

GRACE KIDS continues each Sunday afternoon from 4:30-6:00pm. See Carla Collins for more information.

GRACE YOUTH meet tonight at 6:00-7:15pm in the Youth Room.

LUNCH TUESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY continues semi-monthly gatherings in both High Point and Kenersville from Noon to 1:00pm to study the letter of 2Thessalonians. The High Point group meets on March 3, the Kenersville group meets on March 10.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (YAMS) Grace Men's Ministry continues its nine week study by Third Mill on the Book of Acts each Wednesday at 7:00pm in the church fellowship hall. See Don Bechtold or Kevin McClain with any questions.

CARRYOUT FOR COUGARS continues each week to deliver weekend backpack meals for children at Cash Elementary who are facing food insecurity. Meals are bagged and delivered each Thursday at 9:00am If you would like to participate or have questions, please see Brea McClain.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Ellie Brieady. (3/1), Larry Burrows (3/1), Matthew Burton (3/4), and Matt Norman (3/5)

Sunday Servants

	<u>Today</u>	<u>March 8</u>	<u>March 15</u>	<u>March 22</u>
Nursery	Jennifer Edwards	Tammy Burrows	Danielle Wiebking	Alli Underhill
Infant - 2yrs	Claudia Plybon	Grace Norman	Meagan Lis	Mona Underhill
Little Lambs	Brea McClain	Josh Elliott	Katie Wingate	Chris Hollis
2-3 yrs	Corwin McClain	Danielle Elliott	Rachel Clepper	Christine Hollis
Kingdom Kids	Krystal Keener	Jenni Carter	Donna Cox	David Collins
4yrs-K	Hayes Keener	A J Carter	Mary Freeman	Grace Norman
Children's Church	Michael Kuehn	Mike Lis	Amy Mead	Darlene Clagett
1-3 Grade		Lyric Lis	Ted Mead	Angelica Steelman
Greeters	Mary Freeman	Bonnie Smith	John & Janie Hughes	Mark & Terrica Smith
Visitation	Danielle Elliott	Danielle Elliott	Danielle Elliott	Danielle Elliott
Ushers	David Collins	David Collins	Larry Burrows	Larry Burrows
	Ryan Avery	Matthew Burton	Matt Norman	Mark Smith
	Dave Wiebking	Les Cranfill	Mike Orlick	A J Carter
	Matt Norman	Mark Malinovsky	Daniel Orlick	Daniel Orlick
Worship Team	Michael Kuehn	John Hughes	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn
	Patrick Freeman	Patrick Freeman	Carolyn Clatfelter	Karl Freeman
	Karl Freeman	Karl Freeman	Karl Freeman	John Hughes
	Jodi Pardue	Karl Freeman	Kim Lis	Jodi Pardue
Tech Team	Dennis Kohler	Dennis Kohler	Lyric Lis	Patrick Freeman
	Cheryl Voss	Kevin McClain	Dennis Kohler	Dennis Kohler
	Lucas Galbier	Cheryl Voss	Kevin McClain	

This Week at Grace

The church office is open Monday-Friday from 9:00am to Noon.

SUNDAY, March 1	FRIDAY, March 6
9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace	7:00-8:00am Men's Prayer Meeting
10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary	9:00-10:00am Women's Prayer Meeting
4:30-6:00pm Grace Kids	SUNDAY, March 8
6:00-7:15pm Grace Youth	9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace
6:00-7:30 Plybon-Cox Home Fellowship Group	10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary
TUESDAY, March 3	
12:00-1:00pm Men's Tuesday Lunch (High Point)	
1:30-2:30pm Bechtold Home Fellowship Group	
WEDNESDAY, March 4	
6:30-7:30pm Worship Rehearsal	
7:00-8:00pm YAMS Book of Acts	

Church Leadership and Contacts

Office Manager	Assistant Pastor of Worship & Education	Pastor and Teaching Elder	Grace House Preschool Director
Mona Underhill, x1	Michael Kuehn, x2	Randy Edwards, x3	Tammy Burrows, x4
Session	Diaconate		
Don Bechtold, Larry Clagett, Tommy Cox, Jim Plybon (Clerk), Adam Wingate, and Randy Edwards (Pastor/Moderator). Kevin McClain (sabbatical)	Deacon of the Month: John Hughes Larry Burrows, David Collins, John Hughes, and Karl Freeman		
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GPC Financial Report as of Feb 22, 2026

	Monthly	Annual
General Fund Budget	\$ 31,348	\$ 376,179
General Fund Offerings	\$ 31,027	\$ 48,918
Building Improvements (\$175,000 Goal)	Received towards Goal:	\$ 1,740
Ministry Funds	Account Balance	Received Year to Date
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 2,577	\$ 340
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 4,243	\$ 600

If you have questions about the budget, please see a Finance Team Member.



Worship • Witness • Walk in Love

Grace longs to see the grace of God magnified as He transforms us into a community that worships, witnesses, and walks in love.

Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 96:7-9 (ESV)

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name,
bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!

In The Beauty of Holiness

In the beauty of holiness,
We see You Son of righteousness,
So we bring all that we possess,
To lay at Your feet.
In the place where Your glory shines,
Jesus, lover of all mankind,
You have drawn us with love divine,
To make us complete.

Is there tribute that I could bring?
Was there ever a song to sing
That could ever express my King,
The work that You've done?
Could I ever conceive of this?
All the depths
And the heights and breadth,
Of the riches I now possess,
Because of Your love.

Chorus

So I pause at Your gates once more,
As my heart and my spirit soar.
And I wish I could love You more,
My God and my King.

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Lord I Need You

Lord I come, I confess,
Bowing here, I find my rest.
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart.

*And where You are Lord I am free,
Holiness is Christ in me.

Chorus

Lord I need You, oh I need You,
Ev'ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God how I need You.

So teach my song to rise to You,
When temptation comes my way.
*And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You,
Jesus You're my hope and stay.

Chorus

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are.

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Our Common Confession

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Almighty and everlasting God, your love is steadfast and your devotion unwavering. Through Christ, all your promises are eternally “Yes” and “Amen.” Your faithfulness brings our faltering hearts into sharp relief. All too often we are weak, wandering, indifferent, and unfaithful. Lord have mercy upon us, and forgive us our sins. Help our unbelief and increase our joy. Raise us to newness of life in Christ, holding fast to hope by the Spirit, that we may abide in the light of our Father’s face forevermore. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON – Psalm 103:2-4; 11-12 (ESV)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

THE APOSTLE’S CREED

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 into 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.

** That is, he descended into Hades. ** The church through all time and every age*

Remind Me Who I Am

When I lose my way
And I forget my name,
Remind me who I am.
In the mirror all I see
Is who I don't want to be,
Remind me who I am.
In the loneliest places,
When I can't remember what grace is,

Remind me who I am.
When I can't receive Your love,
Afraid I'll never be enough,
Remind me who I am.
If I'm Your beloved
Can You help me believe it?

Chorus

I'm the one You love.
I'm the one You love.
That will be enough.
I'm the one You love

Chorus

When my heart is like a stone
And I'm running far from home,

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: *May the peace of Christ be with you.*

All: **And also with you.**

Please take a moment and welcome one another in the name of the Lord.

The Life of the Church

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

After the message, children may be dismissed. Nursery (Infants to 2 years old) is Room 121; Little Lambs (Ages.2-3) Room 123; Kingdom Kids (Ages 4-K) is Room 124; Children’s Church (1st-3rd Grade) is Room 135.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Please take a moment and fill out Grace Kernersville’s Connection Card. Scanning this QR code with your smart phone’s camera, will open a link to the online Connection Card. There you may note your attendance, update your personal information, submit prayer requests, sign up for Grace’s weekly e-newsletter, and sign up for Grace’s Google-Groups email listing.

The Preaching of the Word

SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 15:1-16:1 (ESV)

“Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸ “Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? ⁹ And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

¹¹ And he said, “There was a man who had two sons. ¹² And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them. ¹³ Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. ¹⁴ And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

¹⁷ “But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! ¹⁸ I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.’” ²⁰ And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. ²¹ And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ ²² But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. ²³ And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. ²⁴ For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.

²⁵ “Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. ²⁷ And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.’ ²⁸ But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, ²⁹ but he answered his father, ‘Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!’ ³¹ And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³² It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.’”

^{16:1} He also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions.

SERMON – In Hostile Country: *This Parable*

Pastor Randy Edwards

Our Response and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Today we receive the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. The bread of the sacrament is gluten-free. Grace Presbyterian Church welcomes all Christians who both profess faith in Jesus Christ for their salvation and who are baptized members in good standing of congregations that proclaim the gospel to receive the Lord’s Supper today. If you are unable to receive the sacrament this morning,

use this time for prayer and personal reflection. Pastor Kuehn is available to speak with any who have questions. When all are served, we will receive the sacrament together.

1 Corinthians 5:7b-8 (ESV) – Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

1 Corinthians 11:27-29 (ESV) – Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (ESV) – For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance

of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

All: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

1 Corinthians 10:14-17 (ESV) – Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry. I speak as to sensible people; judge for yourselves what I say. The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember,
The promise made
That all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this Bread of Life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of peace,
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ,
Torn for you eat and remember,
The wounds that heal the death
That brings us life,
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this Bread of Life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of love,
Around the table of the King.

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 and ever. Amen.