

We will dance on streets that are golden,  
The glorious bride  
And the great Son of Man.  
From ev'ry tongue and tribe and nation,  
We'll join in the song of the Lamb.

Sing aloud  
For the time of rejoicing is near.  
The risen King, our groom,  
Is soon to appear.  
The wedding feast to come  
Is now near at hand,  
Lift up your voice  
Proclaim the coming Lamb.

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**BENEDICTION** — Romans 15:13 (NIV '84)

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit

**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@gracekernersville.org](mailto:officehelper@gracekernersville.org).

**LORD'S SUPPER** Grace Kernersville 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** begins a new class titled, "Turning Points in Church History on April 12. Tim will be leading us through a survey of history of the church from the Reformation to the present day.

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

**GRACE KIDS** resumes next Sunday at 4:30pm.

**GRACE YOUTH** resumes next Sunday from 6:00-7:15pm. See Michael for more information.

**LUNCH TUESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** continues semi-monthly gatherings in both High Point and Kernersville from Noon to 1:00pm.

**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!** Lexi Arnold (4/5), Faye Carter (4/6), and Jim Plybon (4/9)

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mr. and Mrs. Tobias and Anshi McClain on their wedding, March 28!

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!** Matt and Anna Norman (4/10)

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Sunday Servants				
	Today	April 12	April 19	April 26
Nursery	No Nursery	Brea McClain	Abby Galbier	Christine Hollis
Infant - 2yrs		Corwin McClain	Meagan Lis	Chris Hollis
Little Lambs 2-3 yrs	No Class	Diane Zobrosky Ellie Brieady	Matt Norman Anna Norman	Danielle Elliott Josh Elliott
Kingdom Kids 4yrs-K	No Class	Jenni Carter A J Carter	Donna Cox Mary Freeman	Grace Norman David Collins
Children's Church 1-3 Grade	No Class	Mike Lis Lyric Lis	Ted Mead Amy Mead	Darlene Clagett Angelica Steelman
Greeters	Rick & Linda Mainhart	Larry and Tammy Burrows	Larry and Tammy Burrows	Bob & Jean Granger
Visitation	Diane Zobrosky	Diane Zobrosky	Diane Zobrosky	Diane Zobrosky
	David Collins	David Collins	Larry Burrows	Larry Burrows
	Les Cranfill	Joshua Elliott	A J Carter	Mark Smith
Ushers	Mark Malinovsky Matthew Burton	Les Cranfill Mark Smith	Daniel Orlick Dick Clatfelter	Mark Malinovsky Dave Wiebking
	Michael Kuehn John Hughes Karl Freeman Jodi Pardue	Michael Kuehn Patrick Freeman Karl Freeman John Hughes Anna Norman	Micharl Kuehn Carolyn Clatfelter Karl Freeman Kim Lis	Michael Kuehn John Hughes Karl Freeman Jodi Pardue
Worship Team	Patrick Freeman Dennis Kohler	Lucas Galbier Dennis Kohler Cheryl Voss	Dennie Kohler Kevin McClain Lyric Lis	Lucas Galbier Dennis Kohler Cheryl Voss
Tech Team				

**This Week at Grace**

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

<b>SUNDAY, April 5, Resurrection Sunday</b> 10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary	<b>SUNDAY, April 12</b> 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace
<b>MONDAY, April 6, Church Office Closed</b>	10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary
<b>TUESDAY, April 7</b> 1:30-2:30pm Bechtold Home Fellowship Group	4:30-6:00pm Grace Kids
<b>WEDNESDAY, April 8</b> 6:30-7:30pm Worship Rehearsal	4:30-6:00pm Kuehn Home Fellowship Group
<b>FRIDAY, April 10</b> 7:00-8:00am Men's Prayer, Church Library	6:00-7:15pm Youth Group
9:00-10:00am Women's Prayer, Church Library	

**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 Mar 29, 2026**

	Monthly	Annual
General Fund Budget	\$ 31,348	\$ 376,179
General Fund Offerings	\$ 36,935	\$ 86,452
Building Improvements (\$175,000 Goal)	Received towards Goal:	\$ 3,020
Ministry Funds		
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 2,725	\$ 565
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 4,252	\$ 1,025

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.

**Resurrection Sunday**

April 5, 2026

**CALL TO WORSHIP** – Psalm 118:22-24; 28-29 (ESV)

The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.  
This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.  
This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
you are my God; I will extol you.  
Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!

**Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, *Alleluia!*  
Sons of men and angels say, *Alleluia!*  
Raise your joys and triumphs high;  
*Alleluia!*  
Sing ye heav'ns, and earth reply:  
*Alleluia!*

Lives again our glorious King; *Alleluia!*  
Where, O death, is now thy sting?  
*Alleluia!*  
Once He died, our souls to save, *Alleluia!*  
Where thy victory, O grave? *Alleluia!*

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**Living Hope**

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb.  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night.  
Then through the darkness  
Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul,  
The work is finished, the end is written,  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Soar we now where Christ has led,  
*Alleluia!*  
Foll'wing our exalted Head; *Alleluia!*  
Made like Him, like Him we rise, *Alleluia!*  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,  
*Alleluia!*  
Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n!  
Alleluia!  
Praise to Thee by both be giv'n: *Alleluia!*  
Thee we greet triumphant now, *Alleluia!*  
Hail the Resurrection, Thou! *Alleluia!*

Who could imagine so great a mercy?  
What heart could fathom  
Such boundless grace?  
The God of ages stepped down from  
glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame.  
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven,  
The King of kings calls me His own.  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever,  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me.  
You have broken every chain,  
There's salvation in Your name,  
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

Then came the morning  
That sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe.  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me.  
Jesus yours is the victory

#### *Chorus*

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## Our Common Confession

### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON Colossians 2:13-14 (ESV)

You, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

### 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*

### Not What My Hands Have Done

Not what my hands have done  
Can save my guilty soul;  
Not what my toiling flesh has borne  
Can make my spirit whole.  
Not what I feel or do,  
Can give me peace with God  
Not all my prayers, and sighs and tears  
Can bear my awful load.

Thy grace alone, O God,  
To me can pardon speak;  
Thy power alone O Son of God  
Can this sore bondage break.  
No other work, save Thine,  
No other blood will do,  
No strength save that, which is divine  
Can bear me safely through.

Thy work alone, O Christ,  
Can ease this weight of sin  
Thy blood alone O Lamb of God  
Can give me peace within.  
Thy love to me O God, not mine,  
O Lord, to Thee,  
Can rid me of, this dark unrest,  
And set my spirit free!

I bless the Christ of God;  
I rest on love divine;  
And with unfaltering lip and heart,  
I call this Savior mine.  
His cross dispels each doubt,  
I bury in His tomb  
My unbelief, and all my fear,  
Each lingering shade of gloom.

I praise the God of grace,  
I trust His truth and might  
He calls me His, I call Him mine,  
My God, my joy, my light

Tis He who saveth me,  
And freely pardon gives  
I love because, He loveth me,  
I live because He lives!

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## The Life of the Church

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*After the message, children will remain in the sanctuary with their parents. Make sure they each have a "praise packet" from the back table. Room 121 and 123 will be available for parents to use.*

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

All: **And also with you.**

### 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 24:1-12 (ESV).

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup> And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup> While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. <sup>5</sup> And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup> He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." <sup>8</sup> And they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup> and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup> Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, <sup>11</sup> but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup> But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

**SERMON** – In Hostile Country: Finally

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.

### We Will Feast in the House of Zion

*We will feast in the house of Zion,  
We will sing with our hearts restored.  
He has done great things,  
We will say together,  
We will feast and weep no more.*

We will not be burned by the fire,  
He is the Lord our God.  
We are not consumed by the flood  
Upheld, protected, gathered up.

*Chorus*

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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.

### OFFERING



*At this time, we will be taking up an offering for our General Fund. When giving to a specific fund, please note in your check memo how you would like Grace to direct your gift. Use the QR Code to the left to access Grace Kernersville's Church Center Giving page where you may give online Grace Kernersville's Church Center Giving page where you may give online.*

### We Will Dance

Sing a song of celebration,  
Lift up a shout of praise,  
For the bridegroom will come,  
The glorious One.  
And Oh, we will look on His face,  
We'll go to a much better place

Dance with all your might  
Lift up your hands and clap for joy  
For the time's drawing near,  
When He will appear  
And oh we will stand by His side  
A strong pure spotless bride.