

## Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now I'm 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.

*My chains are gone I've been set free;  
My God my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood His mercy rains,*

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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 and connect to Grace Kernersville. In Church Center, you may register for events, view the church calendar, and member directory, as well as make donations.

**SUBSCRIBE TO THESE: This Week @ Grace Kernersville** (is Grace's E-Newsletter and is emailed each Thursday morning) and to **Grace's Google Group** (where Grace posts prayer requests and urgent announcements). You may subscribe to each in Church Center or by emailing the church office at 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** Friday mornings from 7:00-8:00am in the church library.

**WOMEN'S PRAYER** from 9:00-10:00am in the Church Library.

**GROWING IN GRACE** continues a weekly Sunday morning class titled, "Turning Points in Church History" and is taught by Tim Brieady each week at 9:30am. A Children's Class is offered from 9:30-10:15am in room 124.

**GRACE YOUTH** has wrapped up for the school year and will resume in August.

**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 for more information.

**BOUNDLESS PRAISE: THE EGYPTIAN HALLEL PSALMS** is the latest art exhibit from Almond Tree Artist Collective. Please take time to engage the artwork hanging in the foyer, as well as the poems and song lyrics in the booklets which are available in print on the table or digitally by QR code hanging with the artwork.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** Sunday, May 24 following the service to affirm the call of RE Kevin McClain to the office of ruling elder, he is scheduled to rotate back onto the Session in June.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER BREAKFAST** sponsored by the Kernersville Family YMCA and the Kernersville Christian Ministers Fellowship will be held at the YMCA on Thursday, May 7 at 7am. A light breakfast is offered. Come together to pray for our community and country.

**ROOTED IN GRACE** is Grace Kernersville's new members and inquirers class. Come learn about the gospel of grace, our denomination's distinctives, and what is involved in church membership. Rooted in Grace has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 9 from 9:00am to Noon in the church fellowship hall. Please sign up in Church Center.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Carol Vincent (5/3), Rebekah Brieady (5/4), Karen Idol (5/6), Eleanor Scirica (5/6), Hannah Lis (5/8).

*Unending love amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me;  
His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures.

*Chorus*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
The sun forbear to shine;  
But God who called me here below,  
Will be forever mine,

## Sunday Servants

	<u>Today</u>	<u>May 10</u>	<u>May 17</u>	<u>May 24</u>
<b>Nursery</b>	Katie Orlick	Katie Wingate	Jennifer Edwards	Matthew Burton
<b>Infant - 2yrs</b>	Daniel Orlick	Rachel Clepper	Claudia Plybon	Stephanie Burton
<b>Little Lambs</b>	Danielle Wiebking	Carol Vincent	Jodi Pardue	Abby Galbier
<b>2-3 yrs</b>	Grace Norman	Duncan Vincent	Hazel Kuehn	Karen Idol
<b>Kingdom Kids</b>	Jenni Carter	Krystal Keener	Mary Freeman	Grace Norman
<b>4yrs-K</b>	A J Carter	Brandon Keener	Alli Underhill	David Collins
<b>Children's Church</b>	Michael Kuehn	Mike Lis	Amy Mead	Darlene Clagett
<b>1-3 Grade</b>		Lyric Lis	Ted Mead	Angelica Steelman
<b>Greeters</b>	Bob & Jean Granger	Mark & Terrica Smith	Mark & Terrica Smith	Larry & Tammy Burrows
<b>Visitation</b>	Randi Bechtold	Randi Bechtold	Randi Bechtold	Randi Bechtold
	David Collins	David Collins	Larry Burrows	Larry Burrows
<b>Ushers</b>	Josh Elliott	Mike Orlick	Matthew Burton	Dick Clatfelter
	Dick Clatfelter	Les Cranfill	Dave Wiebking	Mark Malinovsky
	Matt Norman	Mark Smith	Joshua Elliott	Daniel Orlick
<b>Worship Team</b>	John Hughes Karl Freeman Patrick Freeman	Michael Kuehn John Hughes Karl Freeman Carla Collins	Michael Kuehn Carolyn Clatfelter Karl Freeman Kim Lis	Michael Kuehn Karl Freeman Patrick Freeman Anna Norman
<b>Tech Team</b>	Lucas Galbier Dennis Kohler Cheryl Voss	TBD	Dennis Kohler Lyric Lis Kevin McClain	Lucas Galbier Dennis Kohler Cheryl Voss



## This Week at Grace

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

<b>SUNDAY, May 3</b> 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace 10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary	<b>FRIDAY, May 8</b> 7:00-8:00am Men's Prayer, Church Library 9:00-10:00am Women's Prayer, Church Library
<b>TUESDAY, May 5</b> 12:00-1:00pm Men's Bible Study, Kernersville	<b>SATURDAY, May 9</b> 8:00-9:00am Deacons Meeting at The Olympic
<b>WEDNESDAY, May 6</b> 6:30-7:30pm Worship Rehearsal 7:00-8:00pm YAMS	9:00-12:00pm Rooted in Grace in Fellowship Hall <b>SUNDAY, May 10</b> 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace 10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary
<b>THURSDAY, May 7</b> 7:00-8:00am National Day of Prayer Breakfast	

## Church Leadership and Contacts

<b>Office Manager</b> Mona Underhill, x1	<b>Assistant Pastor of Worship &amp; Education</b> Michael Kuehn, x2	<b>Pastor and Teaching Elder</b> Randy Edwards, x3	<b>Grace House Preschool Director</b> Tammy Burrows, x4
<b>Session</b> Don Bechtold, Larry Clagett, Tommy Cox, Jim Plybon (Clerk), Adam Wingate, and Randy Edwards (Pastor/Moderator). Kevin McClain (sabbatical)	<b>Diaconate</b> <i>Deacon of the Month: Larry Burrows</i> Larry Burrows, David Collins, John Hughes, and Karl Freeman		
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## GPC Financial Report as of Apr 26, 2026

	Monthly	Annual
<b>General Fund Budget</b>	\$ 31,348	\$ 376,179
<b>General Fund Offerings</b>	\$ 22,012	\$ 108,464
<b>Building Improvements (\$175,000 Goal)</b>	<b>Received towards Goal:</b>	\$ 4,695
Ministry Funds	Account Balance	Received Year to Date
<b>Missions Faith Fund</b>	\$ 2,890	\$ 731
<b>Mercy Ministries Fund</b>	\$ 4,652	\$ 1,045

*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.

## Eastertide

May 3, 2026

**CALL TO WORSHIP** – Hebrews 12:28, 13:15 (NIV)

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name.

### Jesus Take All Of Me

Just as I am without one plea,  
But that Thy blood was shed for me,  
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God I come I come.

Just as I am though toss'd about,  
With all my conflict all my doubt,  
Fightings and fears within without,  
O Lamb of God I come I come.

*Jesus, take all of me*

*I run to You I run to You,  
I lay ev'rything at Your feet  
Let my life be Yours.*

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### King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope without light,  
Till from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes.  
To fulfil the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word,  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt.

*Praise the Father, Praise the Son,  
Praise the Spirit three in one.  
God of Glory, Majesty;  
Praise forever to the King of Kings.*

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost.

Just as I am Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome pardon cleanse relieve.  
Because Thy promises I believe,  
O Lamb of God I come I come.

*Chorus*

Just as I am Thy love unknown,  
Has broken ev'ry barrier down,  
Now to be Thine yes Thine alone,  
O Lamb of God I come I come.

*Chorus*

To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross.  
For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side,  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died.

*Chorus*

And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath.  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death.  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe.  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame.  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel shall not faint.  
By His blood and in His Name  
In His freedom I am free.  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me.

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God of Glory, Majesty;  
Praise forever to the King of Kings.*

## Our Common Confession

### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL: Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon You; hear us as we come to You humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life; through the merit of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON Ephesians 1:7-8a (ESV)

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon 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.*

### All That I Am

Everything's on the altar now,  
No holding back, no holding out.  
In view of Your matchless sacrifice,  
Take every treasure, take this life.

*All that I am for all that You are, my Lord,  
All that I have for all that You are.  
You're the pearl beyond price,  
Greater than life,  
All that I am for all that You are.*

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## The Life of the Church

### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

#### THE SACARMENT OF BAPTISM Eleanor Scirica, daughter of Anthony and Laura Scirica.

For to you is the promise, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call unto him. And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee and to thy seed after thee. Believe on the Lord Jesus, and thou shalt be saved, thou and thy house. (Acts 2:39; Gen. 17:7; Acts 16:31)

### QUESTIONS FOR THE PARENTS

1. Do you acknowledge your child’s need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God’s covenant promises in (his) behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?

3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God’s appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

### QUESTIONS FOR THE CONGREGATION

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?


*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 (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade) is Room 135. Please take a moment and welcome one another in the name of the Lord.*

### 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 20:19-43 (ESV)

“The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people.<sup>20</sup> So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.<sup>21</sup> So they asked him, “Teacher, we know that you speak and teach rightly, and show no partiality, but truly teach the way of God.<sup>22</sup> Is it lawful for us to give tribute to Caesar, or not?”<sup>23</sup> But he perceived their craftiness, and said to them,<sup>24</sup> “Show me a denarius. Whose likeness and inscription does it have?” They said, “Caesar’s.”<sup>25</sup> He said to them, “Then render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.”<sup>26</sup> And they were not able in the presence of the people to catch him in what he said, but marveling at his answer they became silent.

<sup>27</sup> There came to him some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection,<sup>28</sup> and they asked him a question, saying, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother.<sup>29</sup> Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children.<sup>30</sup> And the second<sup>31</sup> and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died.<sup>32</sup> Afterward the woman also died.<sup>33</sup> In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife.”

<sup>34</sup> And Jesus said to them, “The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage,<sup>35</sup> but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage,<sup>36</sup> for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection.<sup>37</sup> But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.<sup>38</sup> Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him.”<sup>39</sup> Then some of the scribes answered, “Teacher, you have spoken well.”<sup>40</sup> For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

<sup>41</sup> But he said to them, “How can they say that the Christ is David’s son?<sup>42</sup> For David himself says in the Book of Psalms, “‘The Lord said to my Lord, “‘Sit at my right hand,<sup>43</sup> until I make your enemies your footstool.’”<sup>44</sup> David thus calls him Lord, so how is he his son?”

**SERMON – In Hostile Country: David’s Son and David’s Lord** 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, please 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.

<b>Satisfied</b> All my life long, I had panted For a drink from some cool spring That I hoped would quench the burning Of the thirst I felt within.	<i>Chorus</i> Poor I was and sought for riches, Something that would satisfy. But the dust I gathered ’round me, Only mocked my soul’s sad cry.
<i>Hallelujah! He has found me! The One my soul so long has craved. Jesus satisfies all my longings, Through his blood I now am saved.</i>	<i>Chorus</i> Well of water ever springing, Bread of Life so rich and free. Untold wealth that never faileth, My Redeemer is to me.
Feeding on the filth around me, Till my strength was almost gone. Longed my soul for something better, Only still to hunger on.	<i>Chorus</i>
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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.*