

Announcements

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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 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 a weekly Sunday morning class titled, "Turning Points in Church History" and is taught by Tim Brieady each week at 9:30am.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL is offered from 9:30-10:15am in room 124.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Join us for this year's Vacation Bible School, **The Better Way!** VBS is June 22-25 (5:30pm for meals; 6:15-7:30pm for activities). The Bible is the story of Jesus who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Let's learn together about how to know him better, love him more, and walk in his ways. Registration is open in Church Center! An optional meal plan is available to purchase within the registration (\$12/week) and will be served nightly at 5:30pm. We are also in need of volunteers and donations – a registration for each is open in Church Center as well.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Ted Mead (5/31), Sarah Hicks (6/4), Karl Freeman (6/5), Tate Keener (6/5).

Sunday Servants

	Today	June 7	June 14	June 21
Nursery	Ellie Brieady	Chris Hollis	Jennifer Edwards	Danielle Wiebking
Infant - 2yrs	Diane Zobrosky	Christine Hollis	Claudia Plybon	Meghan Lis
Little Lambs	Josh Elliott	Brea McClain	Tammy Burrows	Katie Orlick
2-3 yrs	Danielle Elliott	Corwin McClain	Grace Norman	Daniel Orlick
Kingdom Kids	Carol Vincent	Krystal Keener	Jenni Carter	Donna Cox
4yrs-K	Duncan Vincent	Brandon Keener	A J Carter	Mary Freeman
Children's Church	Matt Norman	Michael Kuehn	Mike Lis	Ted Mead
1-3 Grade	Anna Norman		Lyric Lis	Amy Mead
Greeters	John & Janie Hughes	John & Janie Hughes	Rick & Linda. Mainhart	Bonnie Smith Dennie Kohler
Visitation	Randi Bechtold	Katie Wingate	Katie Wingate	Katie Wingate
Ushers	David Collins Ryan Avery Mike Orlick Les Cranfill	David Collins Matthew Burton Dave Wiebking Matt Norman	David Collins Ryan Avery Josh Elliott Mark Malinovsky	Larry Burrows Matt Norman Mike Orlick A J Carter
Worship Team	Michael Kuehn John Hughes Karl Freeman Jodi Pardue	John Hughes Carolyn Clatfelter Karl Freeman	John Hughes Patrick Freeman Karl Freeman Anna Norman	Karl Freeman Carla Collins
Tech Team	Lucas Galbier Dennis Kohler Cheryl Voss	Patrick Freeman Dennis Kohler	Dennis Kohler Kevin McClain Cheryl Voss	Lucas Galbier Dennis Kohler Cheryl Voss

This Week at Grace

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

SUNDAY, May 31, Trinity Sunday

9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace, Fellowship Hall

10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, June 3

6:30-7:30pm Worship Rehearsal

FRIDAY, June 5

7:00-8:00am Men's Prayer, Church Library

9:00-10:00am Women's Prayer, Church Library

SUNDAY, June 7

9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace, Fellowship Hall

10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary

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)		<i>Deacon of the Month: Larry Burrows</i> Larry Burrows, David Collins, John Hughes, and Karl Freeman	
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Grace Kernersville is a member of the Piedmont Triad Presbytery and is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America.



GPC Financial Report as of May 24, 2026

	Monthly	Annual
General Fund Budget	\$ 31,348	\$ 376,179
General Fund Offerings	\$ 29,509	\$ 137,973
Building Improvements (\$175,000 Goal)	Received towards Goal:	\$ 6,1455
Ministry Funds	Account Balance	Received Year to Date
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 2,955	\$ 1,046
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 5,352	\$ 1,975

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.

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 99:3, 5, 9 (NIV)

Let them praise your great and awesome name—

he is holy.

Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his footstool;

he is holy.

Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his holy mountain,

for the Lord our God is holy.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Lord God Almighty,

Early in the morning

Our song shall rise to Thee.

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy!

All the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns

Around the glassy sea.

Cherubim and seraphim,

Falling down before Thee,

Who wert and art and evermore shalt be.

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

I Sought the Lord

I sought the Lord,

And afterward I knew

He moved my soul,

To seek him, seeking me;

It was not I that found O Savior true

It was not I, no, I was found of thee.

Not I, but Christ; Not I, but Christ.

Thou art the seeker, And I the found.

Thou art the seeker, And I the found.

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Though the darkness hide Thee,

Though the eye of sinful man,

Thy glory may not see.

Only Thou art holy,

There is none beside Thee,

Perfect in power in love and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Lord God Almighty,

All Thy works shall praise Thy name

In earth and sky and sea.

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Merciful and mighty

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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Thou didst reach forth

Thy hand and mine enfold;

I walked and sank

Not on the stormy sea;

'Twas not so much that I on thee took hold;

As thou, dear Lord, had taken hold of me.

Not I, but Christ; Not I, but Christ.

Thou art the seeker, And I the found.

Thou art the seeker, And I the found.

'Twas not so much
That I on thee took hold;
As thou, dear Lord,
Had taken hold of me.
*Not I, but Christ; Not I, but Christ.
Thou art the seeker, And I the found.
Thou art the seeker, And I the found.*

And so dear Lord,
I find, I walk, I love
But O the whole
Of love is answering thee;
For thou wert long
Beforehand with my soul,
I love you Lord,
Because you first loved me

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Our Common Confession

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Forgive us, O Lord. Draw us close and bind us together in your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON – Psalm 118:1, 4-5 (ESV) (responsive reading)

Leader: *Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!*
Let those who fear the Lord say,

All: **His steadfast love endures forever. Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free.**

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.

** He descended into Hades (the grave) and remained for three days . ** The church through all time and every age.*

Thy Mercy My God

Thy mercy my God
Is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart
And the boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone
From the first to the last,
Hath won my affections
And bound my soul fast.

*Not I, but Christ; Not I, but Christ.
Thou art the seeker, And I the found.
Thou art the seeker, And I the found.*

*Glory to God, And to the Son,
And to the Spirit, For I am found.
To God the glory, For I am found.
To God the glory, For I am found.*

Thy mercy is more
Than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel
Its own hardness depart.
Dissolved by Thy goodness
I fall to the ground,
And weep for the praise
Of the mercy I've found.

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

All: **And also with you.**

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 – Acts 2:42-47 (ESV)

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common.⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts,⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

SERMON – In Hostile Country: A Devoted Community Pastor Randy Edwards

Our Response

Trinity Song

*Holy Father, Son, and Spirit,
Holy Communion, Three in One.
Holy Father, Son, and Spirit,
Holy Communion, Three in One.*

Great Father of mercies
Thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love
Of Thy crucified Son.
Praise to the Spirit
Whose whisper divine,
Seals mercy and pardon
And righteousness mine.

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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.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host,

Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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BENEDICTION — 2 Corinthians 13:14 (ESV)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.