

‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His word;
Just to rest upon His promise;
Just to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I’ve proved Him o’er and o’er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to trust His cleansing blood;

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BENEDICTION — Numbers 6:24-26; 1 John 3:1 (NIV ‘84)

The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!

All: **And that is what we are!**

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

WOMEN’S PRAYER meets on Monday from 9:30-10:30am in the Church Library.

GRACE GALLERY presents, “Pieced Together.” Please take some time and enjoy the handiwork of some of Grace’s quilters.

GROWING IN GRACE begins a new class October 4 on the steps of salvation. Join at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Children meet in room 124.

GRACE KIDS meets tonight from 4:30-6:00pm in Room 135.

GRACE YOUTH meets tonight from 6:00-7:30pm.

LUNCH TUESDAY MEN’S BIBLE STUDY. The Kernersville Group meets this Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall.

YAMS: JOSHUA Another Men’s Bible Study continues each Wednesday at 7:00pm in the church fellowship hall. See Don Bechtold or Kevin McClain for more information.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED is a nine week study about the basic questions: What is wrong with this world? What is God doing about it? And What does it mean for me? C.E. continues each Tuesday at 6:30pm at the home of Ted and Amy Mead. See Pastor Randy or the Meads for more info.

LADIES FALL BIBLE STUDY is a six week study meeting each Wednesday at 9:30am at the home of Janie Hughes on Paul's letter to the Philippians.

ROOTED IN GRACE Would you like to become a member of Grace Presbyterian Church? Do you have questions about our denomination or congregation? A new members/inquirers class will be scheduled soon. If you are interested, please let Pastor Randy know.

POTLUCK IN THE PAVILION TODAY from 5:00-7:00pm. Please bring a main dish plus a dessert or side or dessert to share. Table service and drinks will be provided.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Kim Lis (9/29), and Bonnie Smith (9/30)

Just in simple faith to plunge me
’Neath the healing, cleansing flood

Chorus

I’m so glad I learned to trust Thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me,
Wilt be with me to the end.

Chorus

Sunday Servants

	Sept 27	Oct 4	Oct 11	Oct 18
Nursery	Matthew Burton	Katie Orlick	Brea McClain	Diane Zobrosky
Infant - 2yrs	Stephanie Burton	Daniel Orlick	Corwin McClain	Ellie Brieaddy
Little Lambs 2-3 yrs	Katie Wingate Rachel Clepper	Matt Norman Anna Norman	Abby Galbier	Christine Hollis Chris Hollis
Kingdom Kids 4yrs-K	Grace Norman David Collins	Krystal Keener Brandon Keener	Jenni Carter A J Carter	Donna Cox Mary Freeman
Children's Church 1-3 Grade	Darlene Clagett Angelica Steelman	Michael Kuehn	Mike Lis Lyric Lis	Ted Mead Amy Mead
Greeters	Mary Freeman Dennie Kohler	Mary Freeman Dennie Kohler	Larry & Tammy Burrows	Larry & Tammy Burrows
Visitation	Danielle Elliott	Diane Zobrosky	Diane Zobrosky	Diane Zobrosky
Ushers	Larry Burrows	David Collins	David Collins	Larry Burrows
	Mark Smith	Les Cranfill	Joshua Elliott	A J Carter
	A J Carter Dave Wiebking	Dick Clatfelter Matthew Burton	Mark Malinosky Mark Smith	Les Cranfill Daniel Orlick
Worship Team	Michael Kuehn John Hughes Karl Freeman Kim Lis	Michael Kuehn John Hughes Karl Freeman Kim Lis	John Hughes Carolyn Clatfelter Karl Freeman	Michael Kuehn Carolyn Clatfelter Karl Freeman Anna Norman
	Cheryl Voss	Lyric Lis	Cheryl Voss	Cheryl Voss
	Dennis Kohler Lucas Galbier	Dennis Kohler Lucas Galbier	Dennis Kohler Kevin McClain	Dennis Kohler Lucas Galbier

This Week at Grace

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

SUNDAY, September 27 5:00-7:00pm Potluck in the Pavilion	FRIDAY, October 2 7:00-8:00am Men’s Prayer, in the Library
MONDAY, September 28 9:30-10:30am Women’s Prayer, Library	SUNDAY, October 4 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace, Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, September 29 12:00-1:00pm Men’s Bible Study, Kernersville	10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary
1:30-2:30pm Bechtold’s Home Fellowship Group	4:30-6:00pm Grace Kids
6:30-7:30pm Christianity Explored at the Meads’	4:30-6:00pm Kuehn’s Home Fellowship Group
WEDNESDAY, September 30 9:30-10:30am Ladies Bible Study	6:00-7:30 Youth Group
6:30-7:30pm Worship Rehearsal	6:00-7:30pm Plybon-Cox Home Fellowship Group
7:00-8:00pm YAMS: Joshua, in the 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 (sabbatical), Randy Edwards (Pastor/Moderator), Kevin McClain (Clerk), Jim Plybon (sabbatical), and Adam Wingate	<i>Deacon of the Month: David Collins</i> Larry Burrows (sabbatical), David Collins, John Hughes, Karl Freeman, and Duncan Vincent		
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GPC Financial Report as of September 20, 2026

	Monthly	Annual
General Fund Budget	\$ 31,348	\$ 376,179
General Fund Offerings	\$ 15,911	\$ 265,168
Building Improvements (\$175,000 Goal)	Received towards Goal:	\$16,705
Ministry Funds	Account Balance	Received Year to Date
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 2,593	\$ 2,913
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 5,727	\$ 4,500

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.

Ordinary Time

September 27, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP – Lamentations 3: 22-23 (NIV)

Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.

They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness,
O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness,
Great is Thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed

Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

Summer and winter
And springtime and harvest,
Sun moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

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Mountains of Mercy

Mountains of mercy, Streams of grace
Flow down to me.
All of my debts, All that I owe
Has been paid by Thee.

What love is this that flows as blood
To save a wretch like me
Though a proper gift I ne’er could give
Still you give to me.

Chorus

Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence
To cheer and to guide.
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine
With ten thousand beside.

Chorus

Maker of Heaven, Creator of earth,
Sent His only Son.
The perfect Lamb has paid it all,
No matter what I’ve done.

What love is this upon a cross,
That stood at Calvary,
Though my works could never save,
Still you died for me

How could you my dark heart know? And still love and want me so? How could I the throne approach? And be counted above reproach? And though a sinner I shall ever be, You chase after me.	<i>What love is this that has no end, For all eternity? I can never truly love, Yet you still love me.</i>
Praise and glory, Dance and song To Jesus I sing. Savior hear my humble cry, You’re my God and King.	<i>What love is this that flows as blood, To save a wretch like me. Though a proper gift I ne’er could give, Still you give to me.</i>
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Our Common Confession

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION
All: Merciful God, we confess to you now that we have sinned. We confess the sins that no one knows and the sins that everyone knows. We confess the sins that are a burden to us, and the sins that do not bother us because we have grown used to them. We confess our sins as a church. We have not loved one another as Christ loved us. We have not forgiven one another as we have been forgiven. Father, forgive us. Have mercy on us, and make us whole. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON – 1 John 2:1-2 (NIV)
My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

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.*

Before The Thone of God Above	
Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea. A great High Priest whose name is Love, Whoever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart, I know that while in heav'n He stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart. No tongue can bid me thence depart.	When Satan tempts me to despair, And tells me of the guilt within. Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end to all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free, For God the Just is satisfied, To look on Him and pardon me. To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, My perfect spotless righteousness. The great unchangeable I Am, The King of glory and of grace. One with Himself I cannot die,	My soul is purchased by His blood, My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ my Savior and my God. With Christ my Savior and my God.
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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 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 (1-3rd 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 – Joshua 5:1-15 (ESV)
“As soon as all the kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan to the west, and all the kings of the Canaanites who were by the sea, heard that the LORD had dried up the waters of the Jordan for the people of Israel until they had crossed over, their hearts melted and there was no longer any spirit in them because of the people of Israel.
² At that time the LORD said to Joshua, “Make flint knives and circumcise the sons of Israel a second time.” ³ So Joshua made flint knives and circumcised the sons of Israel at Gibeath-haaraloth. ⁴ And this is the reason why Joshua circumcised them: all the males of the people who came out of Egypt, all the men of war, had died in the wilderness on the way after they had come out of Egypt. ⁵ Though all the people who came out had been circumcised, yet all the people who were born on the way in the wilderness after they had come out of Egypt had not been circumcised. ⁶ For the people of Israel walked forty years in the wilderness, until all the nation, the men of war who came out of Egypt, perished, because they did not obey the voice of the LORD; the LORD swore to them that he would not let them see the land that the LORD had sworn to their fathers to give to us, a land flowing with milk and honey. ⁷ So it was their children, whom he raised up in their place, that Joshua circumcised. For they were uncircumcised, because they had not been circumcised on the way.
⁸ When the circumcising of the whole nation was finished, they remained in their places in the camp until they were healed. ⁹ And the LORD said to Joshua, “Today I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you.” And so the name of that place is called Gilgal to this day.
¹⁰ While the people of Israel were encamped at Gilgal, they kept the Passover on the fourteenth day of the month in the evening on the plains of Jericho. ¹¹ And the day after the Passover, on that very day, they ate of the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. ¹² And the manna ceased the day after they ate of the produce

of the land. And there was no longer manna for the people of Israel, but they ate of the fruit of the land of Canaan that year.
¹³ When Joshua was by Jericho, he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, a man was standing before him with his drawn sword in his hand. And Joshua went to him and said to him, “Are you for us, or for our adversaries?” ¹⁴ And he said, “No; but I am the commander of the army of the LORD. Now I have come.” And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped and said to him, “What does my lord say to his servant?” ¹⁵ And the commander of the LORD’S army said to Joshua, “Take off your sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy.” And Joshua did so.”

SERMON – All Your Heart: Two Sides Pastor Randy Edwards

Our Response

Abide With Me Abide with me; Fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide. When other helpers Fail and comforts flee Help of the helpless, Abide with me. Thou on my head, In early youth didst smile; And though rebellious, And perverse meanwhile, Thou hast not left me, Though I have oft left Thee, On to the close Lord, Abide with me. I need Thy presence, Every passing hour. What but Thy grace can Foil the tempter's power.	Who, like Thyself My guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Abide with me. I fear no foe, With Thee at hand to bless Ills have no weight, Tears lose their bitterness Where is thy sting, death? Where grave thy victory? I triumph still, Abide with me. Hold Thou Thy cross, Before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom and Point me to the skies. Heaven's morning breaks, And earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, Lord, Abide with me.
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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.*