

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.

*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,*

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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

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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 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 High Point Group meets this Tuesday at Noon.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Judy Young (10/6), Jean Granger (10/8), A J Carter (10/8), and Janie Hughes (10/9)

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.

We will dance on streets that are golden...

*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.*

Sunday Servants

	Oct 4	Oct 11	Oct 18	Oct 25
Nursery	Katie Orlick	Brea McClain	Diane Zobrosky	Britney Avery
Infant - 2yrs	Daniel Orlick	Corwin McClain	Ellie Brieady	Ryan Avery
Little Lambs 2-3 yrs	Matt Norman Anna Norman	Abby Galbier Alli Underhill	Christine Hollis Chris Hollis	Josh Elliott Danielle Elliott
Kingdom Kids 4yrs-K	Krystal Keener Brandon Keener	Grace Norman David Collins	Donna Cox Mary Freeman	Grace Norman David Collins
Children's Church 1-3 Grade	Michael Kuehn	Mike Lis Lyric Lis	Ted Mead Amy Mead	Darlene Clagett Angelica Steelman
Greeters	Mary Freeman Dennie Kohler	Larry & Tammy Burrows	Larry & Tammy Burrows	Rick & Linda Mainhart
Visitation	Diane Zobrosky	Diane Zobrosky	Diane Zobrosky	Diane Zobrosky
Ushers	David Collins	David Collins	Larry Burrows	Larry Burrows
	Les Cranfill	Joshua Elliott	A J Carter	Mark Smith
	Dick Clatfelter Matthew Burton	Mark Malinosky Mark Smith	Les Cranfill Daniel Orlick	Mark Malinovsky Dave Wiebking
Worship Team	Michael Kuehn John Hughes Karl Freeman Kim Lis	John Hughes Carolyn Clatfelter Karl Freeman	Michael Kuehn Carolyn Clatfelter Karl Freeman Anna Norman	Michael Kuehn John Hughes Karl Freeman Kim Lis
	Lyric Lis	Cheryl Voss	Cheryl Voss	Lyric Lis
	Dennis Kohler Lucas Galbier	Dennis Kohler Kevin McClain	Dennis Kohler Lucas Galbier	Dennis Kohler Lucas Galbier

This Week at Grace

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

SUNDAY, October 4 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace, Fellowship Hall 10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary 4:30-6:00pm Grace Kids 4:30-6:00pm Kuehn’s Home Fellowship Group 6:00-7:30 Youth Group MONDAY, October 5 9:30-10:30am Women’s Prayer, Library TUESDAY, October 6 12:00-1:00pm Men’s Bible Study, High Point 1:30-2:30pm Bechtold’s Home Fellowship Group 6:30-7:30pm Christianity Explored at the Meads’	WEDNESDAY, October 7 9:30-10:30am Ladies Bible Study 6:30-7:30pm Worship Rehearsal 7:00-8:00pm YAMS: Joshua, in the Library FRIDAY, October 9 7:00-8:00am Men’s Prayer, in the Library SUNDAY, October 11 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace, Fellowship Hall 10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary 4:30-6:00pm Grace Kids
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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 27, 2026

	Monthly	Annual
General Fund Budget	\$ 31,348	\$ 376,179
General Fund Offerings	\$ 23,557	\$ 272,814
Building Improvements (\$175,000 Goal)	Received towards Goal:	\$ 17,005
Ministry Funds	Account Balance	Received Year to Date
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 2,643	\$ 2,963
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 5,777	\$ 4,550

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

October 4, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 66:1-2 (NIV)

Shout for joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.

Be Unto Your Name

We are a moment, You are forever,
Lord of the ages, God before time.
We are a vapor, You are eternal,
Love everlasting, reigning on high.

We are the broken, You are the healer,
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save.
You are the love song we’ll sing forever,
Bowing before You, blessing Your name

*Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Highest praises, honor, and glory,
Be Unto Your name, be unto Your name.*

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Be Unto Your name, be unto Your name.*

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Anchor of Hope

Marvelous, wonderful, infinite God,
Author of all that is good.
Faithful provider and giver of life
Source of all power and love.

Chorus

You are light in the dark,
You are healing for the broken heart.
You are hope, You are Lord,
You are life, You are love that endures.

*Great is the Lord
And most worthy of praise,
Refuge of strength to the end.
Righteous redeemer and mighty to save,
He’s the anchor of hope
For the souls of men.*

Powerful, constant, unwavering God,
Shepherd who comes for the lost.
Rock of salvation, remarkable love
Savior who died on the cross.

Gracious, compassionate, merciful God,
Radiant, holy delight.
Beautiful Father, victorious Son
Source of unchangeable light.

Chorus

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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.*

House of God Forever	
God is my Shepherd,	<i>Your Shepherd’s staff comforts me,</i>
I won’t be wanting, I won’t be wanting.	<i>You are my feast</i>
He makes me rest	<i>In the presence of enemies.</i>
In fields of green, with quiet streams.	<i>Surely goodness,</i>
Even though I walk	<i>Will follow me, follow me,</i>
Through the valley, of death and dying,	<i>In the house of God forever.</i>
I will not fear	
’Cause You are with me, You are with me.	
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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.*

MISSIONS MINUTE: Operation Christmas Child, Britany Avery

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 – Joshua 6:1-27 (ESV)

Now Jericho was shut up inside and outside because of the people of Israel. None went out, and none came in. ² And the LORD said to Joshua, “See, I have given Jericho into your hand, with its king and mighty men of valor. ³ You shall march around the city, all the men of war going around the city once. Thus shall you do for six days. ⁴ Seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams’ horns before the ark. On the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow the trumpets. ⁵ And when they make a long blast with the ram’s horn, when you hear the sound of the trumpet, then all the people shall shout with a great shout, and the wall of the city will fall down flat, and the people shall go up, everyone straight before him.” ⁶ So Joshua the son of Nun called the priests and said to them, “Take up the ark of the covenant and let seven priests bear seven trumpets of rams’ horns before the ark of the LORD.” ⁷ And he said to the

people, “Go forward. March around the city and let the armed men pass on before the ark of the LORD.”

⁸ And just as Joshua had commanded the people, the seven priests bearing the seven trumpets of rams’ horns before the LORD went forward, blowing the trumpets, with the ark of the covenant of the LORD following them. ⁹ The armed men were walking before the priests who were blowing the trumpets, and the rear guard was walking after the ark, while the trumpets blew continually. ¹⁰ But Joshua commanded the people, “You shall not shout or make your voice heard, neither shall any word go out of your mouth, until the day I tell you to shout. Then you shall shout.” ¹¹ So he caused the ark of the LORD to circle the city, going about it once. And they came into the camp and spent the night in the camp.

¹² Then Joshua rose early in the morning, and the priests took up the ark of the LORD. ¹³ And the seven priests bearing the seven trumpets of rams’ horns before the ark of the LORD walked on, and they blew the trumpets continually. And the armed men were walking before them, and the rear guard was walking after the ark of the LORD, while the trumpets blew continually. ¹⁴ And the second day they marched around the city once, and returned into the camp. So they did for six days.

¹⁵ On the seventh day they rose early, at the dawn of day, and marched around the city in the same manner seven times. It was only on that day that they marched around the city seven times. ¹⁶ And at the seventh time, when the priests had blown the trumpets, Joshua said to the people, “Shout, for the LORD has given you the city. ¹⁷ And the city and all that is within it shall be devoted to the LORD for destruction. Only Rahab the prostitute and all who are with her in her house shall live, because she hid the messengers whom we sent. ¹⁸ But you, keep yourselves from the things devoted to destruction, lest when you have devoted them you take any of the devoted things and make the camp of Israel a thing for destruction and bring trouble upon it. ¹⁹ But all silver and gold, and every vessel of bronze and iron, are holy to the LORD; they shall go into the treasury of the LORD.” ²⁰ So the people shouted, and the trumpets were blown. As soon as the people heard the sound of the trumpet, the people shouted a great shout, and the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they captured the city. ²¹ Then they devoted all in the city to destruction, both men and women, young and old, oxen, sheep, and donkeys, with the edge of the sword.

²² But to the two men who had spied out the land, Joshua said, “Go into the prostitute’s house and bring out from there the woman and all who belong to her, as you swore to her.” ²³ So the young men who had been spies went in and brought out Rahab and her father and mother and brothers and all who belonged to her. And they brought all her relatives and put them outside the camp of Israel. ²⁴ And they burned the city with fire, and everything in it. Only the silver and gold, and the vessels of bronze and of iron, they put into the treasury of the house of the LORD. ²⁵ But Rahab the prostitute and her father’s household and all who belonged to her, Joshua saved alive. And she has lived in Israel to this day, because she hid the messengers whom Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.

²⁶ Joshua laid an oath on them at that time, saying, “Cursed before the LORD be the man who rises up and rebuilds this city, Jericho.

“At the cost of his firstborn shall he lay its foundation, and at the cost of his youngest son shall he set up its gates.”

²⁷ So the LORD was with Joshua, and his fame was in all the land.

SERMON – All Your Heart: The Battle of Jericho 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 Edwards 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.

Christ is Mine Forevermore	
Mine are days that God has numbered, I was made to walk with Him. Yet I look for worldly treasure, And forsake the King of kings. But mine is hope in my Redeemer, Though I fall, His love is sure. For Christ has paid for every failing, I am His forevermore.	Mine are days here as a stranger, Pilgrim on a narrow way. One with Christ I will encounter Harm and hatred for His name. But mine is armor for this battle, Strong enough to last the war, And He has said He will deliver Safely to the golden shore.
Mine are tears in times of sorrow, Darkness not yet understood. Through the valley I must travel, Where I see no earthly good. But mine is peace that flows from heaven And the strength in times of need. I know my pain will not be wasted, Christ completes His work in me.	And mine are keys to Zion city Where beside the King I walk, For there my heart has found its treasure, Christ is mine forevermore. Come rejoice now O my soul, For His love is my reward Fear is gone and hope is sure, Christ is mine forevermore.
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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



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