

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 Kernalsville’s Church Center Giving page where you may give online Grace Kernalsville’s Church Center Giving page where you may give online.

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

Thro’ many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come.
’Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

When we’ve been there ten thousand
years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God's praise,
Than when we’ve first begun.

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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 Kernalsville. 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 Kernalsville (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@gracekernalsville.org.

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 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 at Noon at Thai Herb.

REFORMATION SUNDAY BBQ AND BONFIRE will be October 25 from 5:00-7:00pm in the Picnic Shelter. Rubs, sauces, and pullers are needed. You may volunteer to provide and pull in Church Center. Please bring sides and desserts to the BBQ..

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! Carla Collins (10/19), and Sterling Hollis (10/19).

Sunday Servants				
	Oct 18	Oct 25	Nov 1	Nov 8
Nursery	Diane Zobrosky	Britney Avery	Brea McClain	Katie Wingate
Infant - 2yrs	Ellie Brieaddy	Ryan Avery	Corwin McClain	Rachel Clepper
Little Lambs 2-3 yrs	Christine Hollis Chris Hollis	Josh Elliott Danielle Elliott	Matthew Burton Stephanie Burton	Carol Vincent Duncan Vincent
Kingdom Kids 4yrs-K	Donna Cox Mary Freeman	Grace Norman David Collins	Krystal Keener Brandon Keener	Jenni Carter A J Carter
Children's Church 1-3 Grade	Ted Mead Amy Mead	Darlene Clagett Angelica Steelman	Michael Kuehn	Mike Lis Lyric Lis
Greeters	Larry & Tammy Burrows	Rick & Linda Mainhart	Rick & Linda Mainhart	Bob & Jean Granger
Visitation	Diane Zobrosky	Diane Zobrosky	Diane Zobrosky	Randi Bechtold
Ushers	Larry Burrows	Larry Burrows	David Collins	David Collins
	A J Carter	Mark Smith	Les Cranfill	Josh Elliott
	Les Cranfill	Mark Malinovsky	Dick Clatfelter	Dick Clatfelter
Worship Team	Daniel Orlick	Dave Wiebking	Matthew Burton	Matt Norman
	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn
	Carolyn Clatfelter	John Hughes	John Hughes	Carolyn Clatfelter
Tech Team	Karl Freeman	Karl Freeman	Karl Freeman	Karl Freeman
	Anna Norman	Kim Lis	Carla Collins	Anna Norman
	Cheryl Voss	Lyric Lis	Cheryl Voss	Cheryl Voss
	Dennis Kohler	Dennis Kohler	Dennis Kohler	Dennis Kohler
	Lucas Galbier	Lucas Galbier		Lucas Galbier

This Week at Grace	
The church office is open Monday-Friday from 9:00am to Noon.	
SUNDAY, October 18 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace, Fellowship Hall 10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary 4:30-6:00pm Grace Kids 6:00-7:30 Youth Group	WEDNESDAY, October 21 6:30-7:30pm Worship Rehearsal 7:00-8:00pm YAMS: Joshua, in the Library
MONDAY, October 19 9:30-10:30am Women’s Prayer, Library 6:30-8:30pm Session Meeting	FRIDAY, October 23 7:00-8:00am Men’s Prayer, in the Library
TUESDAY, October 20 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 Meadows’	SUNDAY, October 25, Reformation Sunday 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace, Fellowship Hall 10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary 5:00-7:00pm Reformation Sunday BBQ and Bonfire

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	Deacon of the Month: Duncan Vincent Larry Burrows (sabbatical), David Collins, John Hughes, Karl Freeman, and Duncan Vincent		
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GPC Financial Report as of October 11, 2026		
	Monthly	Annual
General Fund Budget	\$ 31,348	\$ 376,179
General Fund Offerings	\$ 12,939	\$ 285,753
Building Improvements (\$175,000 Goal)	Received towards Goal:	\$17,765
Ministry Funds	Account Balance	Received Year to Date
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 1,566	\$ 2,988
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 5,022	\$ 4,700

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 18, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP – Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)
“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

Come Ye Sinners Come ye sinners poor and wretched, Weak and wounded sick and sore. Jesus ready stands to save you, Full of pity joined with power. He is able, He is able, He is willing doubt no more. Come ye needy come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify. True belief and true repentance, Every grace that brings you nigh. Without money, without money, Come to Jesus Christ and buy. Come ye weary heavy laden, Bruised and broken by the fall. If you tarry till you're better,	You will never come at all. Not the righteous, not the righteous, Sinners Jesus came to call. Let not conscience make you linger, Nor of fitness fondly dream. All the fitness He requires, Is to feel your need of Him. This He gives you, this He gives you, 'Tis the Spirit's rising beam. Lo The Incarnate God ascended, Pleads the merit of His blood. Venture on Him venture wholly, Let no other trust intrude. None but Jesus, none but Jesus, Can do helpless sinners good.
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Wonderful, Merciful Savior Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend, Who would have thought that a Lamb could, Rescue the souls of men? Oh, You rescue the souls of men. Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace, You offer hope when our hearts have Hopelessly lost the way. Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.	<i>You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore, You give the healing and grace our Hearts always hunger for, Oh our hearts always hunger for.</i> Almighty, infinite Father, Faithfully loving Your own, Here in our weakness You find us Falling before Your throne. Oh, we're falling before Your throne.
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Our Common Confession

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION
ALL: Lord, giver of life and breath, we confess that we have cherished the gifts more than the Giver. We have sought after what cannot satisfy, and held onto things that are not our own. Forgive us for the good we have withheld, and for the wrongs we have dispensed; for where your glory was ignored, and vain shadows kept our gaze. Renew us by your Spirit, that we may love and serve you with singleness of heart, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON – Micah 7:18-19 (NIV)
Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea..

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.*

It Is Well With My Soul	
When peace like a river Attendeth my way When sorrows like sea billows roll, Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say: It is well, It is well with my soul! <i>It is well, with my soul; It is well. It is well with my soul!</i>	Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, O my soul! <i>It is well, with my soul; It is well. It is well with my soul</i>
My sin, O the bliss Of this glorious thought, My sin not in part but the whole. Is nailed to the cross, And I bear it no more	And Lord haste the day When the faith shall be sight. The clouds be rolled back as a scroll The trump shall resound, And the Lord shall descend, Even so, It is well with my soul! <i>It is well, with my soul; It is well. It is well with my soul!</i>

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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 8:1-35 (ESV).
“And the LORD said to Joshua, “Do not fear and do not be dismayed. Take all the fighting men with you, and arise, go up to Ai. See, I have given into your hand the king of Ai, and his people, his city, and his land. ² And you shall do to Ai and its king as you did to Jericho and its king. Only its spoil and its livestock you shall take as plunder for yourselves. Lay an ambush against the city, behind it.”
³ So Joshua and all the fighting men arose to go up to Ai. And Joshua chose 30,000 mighty men of valor and sent them out by night. ⁴ And he commanded them, “Behold, you shall lie in ambush against the city, behind it. Do not go very far from the city, but all of you remain ready. ⁵ And I and all the people who are with me will approach the city. And when they come out against us just as before, we shall flee before them. ⁶ And they will come out after us, until we have drawn them away from the city. For they will say, ‘They are fleeing from us, just as before.’ So we will flee before them. ⁷ Then you shall rise up from the ambush and seize the city, for the LORD your God will give it into your hand. ⁸ And as soon as you have taken the city, you shall set the city on fire. You shall do according to the word of the LORD. See, I have commanded you.” ⁹ So Joshua sent them out. And they went to the place of ambush and lay between Bethel and Ai, to the west of Ai, but Joshua spent that night among the people.

¹⁰ Joshua arose early in the morning and mustered the people and went up, he and the elders of Israel, before the people to Ai. ¹¹ And all the fighting men who were with him went up and drew near before the city and encamped on the north side of Ai, with a ravine between them and Ai. ¹² He took about 5,000 men and set them in ambush between Bethel and Ai, to the west of the city. ¹³ So they stationed the forces, the main encampment that was north of the city and its rear guard west of the city. But Joshua spent that night in the valley. ¹⁴ And as soon as the king of Ai saw this, he and all his people, the men of the city, hurried and went out early to the appointed place toward the Arabah to meet Israel in battle. But he did not know that there was an ambush against him behind the city. ¹⁵ And Joshua and all Israel pretended to be beaten before them and fled in the direction of the wilderness. ¹⁶ So all the people who were in the city were called together to pursue them, and as they pursued Joshua they were drawn away from the city. ¹⁷ Not a man was left in Ai or Bethel who did not go out after Israel. They left the city open and pursued Israel.

¹⁸ Then the LORD said to Joshua, “Stretch out the javelin that is in your hand toward Ai, for I will give it into your hand.” And Joshua stretched out the javelin that was in his hand toward the city. ¹⁹ And the men in the ambush rose quickly out of their place, and as soon as he had stretched out his hand, they ran and entered the city and captured it. And they hurried to set the city on fire. ²⁰ So when the men of Ai looked back, behold, the smoke of the city went up to heaven, and they had no power to flee this way or that, for the people who fled to the wilderness turned back against the pursuers. ²¹ And when Joshua and all Israel saw that the ambush had captured the city, and that the smoke of the city went up, then they turned back and struck down the men of Ai. ²² And the others came out from the city against them, so they were in the midst of Israel, some on this side, and some on that

side. And Israel struck them down, until there was left none that survived or escaped. ²³ But the king of Ai they took alive, and brought him near to Joshua.

²⁴ When Israel had finished killing all the inhabitants of Ai in the open wilderness where they pursued them, and all of them to the very last had fallen by the edge of the sword, all Israel returned to Ai and struck it down with the edge of the sword. ²⁵ And all who fell that day, both men and women, were 12,000, all the people of Ai. ²⁶ But Joshua did not draw back his hand with which he stretched out the javelin until he had devoted all the inhabitants of Ai to destruction. ²⁷ Only the livestock and the spoil of that city Israel took as their plunder, according to the word of the LORD that he commanded Joshua. ²⁸ So Joshua burned Ai and made it forever a heap of ruins, as it is to this day. ²⁹ And he hanged the king of Ai on a tree until evening. And at sunset Joshua commanded, and they took his body down from the tree and threw it at the entrance of the gate of the city and raised over it a great heap of stones, which stands there to this day.

³⁰ At that time Joshua built an altar to the LORD, the God of Israel, on Mount Ebal, ³¹ just as Moses the servant of the LORD had commanded the people of Israel, as it is written in the Book of the Law of Moses, “an altar of uncut stones, upon which no man has wielded an iron tool.” And they offered on it burnt offerings to the LORD and sacrificed peace offerings. ³² And there, in the presence of the people of Israel, he wrote on the stones a copy of the law of Moses, which he had written. ³³ And all Israel, sojourner as well as native born, with their elders and officers and their judges, stood on opposite sides of the ark before the Levitical priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the LORD, half of them in front of Mount Gerizim and half of them in front of Mount Ebal, just as Moses the servant of the LORD had commanded at the first, to bless the people of Israel. ³⁴ And afterward he read all the words of the law, the blessing and the curse, according to all that is written in the Book of the Law. ³⁵ There was not a word of all that Moses commanded that Joshua did not read before all the assembly of Israel, and the women, and the little ones, and the sojourners who lived among them.

SERMON – All Your Heart: The Heart of the Heart Pastor Randy Edwards

Our Response

Abide	
For my waking breath, Or my daily bread, I depend on You, I depend on You. For the sun to rise, For my sleep at night, I depend on You, I depend on You.	<i>You’re the way the truth and the life You’re the well that never runs dry I’m the branch and You are the vine Draw me close and teach me to abide</i>
<i>You’re the way the truth and the life You’re the well that never runs dry I’m the branch and You are the vine Draw me close and teach me to abide</i>	<i>Be my strength my song in the night, Be my all my treasure my prize I am Yours forever You’re mine Draw me close and teach me to abide</i>
Where the Spirit leads as I’m following, I depend on You, I depend on You. For the victories, Still in front of me, I depend on You, I depend on You	When I pass through death, As I enter rest, I depend on You, I depend on You. For eternal life, To be raised with Christ, I depend on You, I depend on You.
	<i>Chorus</i>

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