

OFFERING



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How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation,
Ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith
In His excellent word.
What more can He say
Than to you He hath said
To you who for refuge
To Jesus have fled?

Fear not I am with thee,
Oh be not dismayed,
For I am thy God
And will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee, help thee,
And cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous,
Omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters
I call thee to go,
The rivers of grief
Shall not thee overflow.
For I will be with thee,
Thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee
Thy deepest distress.

The soul that on Jesus
Hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not
Desert to his foes.
That soul, though all hell
Should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never,
No never forsake.

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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.

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 will not meet tonight – join us at the Reformation BBQ!

GRACE YOUTH will not meet tonight – join us at the Reformation BBQ!

LUNCH TUESDAY MEN’S BIBLE STUDY. The High Point Group meets at Noon at Thai Herb.

REFORMATION SUNDAY BBQ AND BONFIRE is tonight 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.

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! Chris Hicks (10/27), Brea McClain (10/30), Amelia Norman (10/30)

Sunday Servants				
	Oct 25	Nov 1	Nov 8	Nov 15
Nursery	Britney Avery	Brea McClain	Katie Wingate	Jennifer Edwards
Infant - 2yrs	Ryan Avery	Corwin McClain	Rachel Clepper	Claudia Plybon
Little Lambs	Josh Elliott	Matthew Burton	Carol Vincent	Jodi Pardue
2-3 yrs	Danielle Elliott	Stephanie Burton	Duncan Vincent	Hazel Kuehn
Kingdom Kids	Grace Norman	Krystal Keener	Jenni Carter	Donna Cox
4yrs-K	David Collins	Brandon Keener	A J Carter	Mary Freeman
Children's Church	Darlene Clagett		Mike Lis	Ted Mead
1-3 Grade	Angelica Steelman	Michael Kuehn	Lyric Lis	Amy Mead
Greeters	Rick & Linda Mainhart	Rick & Linda Mainhart	Bob & Jean Granger	Rick & Linda Mainhart
Visitation	Diane Zobrosky	Diane Zobrosky	Randi Bechtold	Randi Bechtold
Ushers	Larry Burrows	David Collins	David Collins	Larry Burrows
	Mark Smith	Les Cranfill	Josh Elliott	Matthew Burton
	Mark Malinovsky	Dick Clatfelter	Dick Clatfelter	Dave Wiebking
	Dave Wiebking	Matthew Burton	Matt Norman	Josh Elliott
Worship Team	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn	Michael Kuehn
	John Hughes	John Hughes	Carolyn Clatfelter	John Hughes
	Karl Freeman	Karl Freeman	Karl Freeman	Karl Freeman
	Kim Lis	Carla Collins	Anna Norman	Kim Lis
Tech Team	Lyric Lis	Cheryl Voss	Cheryl Voss	Lyric Lis
	Dennis Kohler	Dennis Kohler	Dennis Kohler	Dennis Kohler
	Lucas Galbier	Lucas Galbier	Lucas Galbier	Lucas Galbier

This Week at Grace

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

SUNDAY, October 25, Reformation Sunday 5:00-7:00pm Reformation Sunday BBQ and Bonfire MONDAY, October 26 9:30-10:30am Women’s Prayer, Library TUESDAY, October 27 12:00-1:00pm Men’s Bible Study 1:30-2:30pm Bechtold’s Home Fellowship Group 6:30-7:30pm Christianity Explored at the Meads’ WEDNESDAY, October 28 6:30-7:30pm Worship Rehearsal 7:00-8:00pm YAMS: Joshua, in the Library	FRIDAY, October 30 7:00-8:00am Men’s Prayer, in the Library SUNDAY, November 1, All Saints Day 9:30-10:15am Growing in Grace, Fellowship Hall 10:30-11:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary 4:40-6:00pm Grace Kids 4:30-6:00 Kuehn’s Home Fellowship Group 6:00-7:30pm Plybon-Cox Home Fellowship Group 6:00-7:30pm Youth Group
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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	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 18, 2026

	Monthly	Annual
General Fund Budget	\$ 31,348	\$ 376,179
General Fund Offerings	\$ 18,227	\$ 291,041
Building Improvements (\$175,000 Goal)	Received towards Goal:	\$ 18,185
Ministry Funds	Account Balance	Received Year to Date
Missions Faith Fund	\$ 1,566	\$ 2,988
Mercy Ministries Fund	\$ 5,422	\$ 5,100

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.

Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 59:16-17 (NIV)

But I will sing of your strength,
in the morning I will sing of your love;
for you are my fortress,
my refuge in times of trouble.
You are my strength, I sing praise to you;
you, God, are my fortress,
my God on whom I can rely.

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing.
Our helper he amid the flood,
Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe,
Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great,
And armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing.
Were not the right man on our side,
The man of God’s own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, his name,
From age to age the same,
And he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us;
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim,
We tremble not for him.
His rage we can endure,
For lo, his doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours,
Thru Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill;
God’s truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever.

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Our Great God

Eternal God, unchanging,
Mysterious and unknown,
Your boundless love,
Unfailing grace, and mercy shown.
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight

Around Your glorious throne,
They raise their voices day and night
In praise to You alone.
Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God
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Lord, we are weak and frail, Helpless in the storm. Surround us with Your angels, Hold us in Your arms. Our cold and ruthless enemy, His pleasure is our harm. Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee Before our sov'reign God. <i>Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God</i> <i>Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God</i>	Let ev'ry creature in the sea And ev'ry flying bird, Let ev'ry mountain, ev'ry field, And valley of the earth, Let all the moons and all the stars In all the universe Sing praises to the living God Who rules them by His Word. <i>Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God</i> <i>Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God</i>
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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.*

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song. This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, What depths of peace, When fears are stilled, When strivings cease. My Comforter, my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand.	Scorned by the ones He came to save. Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied. For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live. There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain! Then, bursting forth in glorious Day, Up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ.
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No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.	No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand; Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.
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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 (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 – Joshua 9:1-27 (ESV).

“As soon as all the kings who were beyond the Jordan in the hill country and in the lowland all along the coast of the Great Sea toward Lebanon, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, heard of this, ² they gathered together as one to fight against Joshua and Israel.

³ But when the inhabitants of Gibeon heard what Joshua had done to Jericho and to Ai, ⁴ they on their part acted with cunning and went and made ready provisions and took worn-out sacks for their donkeys, and wineskins, worn-out and torn and mended, ⁵ with worn-out, patched sandals on their feet, and worn-out clothes. And all their provisions were dry and crumbly. ⁶ And they went to Joshua in the camp at Gilgal and said to him and to the men of Israel, “We have come from a distant country, so now make a covenant with us.” ⁷ But the men of Israel said to the Hivites, “Perhaps you live among us; then how can we make a covenant with you?” ⁸ They said to Joshua, “We are your servants.” And Joshua said to them, “Who are you? And where do you come from?” ⁹ They said to him, “From a very distant country your servants have come, because of the name of the LORD your God. For we have heard a report of him, and all that he did in Egypt, ¹⁰ and all that he did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon the king of Heshbon, and to Og king of Bashan, who lived in Ashtaroath. ¹¹ So our elders and all the inhabitants of our country said to us, ‘Take provisions in your hand for the journey and go to meet them and say to them, “We are your servants. Come now, make a covenant with us.”’” ¹² Here is our bread. It was still warm when we took it from our houses as our food for the journey on the day we set out to come to you, but now, behold, it is dry and crumbly. ¹³ These wineskins were new when we filled them, and behold, they have burst. And these garments and sandals of ours are worn out from the very long journey.” ¹⁴ So the men took some of their provisions, but did not ask counsel from the LORD. ¹⁵ And Joshua made peace with them and made a covenant with them, to let them live, and the leaders of the congregation swore to them.

¹⁶ At the end of three days after they had made a covenant with them, they heard that they were their neighbors and that they lived among them. ¹⁷ And the people of

Israel set out and reached their cities on the third day. Now their cities were Gibeon, Chephirah, Beeroth, and Kiriath-jearim. ¹⁸ But the people of Israel did not attack them, because the leaders of the congregation had sworn to them by the LORD, the God of Israel. Then all the congregation murmured against the leaders. ¹⁹ But all the leaders said to all the congregation, “We have sworn to them by the LORD, the God of Israel, and now we may not touch them. ²⁰ This we will do to them: let them live, lest wrath be upon us, because of the oath that we swore to them.” ²¹ And the leaders said to them, “Let them live.” So they became cutters of wood and drawers of water for all the congregation, just as the leaders had said of them.

²² Joshua summoned them, and he said to them, “Why did you deceive us, saying, ‘We are very far from you,’ when you dwell among us? ²³ Now therefore you are cursed, and some of you shall never be anything but servants, cutters of wood and drawers of water for the house of my God.” ²⁴ They answered Joshua, “Because it was told to your servants for a certainty that the LORD your God had commanded his servant Moses to give you all the land and to destroy all the inhabitants of the land from before you—so we feared greatly for our lives because of you and did this thing. ²⁵ And now, behold, we are in your hand. Whatever seems good and right in your sight to do to us, do it.” ²⁶ So he did this to them and delivered them out of the hand of the people of Israel, and they did not kill them. ²⁷ But Joshua made them that day cutters of wood and drawers of water for the congregation and for the altar of the LORD, to this day, in the place that he should choose.”

SERMON – All Your Heart: The Gibeonites

Pastor Randy Edwards

Our Response

Jesus I Come

Out of my bondage sorrow and night, Jesus I come, Jesus I come. Into Thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus I come to Thee. Out of my sickness, into Thy health, Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth, Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus I come to Thee.	Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus I come, Jesus I come. Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus I come to Thee. Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, Out of despair into raptures above, Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus I come to Thee.
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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.