Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Patricia C. Gwinn | Music Director: Emery Schramm
AV: Paul Cossaboon | Ushers: Gordon Gilles, Grant Banks, Lee McLaughlin, Billy Forrester

The Flowers in the Sanctuary

are given to the glory of God and in honor of
first responders and veterans by Barb and Norm St. John

Upcoming Events

November 22nd at 11:30 AM - Children's Sunday School
November 22nd at 11:30 AM - Children's Choir Rehearsal
November 22nd at 11:30 AM - Soulos Lunch
November 22nd at 2:30 PM - Sisters in Christ
November 23rd at 10:15 AM - Grace Readers
November 26th - Church Office Closed
November 27th at 5:00 PM - Hanging of the Greens
November 28th at 9:00 AM - Hanging of the Greens
November 29th at 11:30 AM - Children's Sunday School

The Session

Janice Tucker - *Administration*
Stephanie Norton - *Christian Education*
Carolyn Tucker - *Congregational Care*
Melinda Dumpert - *Fellowship*
Gordon Gilles - *Finance*
Steven Huskey - *Missions/Outreach*
Barry Graden - *Property*
Sarah Lasitter - *Worship*
Lisa Johnson - *Clerk of Session*

Save the Date!

December 20th at 10:30 AM- *Unfolding Mystery:* A Christmas Cantata by Emery Schramm
Join us during worship to hear the Nativity told through song by our wonderful chancel choir, special guest singers, a guest pianist, and a string quartet.

December 24th at 5:00 PM- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols
All are invited to join us on Thursday, December 24th at 5:00 in the Sanctuary to celebrate the birth of Christ through song, scripture, and prayer, concluding in a candlelight singing of "Silent Night."

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Grace Covenant
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Commitment Sunday



Welcome to Grace Covenant

Grace Covenant is a neighborhood church living to be God's voice of hope in the world. We seek to walk in a manner worthy of our calling, to live with humility and gentleness, and with patience and love for one another. Our greatest aspiration is to make Christ's example of love real for all our neighbors.

Order of Service for the Worship of God

November 22, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission *Christmas Coats* Kristie Tennent

✟Call to Worship

The time of gathering is here. We have come from near and far to offer our praise.
For all that you have done, all that you are,
and all that you have promised, we thank you, O God.
Open our hearts to your word of love and let our gratitude move us to generosity.
Let us turn to God and worship together now, in praise and thanksgiving!

✟Hymn No. 14 *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you pour out gifts each day—mercies new every morning, blessings seen and unseen, yet we confess that we do not always remember to be grateful. We rush past the small wonders, we overlook the quiet kindnesses, we treat your generosity as ordinary.

Forgive our hearts that forget. Forgive us for the days when gratitude slips through our fingers and we live as though we are self-made and self-sustaining. Turn us again toward you, the Giver of every good gift. Teach us to notice, to remember, and to give thanks so that gratitude becomes our way of life and our witness to your grace…
(silent prayers of confession)

Word of Grace

Hear the good news: God's grace is always before us, even when we fail to notice it. Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, loved, and made new. So let us turn with grateful hearts and live lives that say, "Thank you."
Thank you, O God! Thank you! Alleluia and amen.

✟Choral Response *Hear the Good News of Salvation* NETTLETON

Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.
Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

Time for Children

Children preschool age through 5th grade are invited to the chancel area at this time. Children four and younger may then go to the nursery; children five and older are to return to their seats and are encouraged to remain with us for worship.

Anthem *For the Fruit of All Creation* Jane Holstein

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 13:1–2, 5–6

Gospel Lesson: Luke 17:11–19

Sermon *ThanksLIVING: Living in Praise to the Master*

✟Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* Page 35

The Service of Commitment and Morning Offering

As the music begins to play, please come forward as you feel called and place your pledge card in the basket, and your morning offering in the plate, then return to your seat.

✟Choral Response *Lord of All Good* TOULON

Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you; use them your holy purpose to fulfill,
tokens of love and pledges brought anew, that our whole life is offered to your will.

✟Dedication of Our Commitments

Creator of all, the earth is yours, and all who dwell within it. All that we have and all that we are come from your generous hand.
You have entrusted us with gifts of time, talent, and resources, calling us to share them in service to your kingdom. With grateful hearts, we respond to your call.
Today we bring these commitments before you as an expression of our gratitude.
We offer not only our gifts, but ourselves—our lives, our hopes, and our dreams.
Open wide our hearts to love generously, serve faithfully, and follow wherever you lead.
Bless Grace Covenant, O God, as we seek to follow Christ with heart, mind, soul, and strength. Give us courage to imagine, faith to trust, and joy in the work before us.
Bless these commitments, signs of our trust in your unfolding future.
May they bear fruit beyond all we can imagine, multiplying faith, hope, and love for the sake of your beloved world. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

✟Hymn No. 37 *Let All Things Now Living* ASH GROVE

✟Charge and Benediction

Postlude

✟*Please rise in body or in spirit*