

## Order of Service



“As The Deer”

Welcome

Prayer

“O Lord You’re Beautiful”

Scripture Memory Spotlight:

**Theme of the Month: Perseverance in doing God’s will.**

**Verse of the Month: Galatians 6:9** “And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.”

**Extended Text: Psalm 97:8** “Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O Lord.”

“In Christ Alone”

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

**SERMON** **Dr. Ross Layne**  
**“Don’t Shrink Back”**  
**2 Samuel 18:19-33**

Benediction

### Welcome to Grace Community Church!



Grace Community Church is live-streaming the worship service on Facebook Live and YouTube.



You can access either: [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#) through the link on the homepage at [ourgcc.com](http://ourgcc.com)  
 Please be sure to contact the church office church at **414-771-3020** or email [office@ourgcc.com](mailto:office@ourgcc.com) to let us know if you would like a phone call from a pastor.

### Upcoming Events

- Tues. Jan. 07 6:30 pm: Men’s Bible Study  
7:00 pm: Elders
- Wed. Jan 08 7:00 pm: BOG
- Sat. Jan. 11 9:00 am: Un-deck the Halls  
3:00 pm: Memorial Service
- Sun. Jan. 12 9:00 am: Sunday School & Bible Study  
10:15 am: Corporate Worship  
12:00 pm: Seasoned Salt Lunch

### Upcoming Events

- Tue. Jan. 14 6:30 pm: Men’s Bible Study
- Wed. Jan. 15 6:00 pm: Learning and Leaning
- Sat. Jan.18 9:00 am: Ladies Grace AM
- Sun. Jan.19 9:00 am: Sunday School & Bible Study  
10:15 am: Corporate Worship



Thank you GCC for all your generous donations of items for ECFA and socks for the MRM. What a great blessing!



SATURDAY, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM

Many hands are needed to take down all the decorations. The more help... the quicker the job is done... also, great fellowship together! Need more info? Contact Judi Kasun

### Seasoned Salt Fellowship Lunch

Sunday, January 12 at 12:00 pm  
 Please join us for Lasagna Regular and Gluten free), Garlic Bread, Salads and Desserts.  
 Pastor Ted will be sharing with us. Please sign up at the back table.

**Note:** Please place your offering in the box on the back table next to the door as you leave the Sanctuary.



### Weekly Bible Reading

2 Samuel 18-19  
 John 11, 1 Thessalonians 4  
 Psalm 147, Romans 1-2

### Men’s Bible Study

Tuesday nights at 6:30pm. Study in the book of Job. Please see Phil Snyder for more info! [See you in the New Year!](#)



**Next Learning and Leaning:  
 Wed 01/15/25 from 6-7pm  
 in the cafeteria.**

Pastor Ted continues his series on **“The Kingdom of God”**



### Family Night is January 22nd

- 5:00 pm: Grace4Kids
- 5:30pm - Meal
- 6:00 pm: Evangelism Fellowship in the cafeteria, or Fundamentals of the Faith in the library

### Ladies GraceAM



Saturday, January 18th 9-11am  
 Meet at the home of Heather H. for Refreshments, Devotional, Prayer and Fellowship. **RSVP Heather at: [heavenprincess1978@yahoo.com](mailto:heavenprincess1978@yahoo.com) before 01/15**



### Planning for Birthdays? Celebrations? Weddings?

Shopping Online, or In-Store RaiseRight can work for you!

RaiseRight is just another way to pay for your purchases using gift cards *in place of* cash, checks and credit cards! **Plus, they make great gifts themselves!** Don’t forget we stock approx. **40** cards but can order from over **750** vendors. GCC receives between 2 and 14% rebate on all cards purchased.

**See Darleen at the Book table in the Lobby.**

## ANIVERSARIES

**Jan. 05:** John and Zaida Jaquez  
**Jan.14:** James and Beverly Brown



## BIRTHDAYS

**Jan. 06:** Jasmin Brown  
**Jan.08:** Brandon and Daniel Aguilar  
**Jan.09:** Jovelyn Clemins  
**Jan.10:** Collin Zielinski  
**Jan.11:** Tim Kasun  
**Jan.12:** Jasmin Kersh

### *Today I will pray for:*

#### Our Church Family

- \* **Leeroy J.** - Healing
- \* **Lori R.** - Healing
- \* **Jim H.** - Healing
- \* **Dawn G.** - Healing
- \* **Ricardo C.** - Healing
- \* **Nancy K.** - Healing
- \* **Alan M.** - Healing
- \* **Kathleen C.** - Healing
- \* **Jovelyn C.** - Healing
- \* **Roxanne L.** - Strength
- \* **Angela T.** - Illness management
- \* **Kate G.** - Illness management
- \* **Elijah E.** - Serving in the Military
- \* **Church members & attendees without jobs**
- \* **Lost family and friends**
- \* **Strong marriages at GCC**

#### Missionaries Serving Locally & Overseas:

- \* **Tige and Renee Smith** - Cambodia
- \* **SBC Gerson Reyes** - Mexico City, Mexico
- \* **Tim T** - Philippines
- \* **Samuel M** - Romania
- \* **Eugeniusz T** - Poland/ Ukraine Relief
- \* **Regan and Mellie M.** - South Africa
- \* **SBC Africa Representatives - Bayak; Radi I., Prosper, Simon S.**
- \* **SBC Myanmar Representative - Henry L.**
- \* **SBC India Rep. - Kishore, Prasanna Kumar, Gummedi Ebenezer**
- \* **GCC Evangelism Ministry**
- \* **Milwaukee Rescue Mission**

#### Social Concerns:

## Sunday Morning Bible Study & Sunday School

**Prayer Group:** 8:30 am - Room 118  
**One Accord Bible Study:** Room 306  
**New Life Bible Study:** Room 204 in Summer  
**Sunday School:**  
**PreK-6 years – Room 207–** Melissa Layne and Karen Donohoo  
**7-12 years – Room 201 -** Ariail Layne and helper

### Helpers for Today

**Prayer:** Dale Stefanich  
**Nursery:** Anita Weinzatl, Yamin Price  
**Children's Church:** Renae Ebert, Lynne Chambers  
**Greeters:** Leeroy and Kiddy Jones  
Mary Piggott, Karen Donohoo

### Helpers for January 12th

**Prayer:** Todd Clemins  
**Nursery:** Jody Petty, Rebecca Prusak  
**Children's Church:** Debbie O'Brien, Jasmin Kersh  
**Greeters:** Don and Anita Weinzatl  
Kathy Ellenbecker, Christine Schroeder

### Praise Team

John Jaquez (leader), Tim & Suzanne Caldwell,  
Grace Anne Ellis, Tim & Judi Kasun, Danielle Menger,  
Al Piggott, Jeff & April Smith

### Technical and Sound

Jesse Ceron, Dean Mertins, Kurt Sonnenburg

### GCC Giving

**Last Week 2024:** \$  
**Last Week 2023:** \$  
**YTD 2024:** \$  
**YTD 2023:** \$



**Updates will be in next Sunday.**

### Invest In a Vision:

Special offerings are given for the GCC building fund. To donate, write **Invest in A Vision (IIAV)** on the memo line of your check.

**Last Week:** \$  
**Total IIAV:** \$  
**SCRIP: Total Profit Jan–Dec. 2024 - \$3,826.51**  
**Total Profit for Jan. - Dec. 2023 - \$3,100.80**



*January 5th, 2025*



## **“DON'T SHRINK BACK”**

Presented by:  
Dr. Ross Layne

*“I saw a great commotion but I do not know what it was”  
2 Samuel 18:29*

## As The Deer

As the deer panteth for the water  
So my soul longeth after Thee  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee

### Chorus

You alone are my strength my shield  
To You alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee

You're my friend and You are my brother  
Even though You are a King  
I love You more than any other  
So much more than anything

I want You more than gold or silver  
Only You can satisfy  
You alone are the real joy-giver  
And the apple of my eye

## Oh Lord You're Beautiful

Oh Lord You're beautiful  
Your face is all I seek  
And when Your eyes are on this child  
Your grace abounds to me

Oh Lord please light the fire  
That once burned bright and clear  
Replace the lamp of my first love  
That burns with holy fear

### Bridge

I want to take Your Word  
And shine it all around  
First help me just to live it Lord  
And when I'm doing well  
Help me to never seek a crown  
For my reward is giving glory to You

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## 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

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
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

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

## **Holy Holy Holy (Nicaea)**

Holy holy holy  
Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy holy holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy  
All the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Falling down before Thee  
Which wert and art  
And evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy  
Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man  
Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy  
There is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power  
In love and purity

Holy holy holy  
Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
In earth and sky and sea  
Holy holy holy  
Merciful and mighty  
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