

Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church

We're glad you came to worship with us today. Please fill out the visitor card located in this bulletin and place in the offering plate. The nursery is available for children: infants (6 weeks) through Kindergarten. A private baby feeding nook is available to parents in the infant nursery. All children are welcome in worship.

What's going on at Grace?

First Sunday Family Fellowship Lunch • TODAY (following worship) Treno Pizzeria, Temple • All families with children and/or youth are invited! 'Dutch treat'

Baylor Men's Choir in Concert at Grace Presbyterian - Sunday, November 10 at 4PM—This 70-voice Men's Choir under the direction of professor, Dr. Randall Bradley, will give a concert here as part of their Fall Tour through Texas! They will present a wide variety of choral selections. You do not want to miss this wonderful opportunity to hear a world-traveling choir! Please invite friends and family. The concert is free and open to the public. Childcare will be provided. Please save the date and make plans to be here for this wonderful concert. We are VERY honored to be asked to host them as part of their tour.

A Mission Opportunity – We will be hosting a small Thanksgiving Dinner on Fri, **November 15**, from 6-8PM for the families of *Elevate Mentoring and Child and Family*. Our hope is that this dinner will provide a chance for families to gather in a safe and comfortable environment to enjoy a meal together. We have invited families from both programs especially those whose homes may not be suitable to make a dinner. Our mentors, the mentor coordinator, the social work intern, and our PCHAS Social Worker, Cat Duttine, will be in attendance and leading the efforts for decorating and coordinating transportation. We are needing assistance to cook the meal, serve, and fellowship with the families. We are estimating 50 people for this evening but will have a more accurate count the week of! Sign up sheets are on the table in the narthex. Thank you!

Taizé Evening Prayer Service - Sunday, November 24 at 6PM • The beautiful evening service will be filled with candlelight, Taizé music and prayer. Join us as we gather for a contemplative worship time – a chance to slow down in our busy lives and pray together.

November Member of the Month is David Thomas! It's time to shower him with cards! Mail cards to: 2606 Marlandwood Circle, Temple, TX 76502. **Don't have a card? We have one for you in the narthex! Fill it out and drop it in the office and we will mail it for you!**

Men's Breakfast! Saturday, November 16 • 9AM • Fellowship Hall • All men are welcome! Our mission is to discover ways to support our church better and to support each other better • Come for a good meal and fellowship every third Saturday of the month at 9AM in the Fellowship Hall • Questions? Email Stan (stanb4simons@gmail.com) or Bob (bshull612@gmail.com) for questions.

Handel's Christmas Messiah—A Cantata for Worship will be performed by our choir on Sunday, December 8 in our 11AM Worship. Our choir will also be joined by professional soloists from the community and an instrumental ensemble. Mark your calendars!

Leadership at Grace...

Pastor	Rev. Thom Lamb
Minister of Music	Chelsea Stern
Organist	Dr. Jonathan Gary
Pianist	Emily Gary
Projectionist/Sound Technician	Murray McCarley
Liturgist	Kevin Cushman
Elder of the Day	Tom Stringfellow

GPC ELDERS

CLASS of 2024	CLASS of 2025	CLASS of 2026
John Bowling Kevin Cushman Robby Ozment Elizabeth Seeger Marianne Stringfellow	Margaret Buchanan Mike Milbery Josh Essary Bill Stanley	Sarah Nickerson A'Lisa Ozment Tom Stringfellow Richard Tolleson

BOARD OF DEACONS

CLASS of 2024	CLASS of 2025	CLASS of 2026
Al Lowe Linda Lowe Bob Shull Sara Shull	Dan Gatlin Lynn Grant Bob Ritchie Marilyn Ritchie	Andrine Kagu Kenny Lange Becky Northen Norman Northen

*One year term

Visiting? We want to hear from you! Please fill out a visitor card and place in the offering plate OR scan the QR Code and fill out the form online • Thank you for visiting GPC Temple!

Wifi password is guestgpc



Interested in Joining Grace?

Sign up on our website and we will contact you when our next class is at www.gpc temple.org or email us at office@gpc temple.org

Prayer Ministry...

If you have a prayer need, please email Donna Bowling directly at dc.bowling2003@gmail.com. Please do NOT reply to the emails from the Prayer Tree—those are thru Constant Contact software system and no responses will be forwarded.



Lectionary for next Sunday

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 • Psalm 127
Hebrews 9:24-28 • Mark 12:38-44

Worship for the Lord's Day

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN PENTECOST
GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
NOVEMBER 3, 2024 • 11 AM

We Gather in the Lord's Name

Welcome/Announcements

Moment for Stewardship

Becky Northen

Prelude

Meditation on a Folk Song
(The Gift of Love)

ARR JOSEPH MARTIN

*Call to Worship

One: We are called to love the Lord our God,

Many: We are called to love with all our heart and soul.

One: We are called to love the Lord our God,

Many: We are called to love with all our mind and strength.

One: We are called to love the Lord our God,

Many: And we are called to love our neighbor as ourselves.

One: Come, let us share God's love in this time of worship!

*Hymn #63

The Lord is God

AZMON

*Prayer of Confession

God of light and darkness, we have seen the glimmer of your star-light beckoning to us, but we have turned away and followed other paths. We confess that we have not loved you with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, Holy One. Strengthen our faltering steps and guide us in your holy way of peace; Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, and hear us now as we offer our confession in the silence...

*Silent Confession and Assurance of Pardon

*The Passing of the Peace

*Gloria Patri #582

**Glory to God whose goodness shines on me
And to the Son whose grace has pardoned me
And to the Spirit whose love has set me free
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**World without end, without end, Amen.
World without end, without end, Amen.
World without end, without end, Amen.
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Psalm for the Day Psalm 146 PEW BIBLE P. 507
One: This is the Word of the Lord!
Many: Thanks be to God!

A Moment for Children Rev. Thom Lamb

Anthem *At the River* AARON COPELAND

The Gospel Lesson Mark 12:28-34 PEW BIBLE P. 825
One: This is the Word of the Lord!
Many: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *A Legacy of Love* Rev. Thom Lamb

We Respond to God's Word

A Time of Remembrance 2023-2024 Necrology

Offering
Offertory *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* ARR HEATHER SORENSON

*Hymn #62 *Love the Lord Your God* GREAT COMMANDMENT

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
The Invitation to the Table
The Prayer of Thanksgiving – The Lord's Prayer
Leader: The Lord be with you
People: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We Lift them up to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give God Our thanks and Praise.

The Words of Institution
Sharing Bread and Wine *(This morning we celebrate the Lord's supper serving with trays. Please hold the elements until all have been served, so we may partake together in Holy Communion)*

Prayers of the People—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. Amen.

*Communion Prayer
We thank you, O God, for the gifts of bread and wine that bind our hearts with all the saints who have gone before us. Keep us grateful for their witness, and like them, eager to follow in the way of Jesus Christ. Then at the last, bring us with them to share in the glory of your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Go Into the World to Serve

*Hymn #326 *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE
Stanzas 1, 3, and 5

*Benediction
*Benediction Response THOMAS ALLEN

*By the grace of God in Christ Jesus, The Spirit is upon us,
To magnify the name of the Lord, to make him disciples,
To meet the needs of the least of these,
So go in peace, go in joy, go in the Spirit of the Lord.*

*Postlude *Fugue* J K F FISCHER

*Words in bold type are to be read together.
Indicates worshipers are invited to rise in body and spirit

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Visitor Card

We are glad you are here! Please fill this out and place in the offering plate.

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Birthdate _____

Spouse _____

Cell Phone _____

Text? (Yes/No) _____

Email _____

Birthdate _____

Children/Date of Birth _____

Today's Date: _____

Service I attended

11 AM

Age Range

Student (grade ____)

Adult

I would like more information about

Becoming a Christian

Joining this Church

Serving

Comments/Prayer request _____

Fill out this same form online
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