

# 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) • Rosa's Café, Temple • All families with children and/or youth are invited! 'Dutch treat'

**A Cinematic Piano Experience!** Please join pianist Emily Gary and fellow pianist Jonathan Gary, violinist John Mark Gary, cellist Nathan Keefer, oboist Leanne Blaha, and percussionist Peter Millican for an evening of music from movies and TV. The concert is free and will feature works by film composers Hans Zimmer, John Williams, and Ennio Morricone, to name a few. A media presentation will be offered during the concert as well. The event will take place on **Sunday, Aug 11, at 6PM** at Grace Presbyterian Church.

**New Member Conversation Class** - Interested in joining Grace Presbyterian or learning more about the church? Join us for our next class **August 11 at 9:15AM** in the church library. There is no pressure in joining the church — just inviting you to 'come and see'!

**Feed My Sheep - We are in need of a new FMS Coordinator!** This person will set up FMS events starting with hands-on training with Lori Lamb for the September event, and then take the lead starting with October meal service. If you have participated in one of our sandwich-making events, or have served hot meals, then you know that we have a committed group of volunteers who support this important mission, so you will not be alone! Sign up with a friend and be co-leaders! Please prayerfully consider stepping up to continue this vital service we provide to the community. Contact Lori Lamb by text or call 740.403.7156.

**Rummage Sale - September 7 from 8AM-2PM • GPC Fellowship Hall** Purging time! We accept clothing, furniture, household items, tools, kitchen wares, small appliances, toys, games, puzzles, books CD's, DVD's, small electronics, sporting goods, jewelry, collectibles, etc • Drop off's accepted Tues, Sept 3 through Thurs, Sept 5 ONLY (no earlier)! We cannot accept large appliances, exercise equipment, computers, paint, hazardous chemicals, mattresses, swimsuits or under garments, personal care items or medications • All proceeds support Living Waters for the World — for more info check out: <https://www.livingwatersfortheworld.org>

**August Member of the Month!** It's time to shower Judy and Tom Enloe with cards! Cards can be mailed to: Judy & Tom Enloe, 4114 Wren Road, 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!**

**No PNO in August** - Nursery staff are enjoying a well deserved summer break!

**Did you know you can give by text?** Simply text the word GRACE to 254.400.2420 • Thank you for being a cheerful giver!

## Leadership at Grace...

Pastor	Rev. Thom Lamb
Director of Music	Chelsea Stern
Organist	Dr. Jonathan Gary
Pianist	Emily Gary
Projectionist/Sound Technician	Murray McCarley
Liturgist	Richard Tolleson
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.gpctemple.org](http://www.gpctemple.org) or email us at [office@gpctemple.org](mailto:office@gpctemple.org)

## Prayer Ministry...

If you have a prayer need, please email Donna Bowling directly at [dc.bowling2003@gmail.com](mailto: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*  
2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 • Psalm 130  
Ephesians 4:25-5:2 • John 6:35, 41-51

# Worship for the Lord's Day

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
AUGUST 4, 2024 • 11 AM

## We Gather in the Lord's Name

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude *Let Us Break Bread Together* ARR. JOEL RANEY

\*Call to Worship

One: Let us open our minds to God's teaching;  
And tune our ear to God's word.

**Many: Let us listen to the stories of the faith of our ancestors; and share our stories with our children.**

One: We put our trust in God;  
Let us worship the one who gives us life.

\*Hymn #401 *Here in This Place* GATHER US IN

\*Prayer of Confession

**God of unity and love, place within each of us a spirit of hope and community. Have mercy upon us when we speak without love or act without humility. Cleanse us with the living water of your grace. Create in us willing hearts to live in patience and gentleness. Raise us up to be your children, growing toward maturity in faith and love. Strengthen this church, that we may be a model of ministry and unity for all the world to see.; 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 #581

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, amen.**

## We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

The Psalm for the Day      Psalm 78:1-8      PEW BIBLE P. 468  
One: This is the Word of the Lord!  
**Many: Thanks be to God!**

A Moment for Children      Rev. Thom Lamb

The Epistle Lesson      Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16      PEW BIBLE P. 951  
One: This is the Word of the Lord!  
**Many: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon      Body Building      Rev. Thom Lamb

## We Respond to God's Word

Offering      Lamb of God      ARR ELLEN BANKS ELWELL  
Offertory

\*Hymn #525      Let Us Break Bread Together      ISAIAH

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.**

**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.**

The Words of Institution

Sharing Bread and Wine *(This morning we celebrate the Lord's supper by Intinction. You are invited to come forward, to receive the bread and dip it in the cup giving thanks to God. If you would like to be served in your seat, simply raise your hand and a server will come to you.)*

\*Communion Prayer

**Loving and Gracious God you have nourished our souls with the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation. As we go from this place, give us courage to step out in faith, to go where you send us without hesitation or fear, trusting that the presence of your Spirit and the grace of Jesus Christ will go with us. For by faith we know that you and you alone provide us with everything that we need; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## Go Into the World to Serve

\*Hymn #39      Great is Thy Faithfulness      FAITHFULNESS

\*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      Trio      JOSEF RHEINBERGER

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

## Staff at Grace

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## Visitor Card

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Text? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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  
by scanning below...

