

# 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 - TODAY** (following worship) • Clem Mikeska's Pit BBQ & Steakhouse (1217 S. 57th St, Temple) • All families with children and/or youth are invited! 'Dutch treat'

**Parent's Night Out!** Fri, Feb 7 • 5:30-8:30PM • For families who are members or regular attenders of the church and for their children (infants 6 weeks through 5th grade) • Childcare is provided by our GPC nursery staff • Register on our website or scan the QR code • Deadline to register is **Wed, Feb 5**.



**GPC Theatre Night** - Thursday, Feb 20 • Opening night of Urinetown • 6:30PM—Appetizers, wine/seltzers • 7:30PM curtain time Join us on this lively, musical dramady about a group of evil city administrators who have stooped to using a severe drought crisis for their personal, moneymaking advantage! Some of our very own members are a part of this one. Sign up in the narthex and make reservations/pay by contacting TCT directly or online. Be sure to ask for special pricing for children, students and seniors.

**LOGOS Ministry** - LOGOS Wednesday evening ministry for K-5TH grades • Wednesdays from 5:30-7PM with dinner provided • Register [HERE](#) or on our website under the Children's Ministry tab if you would like to attend and did NOT attend in the spring • Previous participants are already registered from spring semester.

**Meals on Wheels - Cooks and drivers needed!** Recipes and supplies provided • Requires minimal time to provide a healthy meal to someone who is unable to help themselves • Sign up for as much or as little as you can serve • Contact Peg Spangler (254.231.5205 or [pspang5665@gmail.com](mailto:pspang5665@gmail.com)) if able to help.

**Pastoral Care** - If you have any pastoral care needs this week, you can contact our church office or our Elder of the Week, Tom Stringfellow, at 254.217.0221 or by email at [tstring194@gmail.com](mailto:tstring194@gmail.com)

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

**Interested in joining GPC?** If you are not a member and wish to discuss joining, we would love to talk with you! • Reach out to us at 254.773.2134.

**Presbyterian Women** - Join a PW Bible Study Circle! Tues Evening Circle (first Tues of mo) at 6PM (Julie Benner-254.228.3252); Tues Morning Circle (2nd Tues of mo) at 9:30AM (Pat Wurster-254.771.0220); Jennie Shull Circle (3rd Thurs of mo) at 12NOON (Patti Smith-254.541.6127)

**Music Ministry** - Wednesday Handbell rehearsals 6-7PM; Chancel Choir rehearsals from 7-8PM • Contact Chelsea Stern at [Chelsea@gpctemple.org](mailto:Chelsea@gpctemple.org) for questions

## Leadership at Grace...

Guest Preaching	Rev. Naomi Ingram
Minister of Music	Chelsea Stern
Pianist	Emily Gary
Organist	Jonathan Gary
Projectionist/Sound Technician	Murray McCarley/ Joshua Essary
Liturgist	A'Lisa Ozment
Elder of the Day/Week	Tom Stringfellow

### GPC ELDERS

CLASS of 2025	CLASS of 2026	CLASS of 2027
Margaret Buchanan Mike Milbery Josh Essary Bill Stanley	Sarah Nickerson A'Lisa Ozment Tom Stringfellow Richard Tolleson	John Burns Margie McCloud Patti Smith Bill Stokes

### BOARD OF DEACONS

CLASS of 2025	CLASS of 2026	CLASS of 2027
Dan Gatlin Lynn Grant Bob Ritchie Marilyn Ritchie	Andrine Kagu Kenny Lange Becky Northen Norman Northen	Lee Ann Bettis Joey Tabarlet Martha Tabarlet Debbie Trahan

\*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



**Watch our worship service LIVE** on Grace Presbyterian's Facebook page (@gpctemple). Need help in finding us? Contact us at 254.773.2134 or see Josh Essary. Share with your friends that cannot make it so that they can worship with us!

## 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

Isaiah 6:1-8(9-13) • Psalm 138  
I Corinthians 15:1-11 • Luke 5:1-11

# Worship for the Lord's Day

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
FEBRUARY 2, 2025 • 11 AM

## We Gather in the Lord's Name

Prelude We Are an Offering ARR MARK HAYES

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship (Psalm 146:5-10)

One: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
**All: whose hope is in the Lord their God,**  
One: who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;  
**All: who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.**  
One: The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.  
**All: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.**  
One: The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow,  
**All: but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.**  
One: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.  
**All: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!**

\*Hymn #768 We Are the Body of Christ/Somos El Cuerpo de Cristo SOMOS EL CUERPO DE CRISTO

Refrain

**All: Somos el cuerpo de Cristo. We are the body of Christ. Hemos oído el llamado; we've answered "yes" to the call of the Lord! (Repeat)**

Verse

LOGOS Choir: God is revealed when we love one another.

**All: We are the body of Christ.**

LOGOS Choir: Bringing the light of God's mercy to others.

**All: We are the body of Christ.**

Refrain

\*Prayer of Confession

**God, our Deliverer, we confess that we are too reluctant to speak and to live according to your truth. We grow comfortable with the way things are, passively condoning injustice. We find it easier to pluck up and pull down, to destroy and overthrow, than to build and to plant. Forgive us, O God, for being timid disciples. Empty us of fear and shame, and fill us with love that is humble and patient and kind. We pray this in the name of the One who humbled himself, Jesus the Christ**

\*Silent Confession

\*Assurance of Pardon

One: God has loved us since the beginning, and God's love for us will never end. Do not fear therefore, in God's healing power, and God's ability to make all things new. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: **Alleluia!, Amen!**

\*The Passing of the Peace

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Let us greet one another with the Peace of Christ.

\*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

One: These are your words, O God. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, humble us to speak their weight; strengthen us to hear their truth; and unbind us to live their call. In the name of Jesus the Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

The First Lesson                      I Corinthians 13:1-13                      PEW BIBLE, P. 934  
This is the Word of the Lord!  
**Thanks be to God!**

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

A Message for Children                      Rev. Naomi Ingram

Choral Anthem                      All Things New                      ELAINE HAGENBERG

The Gospel Lesson                      Luke 4:21-30                      PEW BIBLE, P. 835  
This is the Word of the Lord!  
**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon                      God is God                      Rev. Naomi Ingram

## *We Respond to God's Word*

Offering                      Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee                      ARR HEATHER SORENSON  
Offertory

### **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 by intinction. You are invited to come forward and receive the bread and dipping it in the cup as we partake in Holy Communion. If you need assistance, raise your hand and an elder will come and serve you).*

Communion Hymns

Hymn #501                      Feed Us, Lord

Hymn #507                      Come to the Table of Grace

\*Communion Prayer (unison)

**Eternal God, through this bread and this cup, you have made us one with you and with each other. May the unity we find at this table be a gift that we carry out into your suffering world. Help us to find strength in knowing that you, the God of peace, will always be with us. Amen.**

## *Go Into the World to Serve*

\*Hymn #187                      Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us                      BRADBURY

\*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*

*Thank you to our guest preacher, Rev. Naomi Ingram, for being with us today.  
Thank you also to our LOGOS Children's Choir for leading  
our hymns this morning.*

## *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 \_\_\_\_\_

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