

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?

One Great Hour of Sharing • For over 50 years Presbyterians have joined in giving to this offering to share the love to those in need by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support the poor and oppressed • **Give thru TODAY!**

Spring Fling to Ratibor! April 24 • 6:30PM at the Ratibor Country Grill (10226 FM 2086, Temple) • \$15 per plate • Choose from (1)Chicken fried steak; (2)Grilled chicken; (3)Hamburger steak with green beans, mashed potatoes, tea or water • Register in the narthex by April 19 • Questions? Contact Margie McLoud at 254.770.8098

GPC Theatre Night! August: Osage County • Fri, May 2 at Temple Civic Theatre • \$25PP • 6:30PM appetizers/beverages • 7:30PM showtime • Sign up in the narthex, then contact TCT by phone or online to make reservations Special rates available for children, students, and seniors.

Mo Ranch Memorial Weekend - May 23-26 • Only 40 spaces available! Adults: \$160/children under 18: \$50 (*covers three nights*) • Sign up forms are available in the narthex • Mo Ranch has been a part of GPC for over 40 years! The Membership Committee is asking for donations to help offset the costs — if you feel led to donate towards those wishing to attend this family weekend, please give to *Grace Presbyterian Church* and note in the memo area *Mo Ranch Fundraiser*. Thank you!

April Member of the Month is Nan Corwin! It's time to shower her with cards! Mail cards to: c/o Hillside Medical Lodge, 300 S. Hwy 36 Bypass, Room 411, Gatesville, TX 76528. **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!**

Parent's Night Out! Fri, May 2 • 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, Apr 30.

Meals on Wheels help needed! In need of two volunteers to make casseroles. Each casserole needs to provide 6oz of protein, 1 cup of vegetables, and 1 cup of carbs. We provide you with the casserole tins. Please prayerfully consider helping. For questions or to help, contact Peg Spangler at 254.231.5205

HE IS RISEN

CELEBRATING THE RESURRECTION

Leadership at Grace...

Interim Pastor
Minister of Music
Organist
Pianist

Projectionist/Sound Technician
Liturgist
Elder of the Day

Rev. Naomi Ingram
Chelsea Stern
Dr. Jonathan Gary
Emily Gary
Murray McCarley/Joshua Essary
A'Lisa Ozment
Patti Smith

GPC ELDERS

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

BOARD OF DEACONS

<u>CLASS of 2025</u>	<u>CLASS of 2026</u>	<u>CLASS of 2027</u>
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

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 or email us at office@gpctemple.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.

Pastoral Care - If you have any pastoral care needs this week, you can contact our church office or our Elder of the Week, Patti Smith, at 254.541.6127 or by email at pcsmith53@sbcglobal.net



Lectionary for next Sunday

Acts 5:27-32 • Psalm 118:14-29
Revelation 1:4-8 • John 20:19-31

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 20, 2025 • 11 AM



We Gather in the Lord's Name

*Call to Worship

One: Alleluia! Our God has done a new thing!

Many: LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD!

One: Jesus has been raised from the dead!

Many: LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD!

One: Heaven and earth will never be the same!

Many: LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD!

One: Let us worship God now and forever, through Christ our risen Savior!

*Processional Hymn #232

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

*Call to Confession:

Since sin and death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being. For as all die in Adam, all will be made alive in Christ. Trusting in that promise of God, let us confess our sin...

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we have heard the good news: how on the third day, Christ rose again. Still, we look for the living among the dead. You rolled away the stone from the tomb. Still, we look for the living among the dead. You were faithful to your promise: you have done wonderful things! Still, we look for the living among the dead. Forgive us, Lord, we pray. Teach us to trust and believe the good news of salvation...

*Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Jesus’ resurrection is our salvation. We shall not die but live. In the name of the Triune God, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God! 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
Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Psalm for the Day Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 PEW BIBLE P. 492
One: This is the Word of the Lord!
Many: Thanks be to God!

A Moment for Children Rev. Naomi Ingram
Part 1: Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu, Halleluia!
Part 2: Praise Ye the Lord!

Choral Anthem Love Brought Me Back! BY MARK A MILLER

Gospel Reading Luke 24:1-12 PEW BIBLE P. 860
One: This is the Word of the Lord!
Many: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Roll Away, Stone! Rev. Naomi Ingram

We Respond to God's Word

Offering Offertory Lift High the Cross ARR LARRY SHACKLEY

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper
The Invitation to the Table
The Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God our thanks and Praise.
It is truly right and our greatest joy...who forever sings to the glory of your name.

Sung Response #552
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ...that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen. Great is the mystery of faith:

Sung Response #553
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...now and forever.

Sung Response #554
Amen...Amen.

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.
The Words of Institution
Sharing Bread and Wine
*(Communion is by intinction. All are welcome to partake in communion.
All bread is gluten free and the cup is grape juice.)*

Communion Music (All are invited to sing the hymns below)
#520 Taste and See TASTE AND SEE
#522 I Am the Bread of Life I AM THE BREAD

*A Prayer after Communion
Gracious God, we give you thanks that by the witness of your word and the sharing of this meal you have opened our hearts and eyes to the presence of Christ among us. Now send us forth from this place by the power of your Spirit to tell this good news to the world: The Lord has risen indeed! Amen.

Go Into the World to Serve

*Hymn #246 Christ is Alive! TRURO
(Stanza 1: All; Stanza 2: Choir; Stanza 3: All; Stanza 4: Choir; Stanza 5: All)

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction Hallelujah from Messiah G F HANDEL

*Postlude Holy God, We Praise Thy Name PAUL FREY

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

Thank you to our instrumentalists this morning!
GPC Praise Team: Jennie Miller, Stan Simons, Christ Stern and Joey Tabarlet
Trumpet: Wesley Penny; Horn: Jennifer Essary; Trombone: Joshua Essary

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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
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