

# Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church

We're glad you are worshipping with us today. Please sign the friendship booklet, pass it down and back the pew — note the names and faces of those beside you. 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?

**Annual Congregational Meeting CHANGE!** The Congregational Meeting will be Sun, Feb 1, following the morning worship service.

**First Sunday Family Fellowship** - Sun, Feb 1 • 12PM (following worship) • We will meet at Mod Pizza (2102 S 3rd St #160, Temple) • All families with children and youth are invited to fellowship with other GPC families for lunch and fun! (Dutch treat)

**LOGOS** Children/Youth Ministry will start back up on Wed, Feb 4, and run through May 13 (excluding Feb 18, March 18 and April 1). LOGOS is a Wednesday evening program from 5:30-7PM

**Parent's Night Out - Fri, Feb 6** • 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 • Children need to be fed before dropping them off. If you need to feed them dinner at church please use the Fellowship Hall • Deadline to register is **Wed, Feb 4**



**Theatre Night - Fri, Feb. 6** • Join your GPC friends for appetizers, beverages, and great entertainment at Temple Civic Theatre's premier of **Fences**, August Wilson's powerful exploration of fatherhood, identity and legacy, all seen through the eyes of the Maxon family in the 1950's, as they grapple with the crippling effects of inter-generational conflicts. To join us, enter your name and phone number on the list beneath the poster on the narthex bulletin board, then go online or call Temple Civic Theatre to purchase tickets. Curtain time is 7:30PM, and Season Ticketholders are invited to appetizers and beverages beginning at 6:30PM that evening.

**Youth Projects!** Feed My Sheep youth project is **Sat, Feb 7** from 9AM-12PM Also, a 'Thrift'ing' for Feed My Sheep tiny home on **Sat, Feb 14**, from 9AM-12PM. For questions, contact Maddie Clark at [maddiebeadell@gmail.com](mailto:maddiebeadell@gmail.com).

**January Member of the Month is Colleen Barnes!** A long time GPC Member, she now must spend most of her days at home, so let's shower her with cards, notes, and phone messages to let her know she's in our thoughts and prayers. Send greetings to Colleen at: 210 East Killen Lane, Temple, 76501, or call 254-295-0309.

**Can you Serve?** Meals on Wheels is in need of cooks to help cook once a month on a Tuesday morning and for regular or substitute drivers. Please prayerfully consider helping in this awesome ministry that serves so many that need a meal. If interested, contact Peg Spangler at 254.231.5205.

**Did you know you can give by text?** Simply text the word **GRACE** to 254.400.2420 or take a pic of the QR code here and hit the link to give Thank you for being a cheerful giver!



## Leadership at Grace

Worship Leader  
Minister of Music  
Organist  
Pianist  
Projectionist/Sound Technician  
Liturgist  
Elder of the Day/Week

Richard Tolleson  
Chelsea Stern  
Dr. Jonathan Gary  
Emily Gary  
Murray McCarley  
Kevin Cushman  
Richard Tolleson

## GPC ELDERS

CLASS OF 2026	CLASS OF 2027	CLASS OF 2028
Sarah Nickerson A'Lisa Ozment Tom Stringfellow Richard Tolleson	John Burns Margie McLoud Patti Smith David Salzman	Becky Brown Millie Henn Bob Shull Katie Shull

## BOARD OF DEACONS

CLASS OF 2026	CLASS OF 2027	CLASS OF 2028
Andrine Kagu Kenny Lange Becky Northen Norman Northen	Lea Ann Bettis Joey Tabarlet Martha Tabarlet Debbie Trahan	John Elwood Jo Elwood Dan Gatlin Lara Miller

**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!



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**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!

**Pastoral Care** - If you have any pastoral care needs, you can contact our church office or Elder of the week, Richard Tolleson at 254.541.1783 or at [richardtolleson@gmail.com](mailto:richardtolleson@gmail.com)

## 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...

Micah 6:1-8 • Psalm 15  
I Corinthians 1:18-31 • Matthew 5:1-12

## Worship for the Lord's Day

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
JANUARY 25, 2026 • 11 AM

## We Gather in the Lord's Name

Prelude *If You But Trust in God to Guide You* ARR FRED MANZ

Welcome/Announcements

\*Call to Worship (*Isaiah 9:2, Matthew 4:16*)

One: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light  
All: **Those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. Thanks be to God!**  
One: Let us worship the Lord our God

\*Hymn #735 *I Need Thee Every Hour* NEED

\*Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins before God, the source of freedom and forgiveness

\*Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. Amen.**

\*Silent Confession

\*Assurance of Pardon

One: God offers forgiveness to those who turn to God in true repentance.  
All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Amen!**

\*The Passing of the Peace

One: Having been forgiven let us share our peace with one another.  
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 the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen.

## We Listen for God's Word

### Prayer for Illumination

God, illumine our minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed our eyes may see your kingdom, our ears may hear the call of Jesus, and our hearts may know the joy of your salvation. Amen.

### First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9:1-4  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

PEW BIBLE P 555

### Message for Children

Rev. Naomi Ingrim

### Choral Setting of the Psalm of the Day: Psalm 27

The Lord is My Light and My Salvation

ARR MARTY MARTY HAUGEN

### Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 4:12-23  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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### Sermon

The Call  
Richard Tolleson  
(for Rev. Naomi Ingrim)

## We Respond to God's Word

### \*Response to the Word:

Hymn: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

PUBLIC DOMAIN

1. I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus;  
I have decided to follow Jesus; No turning back; no turning back

2. If no one joins me, still I will follow; If no one joins me, still I will follow;  
If no one joins me, still I will follow; No turning back; no turning back.

3. The cross before me, the world behind me; The cross before me, the world behind me;  
The cross before me, the world behind me; No turning back, no turning back.

### Call to Offering

One: Freely you have received, freely give. Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth. **Amen.**

### Offering Offertory

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

ARR BRUCE GREER

### \*Doxology #606

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below  
Praise God above ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### \*Prayer of Dedication

**God of our salvation, receive these gifts we offer and bless them for the work of your kingdom, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### 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.**

## Go Into the World to Serve

### \*Hymn #86

The People Who Walked in Darkness

ISAIAH 9:1-4

### \*Benediction

### \*Benediction Sung Response

REV 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

Verso in G Minor

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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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Fill out this same form online  
by scanning below...



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