

VII. Church Covenant

VIII. The Lord's Table

IX. Response – Song of Praise

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

What a Friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry everything to God in
prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to
God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged; take it to
the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to
the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge, take it to the
Lord in prayer.

Do your friends despise, forsake you?

Take it to the Lord in prayer!

In His arms He'll take and shield you; you will
find a solace there.

X. Benediction and Prayer

Announcements

1. GCC's first ever Church Retreat is scheduled for August 8-10, 2025 at Shalom Retreat Center. There is a \$36 registration fee for individuals aged 11 and over. Please visit the Events tab on the GCC website to register by July 6, 2025 and to complete the Shalom Release form.
2. If you have made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ and have come to believe in Him as your Lord and Savior and would like to be baptized, then we encourage you to fill out a membership application, which can be found in physical form at our Welcome Table or online on our website, to get started with that process.
3. GCC believes the church's funding comes mainly from its members. However, if you would like to support the ministry of GCC, then feel to give online at any time or in person on at the Welcome Table.
4. If you are a first-time guest, we would love to connect with you. We have connection cards in the back. Feel free to fill one out and turn it into the box.
5. If you are interested in Membership here at GCC, please fill out a Membership Application provided at our Welcome Table.
6. If you would like prayer, the pastors will be available in the front after our Worship service.
7. Before you leave, spend some time encouraging one another with the time we have left.

GCC Church Covenant

"Since we have been brought wholly of Divine grace to repent and believe in Jesus Christ and coupled this faith with baptism in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we fully trust and rely on his grace as we renew our covenant with each other."

Recite Together:

We will uphold the unity of the church and seek to outdo one another in showing honor, love, and genuine care.

We will honor our Elders in whom God has called to care for our souls, upholding them to the standard of Scripture and submitting to them so that they will lead us with joy.

We will walk together, living life in such a way that we rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn.

We will, by the help of the Spirit, pursue godliness together, putting off the desires of the old self and walking in obedience to the Lord in the new.

We will work towards exhorting one another to flee from our sins and to forgive one another when we sin against each other.

We will not forsake the assembling together nor neglect to pray for one another.

We will joyfully and graciously give financially to support the expenses and gospel ministry of the church.

We will encourage one another to faithfully seek the salvation of the lost within our family, friends, and beyond.

May the love of our God, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the unity of the Holy Spirit sustain us as all, amen.



"To glorify God by proclaiming and living out the gospel of Jesus Christ"

July 6, 2025

I. Call to Worship – Romans 5:15

But the free gift is not like the trespass.
For if many died through one man's trespass,
much more have the grace of God and the
free gift by the grace
of that one man Jesus Christ abounded
for many.

II. Response: Songs of Praise

Come Praise and Glorify

Come praise and glorify our God
The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms
His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight
He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted through
His Son eternally

**To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves**

Come praise and glorify our God
Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away
Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us
The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the head of all
His purpose to fulfill

Come praise and glorify our God
For we've believed the Word
And through our faith we have a seal
The Spirit of the Lord

The Spirit guarantees our hope
Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise
To God, the Three in One

Grace Greater Than All Our Sin

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was
spilt

**Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse
within**

**Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin**

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide;
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide;
Whiter than snow you may be today.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe,
All who are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment His grace receive?

III. Reading of Scripture

- a. Proverbs 10:12-14
- b. John 12:27-50

Leader: "This is the Word of the Lord."
Church: "Thanks be to God."

IV. Response: Corporate Prayer

V. Preaching of God's Word

- a. John 12:37-50

VI. Response: Song of Praise

O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God, like You there is no other
True delight is found in You alone
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom
My highest good and my unending need

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts
My song when enemies surround me
My hope when tides of sorrow rise
My joy when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Gracious Savior of my ruined life
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders
In my place You suffered bled and died
You rose, the grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
May all my days bring glory to Your Name
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