



Vision

Transforming lives through God's grace.

The Rev. Dr. Chris Joiner

Lead Minister

Mission

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we grow disciples of Jesus Christ to love our neighbours and effect social change.

The Rev. Jake Van Pernis

Associate Minister

Matt Kallio

Music Coordinator

Values

Belonging, Community, Compassion, Engagement, and Service

Please find Online Worship at:

www.gracechurchcalgary.com



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Order of Worship

Land Acknowledgement

In a spirit of respect and truth we honour and acknowledge that we live, work, play, and worship on the traditional territories of the peoples of Treaty 7, which includes the Blackfoot Confederacy (comprised of the Siksika, the Piikani, and the Kainai Nations) the Tsuut'ina Nation, and the Stoney Nakoda (comprised of the Chiniki, Bearspaw and Goodstoney Nations). The City of Calgary is also home to the Metis Nation of Alberta Districts 5 and 6.

Prelude

Variations on an Allegretto K.24

W.A. Mozart

Welcome and Announcements

Jake Van Pernis

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Grace

Introit

Songs & Prayers from Taizé
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Come and fill

Confitemini Domino 28

♩ = 66

D Bm , D A ,

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a - lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.

Em C , Em A D ,

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no, al - le - lu - ia!
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, al - le - lu - ia!

Call to Worship

Great is the LORD;

and greatly to be praised.

Praise God in cities and towns,

praise God in all quiet places.

Praise God on mountains and hilltops;

praise God in every valley, on every plain and in the deeps.

Let us raise our praise with all God's creation;

we will praise God's holy name, here and everywhere, now and always.

Hymn 814 Morning has broken

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Prayer of Adoration

Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

God of overflowing grace,
we confess we often take your blessing for granted.

Forgetting life is a precious gift,
we waste time on things that don't matter.

We complain when things don't go our way,
ignoring those who face even steeper challenges.

Forgive us, O God.

In our weakness, make us strong,
for Jesus' sake.

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace

May the Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer for Understanding

Iain Robertson

Scripture Readings 2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

Sermon The Power of Christ

Hymn 324 Great is thy faithfulness

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Prayers of the People and 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.

Invitation to Share Our Offerings

Mary Lil Rozsa de Coquet

Offertory Erhalt uns, Herr, bei Deinem Wort
(Keep us, Lord, faithful to your word)

J.G. Walther

Response to Sharing Our Offerings Hymn 79

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

Prayer for Our Offerings

Hymn 761 Who's goin' to tell the story

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Benediction

Amen 780 Amen

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Postlude Psalm 18: I will praise Thee, O Lord, my strength

B. Marcello/arr: E.P. Biggs

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Grace Kids and Youth

July 7 Summer Church School begins for Pre-K through Grade 6!

Summer Church School is an opportunity for children to connect with God's love and learn what it means to be followers of Jesus in July and August at Grace during Sunday worship. All children who are Pre-K up to Grade 6 are invited to go downstairs following Grace's Time With Young Christians to take part in learning about scripture, activities, and arts and crafts. Summer Church School is led by Heather-Rose Locken, Mariko Johnson with help from Nya and Doch.

July 14 Junior High Youth Lunch

Grace's Junior High Youth (students going into Grade 6 – Grade 9) are invited to meet Rev. Jake on the north side of Grace's sanctuary following worship on Sunday, July 14 to go grab lunch from a place on 17th Avenue to bring back to Grace to eat and have some good conversation together. The Junior High Youth Lunch will be from 11: 45 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and the cost of lunch will be covered.

July 21 Senior High Youth Lunch

Grace's Senior High Youth (students going into Grade 10 – Grade 12) are invited to meet Rev. Jake on the north side of Grace's sanctuary following worship on Sunday, July 21 to go grab lunch from a place on 17th Avenue to bring back to Grace to eat and have some good conversation together. The Senior High Youth Lunch will be from 11: 45 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and the cost of lunch will be covered.

Grace's Nursery Care

Grace's Nursery Care provider Jiebieni Nyajwok is away from Grace through July 7 travelling to visit family and friends.

Grace does not have a staffed nursery for babies and toddlers while Jiebieni is away; however, Grace's nursery space will be available for use by families with a child or children under the age of 3 accompanied by a parent or guardian who both stays with, and watches over, their child/children. Grace's nursery space has a half-door and is located on the right-hand side of the hallway leading to Grace's Chapel. Please also note there is a space at the back of Grace's sanctuary with a rocking chair and a playpen for parents of babies and toddlers to use as well.

Grace Updates

www.gracechurchcalgary.com/news/



Grace Gives Thanks

The Financial Management Committee ensures excellent stewardship of the financial resources of Grace Presbyterian Church, and through the Treasurer, oversees all external documentation of a financial nature. The current members are David Caldwell (Convener), Heather Christie-Burns, Bob Ermter, Alan Facey (Support Services Director), Rob McDonald (Treasurer), David Turner, and Matthew Vyse (Session Liaison). We give thanks to God for their diligence and commitment.

Name Tags

Grace's Spiritual Growth Committee is excited to announce it is launching a project to provide permanent name tags for all members and adherents of Grace Presbyterian Church. The project will begin in Mid-July with sign-up sheets for name tags at the welcome tables at Grace's North and South entrances. The sign-ups will go through the summer. Please be sure to sign up if you would like a name tag. Thanks!

Volunteer Opportunities

www.gracechurchcalgary.com/connect/volunteer/

Human Resources Committee

The Session has agreed to re-establish a Human Resources Committee, with an updated mandate. This Committee is to ensure the implementation of The Presbyterian Church in Canada safety policies and Grace human resources policies as they relate to employee, staff, and contractors, and to ensure their alignment with applicable legislation. Upon request, the Committee will provide advice to the Session, Ministers, and/or the Support Services Director, on related human resource matters. This Committee is expected to meet approximately quarterly, and will work with an HR consulting firm. Two or three members from the congregation with an interest in human resources are needed.

Deacon of Welcome and Hospitality

The Deacon of Welcome and Hospitality is a new volunteer role meant to help strengthen Grace's ministry of welcome, support Grace's team of welcomers, and ensure connections with newcomers. This Deacon would be required to be present for most Sunday worship services, and will work collaboratively with Grace's ministers, staff, and volunteers to help identify ways for Grace to model Christian hospitality.

Engagement & Service Committee

The Engagement & Service Committee welcomes additional members to bring vision and skills to the variety of community service and social justice partnerships and programs the Engagement & Service Committee oversees. Current Engagement and Services initiatives include operating the Satellite Food Bank, supporting newcomers through the English Language Learners program, co-sponsoring a refugee family, and encouraging environmental stewardship. This Committee typically meets by Zoom on the evening of the 4th Monday each month.

To learn more about these or other opportunities to serve, please contact Cindy Stephenson, Coordinator of Volunteers, at volunteers@gracecalgary.org.

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