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Vision

Transforming lives through God’s grace.

Mission

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

Values

Belonging, Community, Compassion, Engagement, and Service

The Rev. Dr. Chris Joiner
Lead Minister

The Rev. Jake Van Pernis
Associate Minister

Matt Kallio
Music Coordinator

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

Berceuse

Franklin Ashdown

Welcome and Announcements

Jake Van Pernis

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Julian

Introit **Come and fill** (sing 3X's)

Songs & Prayers from Taizé OL

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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.

The first system of the musical score is in 3/4 time with a tempo of 66. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The system ends with a comma, indicating it is part of a larger piece.

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!

The second system of the musical score continues the melody and accompaniment. It features the same treble and bass clefs and key signature. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The system ends with a double bar line and repeat dots, indicating the end of the piece.

Call to Worship

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it;

the world, and those who live in it.

Lift up your heads, O gates, and be lifted up, O ancient doors!

That the King of glory may come in!

Hymn 722 Lord, whose love

SS

Prayer of Adoration

Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

Loving God,

you call us to live by your grace.

Even though you are just,

we often perpetuate injustice.

You are merciful,

but our world is ever ready to act out of vengeance.

You have adopted us as your beloved children;

we can live as if we were estranged from you.

Forgive us when we follow the instincts of the world

rather than the faithfulness you teach.

Strengthen our resolve to live as your children

in action and in attitude.

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace

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

And also with you.

Time with Young Christians

Chris Joiner

Prayer for Understanding

Ephraim Porter

Scripture Readings Psalm 24 (Responsive, Refrain II sung)
Ephesians 1:3-14

Sermon All Things

Hymn 398 When the spirit of the Lord moves in my soul PD

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 Colleen Charter

Offertory Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether James Biery

Response to Sharing Our Offerings Hymn 79 PD

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 648 I'm gonna live so God can use me Arr: W. Whalum PD

Benediction

Amen 780 Amen PD

Postlude A Litany of Praise Franklin Ashdown

Grace gives thanks to Wayne Hubbard for leading worship music while Matt Kallio, Grace's Music Coordinator, is away.

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Life and Work at Grace Church

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Worship Services

- ◇ Sundays, 10:30 a.m. in-person and online; fellowship follows in Grace's Family Room
- ◇ Worship can be watched anytime at www.gracechurchcalgary.com/worship/
- ◇ The South Sudanese community will meet in Grace's Chapel today at 12:30 p.m.
- ◇ The Anyuak community will meet in Grace's Chapel today at 3:00 p.m.

July 21	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	The Rev. Dr. Chris Joiner
July 28	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	The Rev. Dr. Chris Joiner

Mystery and Majesty: The Doxology of Ephesians

This summer join Grace Presbyterian as we walk through Ephesians, a poetic expression of praise and wonder at the blessings of God and the summons of God to lives shaped by thanksgiving. Each Sunday from now through August 25 will be centered on a portion of Ephesians, listening for the ways God is calling to us through the words of Paul. It is a letter that celebrates the individual Christian's relationship to God through Christ and to our neighbours. It is also a letter for Grace Presbyterian as much as it was for the church long ago. Ephesians invites us to consider the mystery and majesty of God's will and way for Christian believers, the church, and the world.

Ministry updates

Please contact your Elder or a Minister with any pastoral care need. If you call the church on the weekend with an urgent pastoral care request, please leave a voicemail with one of the Ministers and they will receive it immediately.

Schedule of Days Off For Grace's Ministers

The schedule for Grace's ministers' days off during the week when they will be away from Grace and the work of Grace is:

Rev. Chris Joiner will be off on Thursdays and Saturdays.

Rev. Jake Van Pernis will be off on Fridays and Saturdays.

Minister Away

Jake will be on vacation from Monday July 22 through Sunday July 28.

Music Coordinator Away

Matt Kallio, Grace's Music Coordinator is on away on Sunday July 14. Wayne Hubbard will lead worship music in his place.

Grace Kids and Youth

Summer Church School 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. Through July and August during Sunday worship at Grace, all children who are Pre-K up to Grade 6 are invited to go downstairs following the *Time With Young Christians* in Grace's *Order of Worship* to take part in learning about scripture, activities, and arts and crafts. Summer Church School is led by Heather-Rose Locken and 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 Updates](#)

www.gracechurchcalgary.com/news/



Grace Gives Thanks

The Financial Management Committee ensures 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 and run through summer with sign-up sheets for name tags at the welcome tables at Grace's North and South entrances. Please be sure to sign up if you would like a name tag. Thanks!

Vision, Mission, and Values

The front of the Sunday bulletin always places before us the Vision, Mission and Values of Grace Church. These were discerned after a time of prayer, discussion, and listening for the Holy Spirit. Even though these have been committed to paper, they are living words, working in and among and through us by Christ to form us into people that reflect the power and promise of the vision of transformation, the mission of growth, love and social change, and the values of belonging, community, compassion, engagement and service. As a member or adherent at Grace, we invite you to take time regularly to prayerfully consider how you can join in this Vision and Mission and the Values, all to the glory of God.

Session Highlights

At its meeting on July 8, the Session:

- opened with reflection on Ephesians 1:3-14 and prayer
- gave thanks for the new members, the plans and partnerships for Preaching Grace 2025, and the Chapel celebration
- received and considered updates from the ministers who are busy and appreciative of our prayers and support
- approved donation of cake bake funds to purchase Sphero robots for Connaught School
- agreed to hire an assessor to better understand the objectives, strengths, weaknesses and opportunities of Grace's English Language Learners program
- supported continuing conversations to modify the 2019 settlement plan for the recently arrived Diing family, recognizing that current circumstances are different than originally imagined
- approved guidance for committees on reallocation of funds within a committee's budget and addressing cost overruns or new initiatives
- considered Grace's financial trends through June 2024, showing increases in rental income and decreases in offerings and expenditures. More comprehensive communications for the congregation are planned in September
- approved expenditure of \$50,000 from capital reserves for the development of detailed drawings and cost estimate for additional washrooms on the main and upper floors
- encouraged exploration of initiatives throughout the building to establish Grace as an inviting, vibrant and physically accessible community hub
- agreed with updates to the assignment of members and adherents to elders' districts, so that all are provided care and connection as part of Grace's life together
- closed with prayer and benediction, giving thanks for God's providence and seeking ongoing guidance of the Holy Spirit.

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 of: Ensuring the implementation of The Presbyterian Church in Canada safety policies and Grace's human resources policies as they relate to employees, staff, and contractors, and ensuring the alignment of policies with applicable legislation. Upon request, the Human Resources Committee will provide advice to the Session, Ministers, and/or the Support Services Director. The expectation is that the Human Resources Committee will meet quarterly, and will work with an HR consulting firm. Up to three members from the congregation with an interest in human resources are needed to serve on this committee.

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.

Grace Events

www.gracechurchcalgary.com/events/



Save the Date: Engaging with Vulnerable Persons

An insightful and helpful presentation by Alpha House on September 16, 1:30 to 3 pm at Grace. Please contact Cindy Stephenson cindys@gracecalgary.org for more information.



Engaging With Community

Understanding Homelessness & Addiction

Mission Moment

Presbyterians Sharing



Since 1943, Camp Kannawin has faithfully gathered children and youth on the shores of Sylvan Lake, AB, for a summer of outdoor adventures, fun activities, and spiritual growth. Last year, the camp expanded its programming by partnering with Sphero, a leading name in educational robotics, to introduce the wonders of coding and robotics to campers. Now, campers have the opportunity to explore and engage in the world of technology as they learn to code their own robots, witness their creations come to life, and participate in fun challenges that foster collaboration and innovation. Due to popular demand, the programming is available again this summer.

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