



Evening Grace

FEBRUARY 23, 2025 7:00 PM

WORSHIP ONLINE:

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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



Grace Presbyterian Church

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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 Otipemisiwak Metis Government of the Metis Nation within Alberta Districts 5 and 6.

Call to Worship

Our help is the name of the Lord,
maker of heaven and earth.

God consoles us in all our affliction,
so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction.

**For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us,
so also our consolation is abundant through Christ.**

Hymn 471 We are one in the Spirit

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Scripture Reading Romans 12:9-15

New Testament pg. 142

Reflection *Come By Here*

Silence

Hymn 747 There is a balm in Gilead

Blue Hymnal

Offering of Our Lives

Silence

(In the silence, you are invited to ponder all that is happening in your life, and how you may offer your gifts for ministry to the service of Jesus Christ in the world.)

Intercession for Healing

God, our creator,
your will for us and for all your people is wholeness and salvation:

have mercy on us.

Jesus Christ, Son of God, you came that we might have life
and have it in abundance:

have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit,
dwelling within us, you make us temples of your presence:

have mercy on us.

To the triune God,
the source of all love and all life, let us offer our prayers.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Into your hands, gracious God,
we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Hymn 99 By the waters, the waters of Babylon

Laying on of Hands

Those desiring the laying on of hands are invited to come forward.

Hymn 625 Seek ye first

Blessing

Grace Leadership and Staff

Session Elders

Nancy Connors
Mark Durieux
Clark Hanna
Janet Hyde
Mary Jardine
Joanne Kellough
Anne Mohtadi
Jiebieni Nyajwok
Okwayi Obang
Shirley Philips (Clerk)
Mary Lil Rozsa de Coquet
Cindy Stephenson
Matthew Vyse
Len Wolstenholme

Service Elders

Jim Campbell
Fran Cormack
Bill Cruickshanks
Marlene Doherty
Bob Ermter
Carol Evans
Margot Kellough
Richard Kim
Bonnie Noyce Faust
Iain Robertson
Les Wilson

Treasurer

Rob McDonald

Staff

The Rev. Dr. Chris Joiner - *Lead Minister*
The Rev. Jake Van Pernis - *Associate Minister*
Matt Kallio - *Music Director*
Alessa Polito - *Youth Ministry Leader*
Alan Facey - *Support Services Director*
Cindy Stephenson - *Coordinator of Volunteers*
Rob McDonald - *Accountant*
Dana Seiffert - *Admin Support*
Brenda Robertson - *Admin Support*
Andrew Manuel - *Communications Specialist*
Jiebieni Nyajwok - *Nursery Coordinator*
Craig Murphy - *Facilities*
Ngath Diok - *Facilities*
Teri Telfer - *Facilities*
Nathan Kelly - *Facilities*
Pavel Thomson - *Facilities*
Jim Hatridge - *Facilities*

Deacons

Nancy Connors - *Hospital and Health Care*
Elizabeth Cressman - *Bereavement Care*
Margot Kellough - *Homebound Care*
Jennifer Williams - *Welcome and Hospitality*

Committee Conveners

David Turner – *Finance*
Barbara Henson – *Gratitude & Giving*
Darlene & Mike Jones – *Engagement & Service*
Margot Kellough – *Pastoral Care & Connection*
Laurie Livingstone – *Governance*
Cindy Stephenson – *Spiritual Growth (Interim)*
Robin Telfer – *Land & Facilities*
Clark Hanna – *Minister Resource & Presbytery Relations*