



Reaching Ocala to Reach the World

GRACE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (P.C.A.)

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2020 Verse of the Year:

*“For I know the plans that I have for you,” declares the LORD,
“plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.”
Jeremiah 29:11 (NAS)*

Lord’s Day Resurrection Service

March 22, 2020

When in doubt, repent

“So many personal struggles keep circling back to a motto
that has served me well: When in doubt, repent.”

Edward T. Welch

“Trust God and do the next right thing.”

Edward T. Welch

“When our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, said ‘Repent,’
He called for the entire life of believers to be one of repentance.”

Martin Luther

“This life was given to you for repentance.

Do not waste it on other things.”

Isaac the Syrian (seventh century)

THE LORD CALLS US

Let us worship the true and living God: in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

All: Amen!

Our help is in the Name of the LORD:
Who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

Make haste, O God, to deliver me!
O LORD, make haste to help me!

Psalm 70:1

Hymn of Entry
Based on Psalm 100

Before Jehovah's awesome throne,
you nations, bow in sacred joy;
know that the Lord is God alone —
He can create, and He destroy.

His sovereign power, without our aid,
formed us and fashioned us of old;
and when like wandering sheep we strayed,
He brought us back into His fold.

We'll crowd Your gates with thankful songs,
high as the heav'ns our voices raise;
and earth with her ten thousand tongues
shall fill Your courts with sounding praise.

Wide as the world is Your command,
vast as eternity Your love;
firm as a rock Your truth shall stand,
when rolling years shall cease to move.

Ministers:

The members of GPC:
(Ephesians 4:11-13)

Staff:

Theo van Blerk
Senior Pastor
Paul Buckley
Director of Worship & Music
Bert Smith
Youth Director
Sherrill Taylor
Administrative Secretary
Glenn Kaizer
Sexton

Ruling Elders:

Rob Anglin
Brad Broersma
Jon Connor
Russ Hubbard (*Elder Emeritus*)

Deacons:

Ed Baluyot
Dick Keeling

Health Ministry/Care Team

Pat Caldwell
Carol VanWalbeck

GraceWay Academy & Pre-School Program 629-4523

Laurie Baluyot
GraceWay Academy Principal
GraceWay Teachers

Michele B.	Megan M.
Faith F.	Joanna M.
Cathy G.	Karen P.
Colleen G.	Jamie P.
Darien G.	Kristina R.
Juli G.	Heather R.
Diana H.	Joe R.
Iris H.	Janice R.
Katie H.	April R.
Emily H.	Sam S.
Tina I.	Robin S.
Kim L.	Lauren T.
Joanne M.	Heather W.
Ruth M.	

The Grace Missions Family

International Outreach

Rick & Betty Aschmann
Ecuador
Donald & Claire-Lise Cobb
France
Robert & Debbie Hale
Central & West Africa
Satoshi & Cally Kawachi
Quebec City, Canada
Dhan & Dolly Lalsee
Zimbabwe, Africa
Jean Legters
Mexico
Marcus & Niffer Love
Wycliffe Bible Translators
Amjad & Sarah Mahand
London, England
Ken & Tammie Matlack
Germany
Albert & Judy Nunez
Bolivia, Chile, Peru

Annie Pallai

North India
Joel & Stephanie Swanson
France
Josh & Erin Verdonck
Papua New Guinea

National/Regional Outreach

Gideons International
Good News Club for Grace Pres.
Madison Street Academy
Howard & Dee Shelden
Wycliffe, Dallas, TX
Bert & Xochitl Smith
Genesis 7 Project
Ocala, FL
Brian Thomas
RUF, UF, Gainesville, FL
Toby & Linda Sorrels
Int. Friendship, Inc.
Gainesville, FL
Women's Pregnancy Center
Ocala, FL



SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible School

June 8-12, 2020

TIME: 9:00am – 12:30pm

THEME: Rocky Railway...This year's theme is set in the Rockies (we are making a forest) on a train (we are building a train) at a train station (Yep, building that too).

We are teaching the kids that, **"They can trust Jesus' power in life's ups and downs!"**

They will learn that Jesus' power:

Day 1 - Helps us do hard things

Day 2 - Gives us hope

Day 3 - Helps us be bold

Day 4 - Helps us live forever (This is when we give the plan of salvation and talk about Jesus' death and resurrection)

Day 5 - Helps us be good friends

Preparations are already underway for this year's VBS. We are signing up volunteers, making sets, and gathering items (See links below for our Oriental Trading and Amazon Wish Lists). Please see Beth Husted or Christina Gregory and let them know how you can help. Thanks so much for coming along for the ride.

ALL ABOARD!!!

Oriental Trading - <http://bit.ly/36UsEJy>

Amazon - <https://amzn.to/36NTDWT>



Please prayerfully consider signing up for nursery worker during our Worship Service. We are in dire need of more help as our current workers are having to serve sometimes twice a month! We would like to get enough volunteers to be able to have at least a bi-monthly or quarterly rotation. It's a sweet time with a few very special little guys, so please consider it!

Sign up on the bulletin insert.

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

Scripture reading

Daniel 9:1-19

We reflect and pray in silence.

Let us pray:

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against You

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved You with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent.

For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in Your will,

and walk in Your ways,

to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

God's Assurance to You, His People

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him Who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2:9-10

The Prayers of God's People
A litany from Martin Luther for times of crisis

O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth,
Have mercy upon us.

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
Have mercy upon us.

O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful,
Have mercy upon us.

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity:
Have mercy upon us.

From all evil and wickedness; from sin; and from the crafts and assaults of the devil,

Savior, deliver us.

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all lack of charity,

Savior, deliver us.

From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine,

Savior, deliver us.

From all oppression, conspiracy, and rebellion; from violence, battle, and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared,

Savior, deliver us.

By Your Cross and Passion; by Your precious Death and Burial; by Your glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Spirit,

Savior, deliver us.

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; and in the hour of death,

Savior, deliver us.

INFORMATION

Sunday sermons are available on CD's: cost of CD's are \$1 per sermon. To order a CD, please use the designated envelopes on the table located in the narthex.

Flowers for the Sanctuary may be provided on a Sunday morning of your choice by calling the church office (629-1537). *Cost: \$25.*

Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 10:00am-5:00pm.

Church Email Address: grace@graceocala.com

Church Website: www.graceocala.net

Grace Podcast:
<https://gracepresbyterianocala.podbean.com/>

Church Blog: graceocala.wordpress.com

Prayer Chain Requests or Praises: Contact the church office by phone (629-1537) or email: grace@graceocala.com.

FINANCIAL REPORT
 January 1 - March 15, 2020

<i>Proposed</i>	
2020 Church Budget	\$ <u>436,254</u>
(Weekly Need - \$ 8,390)	
=====	
Projected Budget Need	\$ <u>92,290</u>
(11 weeks)	
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Actual to Date thru 3/15/20 (11 weeks):	
Collections for Budget	\$ <u>83,933</u>
Budget Expenditures	(\$ <u>82,626</u>)
NON-BUDGETED PROJECTS FUND	
SPECIAL (Collected)	\$ <u>49,356</u>
TECH UPDATES (collected)	\$ <u>5,025</u>
	\$ <u>54,381</u>
Expenditures (to date)	(\$ <u>51,326</u>)
Balance	\$ <u>3,055</u>

*"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse."
 Malachi 3:10*

COMMUNITY GROUPS

A Bible study is being held at the home of Tim & Barb Connor on Friday evenings at 7:00pm. Contact Jon Connor (804-6119) for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The RE/SET dinners & Bible studies are cancelled until further notice.



Church Workday!

(Date Pending)



We're looking for volunteers to come join us on

SATURDAY, APRIL 4th, from 8:00 am - 11:30 am,

to help with several cleaning and maintenance projects around the inside and outside church property. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the insert. The deacons will contact you shortly after to plan out the day. Thank you!



March 22 - 29, 2020

Sunday (3/22)

9:00am Morning Worship Service around the Log Cabin
12:30pm Korean Church Service in the Fellowship Hall
5:30pm "Journey to the Resurrection" Services (**cancelled until further notice**)

Monday (3/23)

GraceWay Academy Preschool, Kindergarten & Elementary all activities **cancelled until 4/15**

Tuesday (3/24)

Wednesday (3/25)

Re/Set dinners & Bible studies **cancelled until further notice**
Adult Choir rehearsals **cancelled until further notice**

Thursday (3/26)

Friday (3/27)

Korean Church Service **cancelled for 2 weeks**

Saturday (3/28)

Sunday (3/29)

8:30am Praise Team rehearsal in the Sanctuary
10:30am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
12:30pm Korean Church Service in the Fellowship Hall
"Journey to the Resurrection" Service

That it may please You so to rule the hearts of Your servants, the president of this country, and all others in authority, that they may do justice, and love mercy, and walk in the ways of truth,

Hear us, good Lord.

That it may please You to inspire us, in our several callings, to do the work which You give us to do with singleness of heart as Your servants, and for the common good,

Hear us, good Lord.

Let Your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us:

Even as we hope in You.

Psalm 33:22

Father, we humbly ask You mercifully to look upon our infirmities; and, for the glory of Your Name, turn from us all those evils that we most justly have deserved; and grant that in all our troubles we may put our whole trust and confidence in Your mercy, and evermore serve You in holiness and pureness of living, to Your honor and glory; through our only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A now, Father, enlarge our hopes and raise our aspirations:

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.

All sing

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him, all creatures here below!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

THE LORD SPEAKS TO US

Scripture reading
Psalm 121

Sermon

Pastor Theo van Blerk

THE LORD SENDS US OUT

The LORD will give strength to His people!
The LORD will bless His people with peace!

Psalm 29:11

Lift your faces to receive God's blessing

The LORD bless you
and keep you;
the LORD make His face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up His countenance upon you
and give you peace:
in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit!
Amen!

Numbers 6:24-26

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

Praises

John Koch - cancer is slow growing & treatments are working; has low back pain
JoAnn Steel - biopsy/surgery went well on her cheek; good report

Hospitalized/Surgery

Joan Dauenhauer - at The Vines Hospital for treatment (3130 SW 27th Ave.)
Nina Koch - extensive dental surgery at UF on 3/19

Current Prayer Needs

Jenn Blaire - continued healing from a C-section
Eve Booth - healing from surgery; post-op & pathology report on 3/30 for melanoma on her arm
Frank Boudreau (Debbie's husband) - recovering from procedure to burn nerve endings in his back
Cynthia Crockett - moved to rehab following a stroke last weekend
Dorothy (Terry & Kathy Cool's great-granddaughter) - recovering at home from heart surgery
Linda Vice (Olive Drake's daughter) - having pain in her kidneys; hospitalized last week

On-Going Prayer Needs

Shut-ins: Dorsey Mansfield, Alma Peck, Dolores Phinney, Beryl Sutherland, Carolyn Taylor,
Long-term issues: Richard Hanauer, Esther Mckie (Beth Robertie's mother), Alex Peterman
Members, Family & Friends recovering from surgeries
Members, Family & Friends battling cancer
Unemployed in the Church Family
GraceWay Academy Staff, teachers, students & families
Good News Club Volunteer Staff & students (*Pray for the children's family situations & for hope*)
Genesis 7 Project with Teenagers in the Shores
Leaders of our Nation
Our Men & Women serving in the Armed Forces, Law Enforcement & Firefighters

ENCOURAGEMENT NEEDS – if you would like to send a note or card.

Jenn Blaire (recovery): 6751 NW 62nd St. Rd. Ocala, FL 34482
Eve Booth (recovery): 3409 NE 23rd Av. Ocala, FL 34479
Frank Boudreau (recovery): 16 Spruce Pass Ocala, FL 34472
Cynthia Crockett (recovery): 221 SE Sanchez Av. #5 Ocala, FL 34471
Joan Dauenhauer (treatment): c/o The Vines Hospital 3130 SW 27th Av. Ocala, FL 34471
Nina Koch (surgery): 6583 SE 89th St. Ocala, FL 34472
JoAnn Steel (test results): 2909 NE 24th Av. Ocala, FL 34479
Linda Vice (physical): c/o Olive Drake, 595 NE 55th St. Ocala, FL 34479

SERMON
Psalm 121
Pastor Theo van Blerk

Departing Hymn

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not! I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God and will still give thee aid.
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply.
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes.
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake!”