

A Time for Young Disciples (10:15)
 Children's Church:
 Children in 1st-3rd grade are invited to Room 15 for a story and activities.

Message Matthew 17:1-9 NRSV

Prayers of the People from your requests

Include Community Presbyterian,
 Berkele Cottage at Thornwell Home for Children,
 and our partner congregation in Baghdad
 Conclude with the Lord's Prayer, p.35

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (8:00)

** Hymn # 190 "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

** Blessing (please turn and face the center aisle as we sing to each other)

**May the road rise to meet you,
 May the wind blow at your back,
 May the sun shine warmly on your face,
 May the rain fall softly on your field,
 And, until we meet again, Until we meet again,
 May God hold you in the palm of God's hand.**

Enlarged print hymnals and listening devices for the hearing impaired are available from the sound booth.

** congregation standing in body or spirit Song lyrics reprinted with permission, CCLI # 25245718

Elder on Call Feb 23 - 29 Eun Moore

Eun serves on the Community Engagement and Personnel Teams

In addition to our pastor, our "Elder on Call" provides pastoral care to member families. Please call the church office with pastoral care needs (hospitalization, death, surgery, etc.) of your family or another during this week as well as Eun. She may be reached at 704 999-6225 or email emy123@bellsouth.net.

Thank You - Sunday Servants - Feb 17 - 23

8:00 Greeters - **Jon & Lori Ochsner**; 10:15 Greeters - **Lynn Redmon, Nancy Hula**; 10:15 Usher Team - **Davis Hyde, Larry Lamprich**; 2-Minute Door Step - **Jaime Carter & Carla Hood**; Meals on Wheels - **John & Jill Douds**; Sound Team - **Phil Parker, Jon Miller**; Toddler Class 9:00 - **Elizabeth Harris**; 10:00 - **Sarah Hamilton**; Early Childhood - **Becky Walters**; Toddler Class - **Angela Davenport**; Children's Church - **David & Stephanie Frazier**; Offering Stewards - **Dre Manoni, Jon Hreha**; Office Support - **Phyllis Clark, Evelyn Williams, Karen Cox, Eric Aivalotis**

News for this Week
Today
 8:00 am **Worship Service**
 9:00 am **Sunday School**
 10:15 am **Worship Service**
 11:30 am **Half Notes**
 11:30 am **Confirmation Luncheon**
 11:30 am **Worship Team Meeting**
 11:30 am **Homeless Care Team Meeting**
 5:00 pm **gYg**

Today is deadline to sign up for Women's Retreat!
Women's Warming Shelter meal is being served today.
Please remember to bring items you have signed up to provide.

Mon, Feb 24 7:00 pm Ladies Night Out
 Join your Grace friends at Randazzo's Grid Iron, 13105 S Tryon St, Charlotte. Sign up on reservation form and drop in offering basket.

Tue, Feb 25 9:00 am Mardi Gras Tuesday
 Don't miss this time together! Join us for breakfast at IHOP, 2797 Cherry Rd, Rock Hill. Sign up on reservation form so we can save you a seat.

7:00 pm **Grace Ringers**
 7:00 pm **After Dark at Grace**

Yoga and Mindfulness for Kids and Young Adults - Dawn Mendoza
 This class will discuss the benefits that children and young adults can acquire by being introduced to Yoga and mindfulness training. Examples are teaching the students to become more aware of who they are and what is going on around them, also they can learn to become more focused on the things that they are doing at the time. Teachings like this can be built upon and last a lifetime. **Following this class you will be entitled to a free session at Dawn's studio.** For details and to sign up, visit website at gracefortmill.org or sign up on reservation form and drop in offering basket.

A Crash Course in Modern Cyber Security - Raymond Overman
 In this course you will learn about how Internet and email dangers have evolved. Who is behind modern cyber security threats? What tactics and techniques are used to compromise your security? How can you prevent yourself, your family, and your friends from becoming a victim? What do you do if you are a victim? Register on website at gracefortmill.org or sign up on reservation form.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS CLASS RESCHEDULED FROM 11th to 25th.

Wed, Feb 26 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
 Join us for an evening of special worship as we begin the Lenten season. If you need child care (kindergarten and under), please let Peggy know by Monday, Feb 24. Email peggy@gracefortmill.org or call the office to reserve a spot.

Thu, Feb 27 8:45 am Pilates/Yoga
 10:00 am **Thursday Morning Bible Study**
 1:00 pm **Graceful Threads**
 7:00 pm **Grace Notes Rehearsal**

Next Sunday, March 1st
 8:00 am **Worship Service**
 9:00 am **Sunday School**
 10:15 am **Worship Service**
 11:30 am **Half Notes**
 11:30 am **Green Team Meeting**
 5:00 pm **Grace Family First Night**

Tue, Mar 3 10:00 am Grace Book Club
 7:00 pm **Grace Ringers**

Wed, Mar 4 5:30 pm GAP - Bethel Men's Shelter
 GAP will serve dinner at Bethel UMC Men's Shelter on Wednesday, March 4th at 5:30. Annmarie Clark is the contact, 678-520-4313 or clarkamundo@msn.com

Sat, Mar 7 8:00 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
 Join us on the first Saturday of the month for breakfast and a study of the Bible. Those who plan to attend are asked to RSVP to samroberson68@gmail.com by Thursday evening prior to the breakfast/study.

Fri, Mar 13 9:30 am Community Café

Sat, Mar 14 8:00 am Habitat for Humanity



Our work day with Habitat for Humanity is March 14. The house we will be working on is located at 1511 Todd Street, Rock Hill. We will be working from 8:00 am to 3:00PM. We are currently scheduled to work on framing, house wrap and siding. If you are interested please contact Mark Nestel at 704-942-4596 or at mark.nestel@stantec.com

Mon, Mar 16 12:00 pm Let's Eat - Los Aztecas

Wed, Mar 18 12:00 pm SAM Lunch & Movie
 Bring your lunch and then we will watch this month's movie, *LaLa Land*. Sebastian (Ryan Gosling) and Mia (Emma Stone) are drawn together by their common desire to do what they love. But as success mounts they are faced with decisions that begin to fray the fragile fabric of their love affair, and the dreams they worked so hard to maintain in each other threaten to rip them apart.

Fri, Mar 20 6:00 pm Gap Event

Fri, Mar 20 - Sun, Mar 22 Women's Retreat

Sun, Mar 21 3:30 pm gYg Winter Jam



We are proud of the following Grace children who had Perfect Attendance in Sunday School during December:

Lila Deaton, TJ Hamilton, Keira Harris, Ellis Kessell, Asher Rutland, Ethan Rutland, Craig Wood

AND to the following for Perfect Attendance during January:
Allison Davenport, Allison Davis, Amelia Davis, Ruby Hamilton, TJ Hamilton, Ellis Kessell, Carson Rutland, Asher Rutland, Ethan Rutland, Graham Wood, Riggs Wood

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

Fort Mill Care Center Donations

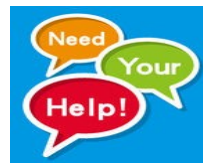
Thank you for donating 444 pounds of goods to the FMCC so far this year. Items needed for February are jelly, individually packaged toothbrushes for adults and children (not multipacks), toothpaste, incontinence pads for women, and tampons. Please remember to include items for FMCC as you do your weekly shopping and place them in the shopping cart at the back of the sanctuary.



The 2020 Grace Women's Retreat will be March 20-22 at Coastal Retreat Center in Isle of Palms, SC. Join the women of Grace for a weekend of renewal, relaxation, and fun! Invite someone to come with you or come alone; strengthen old friendships and make new friends. Registration forms are available on the table in entry way and you may also sign up and pay on the church website, gracefortmill.org. **The deadline to sign up is today, February 23.**

Grace is in need of some smiling faces to serve as greeters and ushers for both services!

If you would like to be added to these volunteer schedules, please contact the church office, office@gracefortmill.org or Janet Hamilton at smhamilton@comporium.net. If any questions on greeting/ushering, contact Janet or Steve.



Children's Ministry is looking for volunteers for March and April. Sign up Genius makes it easy to sign up to help in our Toddler class at either 9 or 10 am. Please check your schedule and sign up by scanning the QR code.



GIVING AT GRACE

as of 01/31/2020

Income received this month: \$ 42,086.47 Expenses YTD: \$ 50,066.97

Income received YTD: \$ 42,086.47 Variance YTD: \$ -7980.50

Thank you for supporting the missions and ministries of Grace Church. Auto payment is an excellent way to keep your giving up to date all year AND have you seen all the new ways to give at Grace; on-line (www.gracefortmill.org), mobile text giving (text GRACEFORTMILL to 73256), mobile giving in your REALM account. Contact the office if you need help accessing our online software REALM.

Our Local Governing Body: The SESSION

| class of 2020 | class of 2021 | class of 2022 |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Elizabeth Eppes | John Douds | Brian Hartzog |
| Andreas Schuhmacher | Larry Eanes | Kari Kessell |
| Susan Shaffer | Angela Davenport | Mark Nestel |
| Craig Wood | Eun Moore | Dawn Posey |
| Stephanie Frazier | Carol O'Neal | Jeffrey Scott |

Clerk of Session: Craig Wood Church Treasurer: Shawn Shillington

This Week's Calendar Feb 23 - 29

Sunday, Feb 23rd

8:00 am Worship Service
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
11:30 am Half Notes
11:30 am Confirmation Luncheon
11:30 am Homeless Care Team Mtg
11:30 am Worship Team Meeting
1:00 pm Boy Scouts MBU
5:00 pm gYg

Monday, Feb 24th

8:30 am-12:30 pm Preschool
9:00 am-4:00 pm Office Open
8:30 am Saluda Center
5:30 pm Cub Scout Dens 2 & 19
6:30 pm Boy Scout Girl Troop Mtg
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 250
7:00 pm Ladies Night Out
8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

Tuesday, Feb 25th

8:30 am-12:30 pm Preschool
9:00 am-4:00 pm Office Open
9:00 am Mardi Gras Breakfast - IHOP
3:00 pm Saluda Center
7:00 pm After Dark at Grace
7:00 pm Grace Ringers

Wednesday, Feb 26th

8:30 am-12:30 pm Preschool
9:00 am-4:00 pm Office Open
10:30 am Program Staff Mtg
5:30 pm Daisy Troop 1314
6:30 pm Moms Demand Action
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, Feb 27th

8:30 am-12:30 pm Preschool
9:00 am-4:00 pm Office Open
8:45 am Pilates/Yoga
10:00 am Bible Study
1:00 pm Graceful Threads
5:45 pm Harpers Point HOA
7:00 pm Grace Notes Rehearsal

Friday, Feb 28th

Office Closed
10:00 am Saluda Center
8:00 pm AA

Saturday, Feb 29th

6:00 am Presidential Primary
9:00 am Al-Anon Family Support

Congratulations to Brian Hartzog!
Brian won the Space of Grace for February at GFFN Bingo.

This week's birthdays!

23 Jack Simpson
25 Stephanie Frazier, Liam Abreu
27 Andy Schneider, Brandi Ruth
28 Portia Weatherly, Matthew Meacham, David Williford

Ministers - all Grace Church People
Pastor - **Joanne C. Sizoo**; joanne@gracefortmill.org
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Co-Director of Music Ministries - **Ken Lake**; ken@gracefortmill.org
Co-Director of Music Ministries - **Ginger Deaton**; ginger@gracefortmill.org
Director of Christian Education - **Sarah Childers**; sarah@gracefortmill.org
Administrator - **Peggy Blaine**; peggy@gracefortmill.org
Admin. Assistant - **Lyn Wollenberg**; office@gracefortmill.org
Grace Preschool Director - **Melissa Hunter**; melissa@gracefortmill.org
Nursery Director - **Samantha Meadows**; samantha@gracefortmill.org
Custodian - **Roger Holcomb**
Our Partner Congregation: A Presbyterian congregation in Baghdad, Iraq

Our Vision Statement

Grace Presbyterian Church is an open community of growing persons who love and strengthen one another who seek to follow and to know Jesus of Nazareth who love, comfort, and serve others in word and deed who invite and welcome all in the Spirit of Christ.

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Transfiguration of the Lord February 23, 2020

As you arrive: Greet your neighbors, greet someone you don't know, grab a cup of coffee or tea, listen to the music, and begin your worship.

Opening Song

"He Is Exalted - I Exalt Thee"

Welcome and Previews

Please pass the friendship folder

Call to Worship

Leader: It is good to be here in this sacred space,

People: in the shelter of God's love and hope.

Leader: It is good to be here with folks we know well,
as well as with new friends,

**People: joining with all of God's beloved,
sisters and brothers of Jesus.**

Leader: It is good to be here, where we can hear God's voice,

People: calling us to be eyewitnesses to the Spirit's presence.

All: Let us worship God.

** Hymn

193 "Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain"

** Affirmation

**In life and death we belong to God.
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
In sovereign love God created the world good and
makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female,
of every race and people, to live in one community.
We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Grace Quartet

"Sitting at the Feet of Jesus"

Asa Hull

Minute for Mission

"Holy Mowers"

Larry Eanes

We Worship God with Our Offerings
Prayer of Dedication

baskets passed;
offerings and prayer requests

Grace Notes Choir Anthem (10:15)

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

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