

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
 Look full in his wonderful face  
 And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
 In the light of his glory and grace.

\* \* \* **The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** \* \* \*

Words of Invitation  
 Words of Institution :: Prayer of Thanksgiving  
 (include Cornwell Presbyterian,  
 Stewart Cottage at Thornwell Home for Children  
 and our partner congregation in Baghdad)  
 Bread and Cup Shared

\*\* Hymn # 307 "God of Grace and God 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 March 1 - 7 Carol O'Neal**  
**Carol serves on the Worship Team**  
 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 Carol. She may be reached at 972 977-9563 or email [singingintx@yahoo.com](mailto:singingintx@yahoo.com).

**Thank You - Sunday Servants - Feb 24 - Mar 1**  
 8:00 Greeters - **Susan Shaffer & Jennie Houser**; 10:15 Greeters - **Stump & Elizabeth Eppes**; 10:15 Usher Team - **Harry & Portia Weatherly**; 2-Minute Door Step - **Chuck & Karen Cox**; Meals on Wheels - **Susan Shaffer**; Sound Team - **Bill Wilson, Thomas Horton**; Toddler Class 9:00 - **Sarah Hamilton**; 10:00 - **Sarah Childers**; Early Childhood - **Beth Maree**; Toddler Class - **Becky Walters**; Offering Stewards - **Tyler Droppers, Kari Kessell**; Office Support - **Phyllis Clark, Evelyn Williams, Karen Cox, Eric Aivalotis**  
**Have you ever enjoyed a nice cup of coffee on Sunday morning?**  
**Thank Bonnie Mendenhall!**

**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 **Green Team Meeting**  
 5:00 pm **Grace Family First Night**

**Mon, Mar 2 Women's Warming Shelter**  
 We are serving a meal today at the Women's Warming Shelter. For those who have signed up to provide food/drinks, please remember to bring your items. Contact Susan at [susan.shaffer@arrowpointcap.com](mailto:susan.shaffer@arrowpointcap.com)

**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](mailto:clarkamundo@msn.com)

**Thu, Mar 5 8:45 am Pilates/Yoga**  
 10:00 am **Thursday Morning Bible Study**  
 1:00 pm **Graceful Threads**  
 3:00 pm **Endowment Team Meeting**  
 7:00 pm **Grace Notes Rehearsal**

**Sat, Mar 7 8:00 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study**  
 Join us for breakfast and a study of the Bible. Please RSVP to [samroberson68@gmail.com](mailto:samroberson68@gmail.com) by **Thursday, March 5th**.

**Next Sunday, March 8th**


8:00 am **Worship Service**  
 9:00 am **Sunday School**  
 10:15 am **Worship Service**  
 11:30 am **Half Notes**  
 11:30 am **Stewardship Team Meeting**  
 11:30 am **Education Team Meeting**  
 11:30 am **"After Dark" Meeting**  
 5:00 pm **gYg**  
 7:00 pm **Session**

**Wed, Mar 11 7:00 pm Study Group**  
**\*\*gYg - deadline to register for Salkehatchie Summer Service\*\***

**Thu, Mar 12 8:45 am Pilates/Yoga**  
 10:00 am **Thursday Morning Bible Study**  
 1:00 pm **Graceful Threads**  
 7:00 pm **Grace Notes Rehearsal**

**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](mailto:mark.nestel@stantec.com)

**Sun, Mar 15 8:00 am Worship Service**  
 9:00 am **Sunday School**  
 10:15 am **Worship Service**  
 11:30 am **Half Notes**  
 11:30 am **Abreu Baby Shower**

The congregation is invited to a baby shower for Javier & Lauren Abreu sponsored by the ~ish group. Find their baby registry at Amazon.com.

11:30 am **Local Missions Team Meeting**  
 5:00 pm **gYg**

**Mon, Mar 16 12:00 pm Let's Eat**  
 Join Joanne and friends at Los Aztecas, 741 Crossroads Plaza, Fort Mill. Sign up on reservation form and drop in offering basket so we can save you a seat.

**Tue, Mar 17 7:00 pm Grace Ringers**

**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. Sign up on reservation form in the attendance book and drop in offering basket.

7:00 pm **Ladies Night Out**  
 Ladies, join your Grace friends for fun and fellowship at Red Bowl Asian Bistro, 845 Stockbridge Dr, Fort Mill. Sign up on reservation form and drop in offering basket.

**Fri, Mar 20 6:00 pm Gap Event**  
 Sign up on reservation form. For additional info, contact Mike Smith at [mike.smith@allentate.com](mailto:mike.smith@allentate.com)

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

**Sun, Mar 21 3:30 pm gYg Winter Jam**

**Sun, Mar 29 11:45 am Lunch Bunch**  
 Come on over to Sabor Latin Street Grill, 817 Crossroads Plaza Ste A5, Fort Mill, after church and enjoy lunch with fellow congregants. It's a great time to hang out and get to know each other.

**PASSPORTkids Summer Camp**

**PASSPORTkids** is a 4-day, 3-night children's camp filled with fun faith-building programming and hands-on missions education. It is for students who have completed 3rd – 6th grade.

At camp, students will discover God's love and practice being followers of Jesus through an active schedule of Bible studies, missions education, recreation, and worship.

This summer, July 6-9, a group from Grace will experience PassPortKids in beautiful Montreat, NC. For more information, you will find brochures on the table in the entryway or contact Sarah Childers at [sarah@gracefortmill.org](mailto:sarah@gracefortmill.org). Registration forms are also on the table or you may sign up on Grace's website.

## Fort Mill Care Center Donations

Thank you for donating 451 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.

### 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.



### LOVE PACKAGES

Thank you from Agnes Harris



Dear Grace Members:

"Thank you" to all who donated to Love Packages! The Lord Bless you for making His powerful and lifechanging Word available to believers in the third world who have no means obtaining them on their own. As of mid-December, I sent out a total of 96 pounds of Bibles and Christian literature. In the name of those who received them, THANK YOU!

### After Dark at Grace

Thank you to everyone who made After Dark so successful this year. We had 70 people attend 6 different classes. This allowed us to raise over \$1,000 for the Bethel Men's Shelter. Please let Rhett know if you would like to help make next year's After Dark program happen. We will meet on Sunday, March 8, at 11:30, in room 7.

### This week's birthdays!

3 Melissa Lamprich  
4 Faye Martin, Jon Ochsner, Graham Wood  
5 Jeremy Roberts, Richard Spittle

### This week's anniversaries!

2 Scott & Deb Slater

### 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 Mar 1 - 7

Sunday, Mar 1<sup>st</sup>

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  
2:30 pm Brownie Troop 2231  
4:30 pm Boy Scouts  
5:00 pm Grace Family First Night

Monday, Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:30 am-12:30 pm Preschool  
9:00 am-4:00 pm Office Open  
8:30 am Saluda Center  
6:00 pm Creekshire HOA  
6:30 pm Boy Scout Girl Troop Mtg  
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 250  
8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

Tuesday, Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:30 am-12:30 pm Preschool  
9:00 am-4:00 pm Office Open  
10:00 am Grace Book Club  
3:00 pm Saluda Center  
6:00 pm Cub Scout Leaders Meeting  
7:00 pm Grace Ringers  
7:00 pm Fibromyalgia/CFS Support

Wednesday, Mar 4<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am-12:30 pm Preschool  
9:00 am-4:00 pm Office Open  
10:30 am Staff Mtg  
5:30 pm Gap- Bethel Men's Shelter  
6:30 pm Cub Scouts Troop 250  
7:00 pm Venturing Crew

Thursday, Mar 5<sup>th</sup>

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  
3:00 pm Endowment Team Mtg  
7:00 pm Grace Notes Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Boy Scout Girl Troop 250 & Committee Meeting

Friday, Mar 6<sup>th</sup>

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

Saturday, Mar 7<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am Men's Breakfast  
9:00 am Al-Anon Family Support  
3:00 pm Palmetto West HOA

### Congratulations!

The March Space of Grace goes to **Dre' Manoni**. Dre's name was drawn from the list of volunteers that helped with Love Caf . Enjoy parking up close during the month of March!

Ministers - all Grace Church People

Pastor - **Joanne C. Sizoo**; joanne@gracefortmill.org

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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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First Sunday in Lent  
March 1, 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

"Mighty to Save"

Previews and Invitation to Worship

Please pass the friendship folder

### Call to Worship

Leader: Come, enter the story. Enter the place where you belong.

Not just looking on, for this is YOUR story. Come, enter the story.

**People: We will enter the story. We will enter his passion. We will enter the place we belong. Not just looking on, for this is OUR passion. We will enter the story.**

\*\* Hymn

# 263 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

\*\* Prayer of Confession

**We stand at the gate, hesitant and uncertain. Will we join the parade, risking our reputation along with Jesus? Or will we play it safe? Forgive our fear, our indecision, our apathy. Such moments in life are not easy, O God, yet we know that you are with us. You entered our story through Jesus, now help us to enter fully into the story of your kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

\*\* Assurance of Forgiveness

\*\* Affirmation

Apostles' Creed, Hymnal p. 35

Minute for Mission

"Give Kids the World"

Dawn Posey

We Worship God with Our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

baskets passed;

offerings and prayer requests

Grace Notes Choir Anthem (10:15)

"Just Beyond the Palms"  
Angerman/Martin

A Time for Young Disciples (10:15)

Matthew 21:1-11 NRSV