

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – February 8, 2026 – 9:00 am



Meditation Verse: *"Than your light will break out like the dawn... Your own righteousness will walk before you, and the Lord's glory will be your rear guard."*

- Isaiah 58:8

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Order of Worship

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Opening Song: Thy Word

Call to Worship:

Leader: People of God, why are you here?

People: We gather to worship with our hearts and our lives.

Leader: People of God, who do you worship?

People: We worship God, who loves us and teaches us to love.

Leader: People of God, how do you worship?

People: We worship God by breaking the bonds of injustice and freeing the oppressed.

Leader: People of God, come, let us worship God, whose glory surrounds us!

People: May our worship demonstrate God's glory in our neighborhood, community, and the whole earth.

*Passing of the Peace

*Song: Hold Us Together

Scriptures: Isaiah 58:1-12 and Matthew 5:13-20

Kids Message

Message "Call to Action"

*Song of Response: Breathe

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Announcements

*Closing Song: Every Time I Feel the Spirit

*Blessing

*(Please stand as you are able.)

GPS – Grow, Pray, Study

- 1) *Grow*. Which call to action in Isaiah 58:6-7 is hardest for you? How would courageously living out this call-to-action lead to growth in your faith?
- 2) *Pray*. Do you sometimes focus on self instead of on others or on God? I think we all do at times. Pray for the Spirit to turn your attention away from self this week.
- 3) *Study*. Skim through the headings in Matthew 5:21-48. Read the section whose subtitle raises up some conviction in your heart. What, then, is your response?

This Week's Scripture Readings:

- Feb. 9 – Exodus 24:12-14
- Feb. 10 – Matthew 17:1-6
- Feb. 11 – 2nd Peter 1:16-18
- Feb. 12 – Psalm 2
- Feb. 13 – 2nd Peter 1:19-21
- Feb. 14 – Exodus 24:15-18
- Feb. 15 – Matthew 17:7-13**

To go a little deeper into the reading for each day this week, go to pastorjohnb.org

Next Sunday's Message: “Glory Revealed” – We hate to wait. But in Exodus 24, God tell Moses to wait, who tells the people to wait. In Matthew, Peter has to wait for another chance after being told he's hindering the kingdom. Finally, a voice speaks, guiding Moses, affirming Jesus as God's Son, as the beloved. We're told to listen to him. When we do, God's glory is revealed.

This Week at Grace

- Sun. - 8 AM – Adult Sunday School – SS Room
- Sun. - 9 AM – Worship (in person or online) – Sanctuary
- Mon. – 3 PM – Grace Kids – Fellowship Hall
- Tues. - 3 PM – Art with Heart – Fellowship Hall
- Wed. - 7:45 AM – Women’s Small Group – SS Room
- Wed. – 1 PM – Midweek Chat – Chapel
- Wed. - 5:30 PM – Youth Group – Fellowship Hall
- Thur. - 5:30 PM – Men’s Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
- Fri. – 6:30 AM – Ladies’ Bible Study - Chapel

Upcoming Happenings at Grace

- Feb. 15 – 6 PM – “Second Sunday” - Bring Board Games and Treats
- Feb. 17 – 6:15/7 PM – Team/Leadership Meetings
- Feb. 18 – 6 PM – Ash Wednesday Worship - Sanctuary
- Feb. 21 – Service Saturday – RC Street Meal
- Mar. 8 – 6 PM - “Second Sunday” – Cookies and Canvas
Sign up starting Feb. 15th, in the entry area.
(\$10 – bring on Mar. 8th)

Announcements:

The Mission of the month for February is Grace Assistance Fund.

To make a one-time gift to Grace UMC or to the Mission of the Month (or to set up a recurring gift), please scan the QR code. Thank you for your generosity and support!



Please check the sign-up sheets across the hall from the drinking fountains to see when YOU could serve as a greeter, reader, or treat provider.

Please keep food and drinks in Fellowship Hall. Thank You!

May God bless you throughout the coming week!!