



in & for the city

Grace Presbyterian Church of Washington, DC
Sunday Evening, 25 August, 2013, 5:00 p.m.

Welcome to Grace Downtown

We long to be a church that is not only in the city, but for the city. Our desire is to express faithfully the gospel of Jesus Christ as an inwardly growing, outwardly serving community that experiences God's rich grace and extends it to Washington, DC. Whatever your spiritual disposition—skeptic, seeker, follower—we welcome you and pray that you might know something of this Good News today.

Information

Nursery Care is provided during the service for children 0–3 years on the ground floor across from the library, as you take a right through the front door of the church.

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- Sit in the middle of the rows, and stow personal items under pews to free up seats.
- Electronic devices should be silenced.
- Food and beverages are prohibited in the sanctuary; trash cans are available in the lobby.
- Only ushers may remove white ropes.
- Feel free to share bulletins.

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Worship at 5:00pm at Calvary Baptist Church, 755 8th Street NW, Washington, DC 20001

Service of Worship

Rev. Glenn Hoburg and Elder Tom Carpenter

Prelude

God Calls Us to Worship❖

Psalm 112

Leader: Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commandments!

People: Light dawns in the darkness for the upright; he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

Leader: It is well with the man who deals generously and lends; who conducts his affairs with justice.

People: For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever.

ALL: He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.

Invocation Prayer

Asking God to be with us

Song of Praise

Holy Is The Lord

We stand and lift up our hands

For the joy of the Lord is our strength

We bow down and worship Him now

How great how awesome is He

Chorus: And together we sing, Ev'ryone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty

The earth is filled with His glory

Holy is the Lord God Almighty

The earth is filled with His glory

The earth is filled with His glory

It is rising up all around

It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

It's rising up all around

It's the anthem of the Lord's renown (*chorus*)

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Reading from the Old Testament

Leviticus 19.9–18

⁹“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. ¹⁰And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you

gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God. ¹You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. ¹²You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD. ¹³You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning. ¹⁴You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD. ¹⁵You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD. ¹⁷You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

Being honest with God and ourselves

(Those who wish may kneel during confession)

Lord God, we confess our selfishness. We are slow to share and give away. Our minds are filled with what we can buy next, instead of who we can help. We are discontent to own last year's styles, and go into debt to own the newest product. We often believe we deserve more, or have more because we're smarter and better than our neighbor. Father, forgive us this pride. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

Hearing and Receiving the Pardon ❖

2 Corinthians 8.9

Leader: For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

People: We praise your grace!

Songs of Thanks

Jesus What a Friend for Sinners

Jesus! What a friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Chorus: Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end,
He is with me to the end!

Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him.
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my victory wins. *(chorus)*

Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul. *(chorus)*

Jesus! I do now receive Him, More than all in Him I find.
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine. *(chorus 2x)*

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God of this City

You're the God of this city, You're the King of these people,
You're the Lord of this nation, You are.
You're the light in this darkness, You're the hope to the hopeless,
You're the peace to the restless, You are.

There is no one like our God.
There is no one like You, God.

Greater things have yet to come, and greater things have still to be done in this city.
Greater things have yet to come, and greater things have still to be done here.

You're the Lord of creation, the Creator of all things.
You're the King above all kings, You are.
You're the strength in the weakness, You're the love to the broken,
You're the joy in the sadness, You are.

There is no one like our God
There is no one like You, God.

Greater things have yet to come, and greater things have still to be done in this city.
Where glory shines from hearts alive, with praise for You and love for You in this city.

Greater things have yet to come, and greater things have still to be done in this city.
Greater things have yet to come, and greater things have still to be done here.

There is no one like You, God. *(repeat)*

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Baptism

Rev. Glenn Hoburg

Baptizing for Isaac William Beavers

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Responding to God's grace

Prayer and Dismissal of Children

Children ages four years through second grade may be dismissed for Children's Church. Parents/guardians should pick children up in Woodward Hall after taking communion and re-join the congregation for the remainder of service.

Greeting One Another ❖

Song of Preparation

Speak O Lord

Speak O Lord as we come to You, To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us, Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today, In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us, All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience, Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes, In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, Cause our eyes to see, Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail, Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds, Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built, And the earth is filled with Your glory

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Reading from the New Testament

Acts 2.37–47

³⁷Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” ³⁸And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” ⁴⁰And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” ⁴¹So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. ⁴²And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon

Rev. Glenn Hoburg

Outwardly Serving

Sermon Series: New Beginnings

Sign and Seal of God's Grace

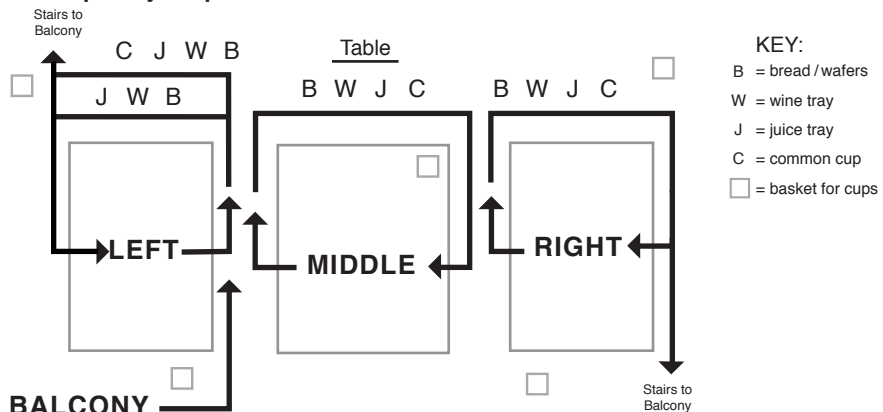
The Lord's Supper

All baptized Christians who are members in good standing of a church that proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ are invited to participate. Children who have been admitted by their church as old enough to comprehend the Supper may partake as well. If you have any questions, please ask.

We respectfully ask those who are not followers of Christ Jesus to refrain from the Supper. Instead, please observe communion, reflect on its meaning, and, if willing, utilize the prayers below.

Instructions Come forward row by row to the servers in front of your section. From the balcony, come down the back left stairway, join the line in the left aisle and return to the balcony. Parents who take Communion may then pick up their infants from the nursery and rejoin worship.

A gluten-free bread substitute is available. Wine is served in the first drink tray, grape juice in the second. If you wish to dip or drink from the common cup instead of taking wine from the drink tray, servers offer a chalice at the end of each line. You may take the elements standing to the side or at your seat. Please return your cup. To avoid spills and out of respect for our host church, **please do not leave the cups in your pew.**



Prayer for those Seeking God, You promise that those who seek You will find You, and that You are found in Jesus Christ alone. Please honor my seeking and show me mercy; guide me, teach me, and lead me. Grant me Your Spirit that I might not seek in vain, but have a true relationship with You.

Prayer of Belief Father, You have shown me that You are my Creator and that I owe everything to You. I confess that Christ Jesus is Your unique and only Son, the God-Man full of grace and truth. Lord Jesus, I thank You for paying my debt of guilt, taking the full punishment for my sin upon the cross, and by Your righteousness making me completely accepted and loved by God, freely by grace. Knowing that You have been raised from the dead, I receive You as my Lord and Savior and commit myself to live as Your follower at all cost. Holy Spirit, I have grieved You by my selfishness and lack of love. I turn from my sin and ask You to fill me and create new life in me. O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

Communion Hymn

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness watch and pray, Find in me thine all in all."

Chorus: Jesus paid it all! All to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain!
He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find, Thy power and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots, And melt the heart of stone. (*chorus*)

For nothing good have I, Whereby Thy grace to claim,
I will wash my garments white, In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb. (*chorus*)

And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete,
Jesus died my soul to save, My lips shall still repeat. (*chorus*)

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Mercy Offering

Song of Faith ❖

Lord, for Your Glory

Lord, for your glory, we sing your praises,
We magnify Your holy name.
All for your glory, Lord, we bring blessing,
We seek to honor You all of our days.

Chorus: We lift our hands, we lift our praise to You,
We worship all You are In spirit and truth.
We give our hearts, we live our lives to You,
We offer all we are, for the glory of You.

Almighty Father, we are Your children,
You have been faithful to Your own.
Lord, for Your glory we have been chosen,
We lay down all we have here at Your throne, and... (*chorus*)

We offer all we are, we offer all we have,
We offer all our lives, for the glory of You.

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Benediction

Going with God's blessing

Announcements

Members of our diaconate will be available at the front of the sanctuary to pray for you after service.

Kingdom Prayer

We want to see the healing character of God's loving reign make itself visible in our hearts and in the city around us. To this end, pray this week for deeper devotion to God's kingdom, for the influence of his reign to expand, and for an awareness of his love to lead to renewal and reconciliation. Please pray...

Devotion

...asking God to stir up in you a deeper awareness of and gratitude for the ways his Holy Spirit has been at work in your life and heart.

...for next month's Day of Vision and Prayer to be an opportunity for us to all renew our understanding of and commitment to extending God's transforming grace.

Expansion

...for the opportunity to honestly share the story of who Jesus is and what he has done this week.

...for the opportunity to extend hospitality to someone in a way that is new for you this week.

Reconciliation

...for the healing of broken relationships in our church and in our neighborhoods. Pray that we can move forward under the assurance of God's love to seek reconciliation in our own relationships and be agents of healing in the city around us.

...for N Street Village, Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center and Urban Bridge Builders as they seek to serve people wisely, proactively and graciously. Pray for their staff and volunteers, especially during this month when vacation schedules mean volunteers may be harder to come by.

Notes

Calendar

August–September 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 Pre-Service Prayer 4:30 pm Mercy Offering During Service Coffee Hour 6:45 pm	26	27 City Prayer 7:15am	28 Prayer Workshop 7:30pm	29	30	31
1 Prayer Brunch 12:00 pm Pre-Service Prayer 4:30 pm Eat & Meet 7:00 pm	2	3 City Prayer 7:15am Moms' Dessert 7:30pm	4	5	6	7
8 Pre-Service Prayer 4:30 pm Coffee Hour 6:45 pm	9	10 City Prayer 7:15am	11	12 Moms' Bible Study 10:00am	13	14 Day of Vision and Prayer
15 Pre-Service Prayer 4:30 pm Eat & Meet 7:00 pm	16	17 City Prayer 7:15am	18	19 Moms' Bible Study 10:00am	20	21
22 Pre-Service Prayer 4:30 pm Mercy Offering During Service Coffee Hour 6:45 pm	23	24 City Prayer 7:15am	25	26 Moms' Bible Study 10:00am	27 Fourth Friday Dinner	28

Events & Announcements

Tonight

Mercy Offering

Once a month, we take a special offering to support our Diaconate's work meeting the practical needs of our community and our neighbors. Tonight's mercy offering will be taken during the final song.

Coffee Hour (7:00pm)

Tonight's Coffee Hour is hosted by the Glover Park Community Group led by Rich and Brynna Toner. Join us in Woodward Hall after service!

This Week

Prayer In & For The City Workshops (8/28, 7:30–9pm)

A workshop for those interested in prayer and in leading others in prayer. If you've signed up for these workshops, please mark your calendar for the remaining session.

Prayer Brunch: Group Prayer (9/1, 12–2:30 pm)

Join the Prayer Team for a potluck brunch and to practice various forms of group prayer before September's Day of Vision and Prayer. All are welcome. More information online. CG leaders are especially invited to attend or send someone from their group in preparation for the Day of Vision and Prayer.

Events & Announcements (cont'd)

Serve

AGAP Volunteers

Anacostia Gracious Arts Program is looking for weeknight volunteers to help create a supportive community for and provide arts education to local youth and teens. Whether you are capable of helping teach classes or have no experience in the arts, there is a way for you to help. Contact kelliebleecker@yahoo.com for more information.

Little Lights Urban Ministries!

Help elementary or middle school students with homework, reading and math tutoring. Homework help: Mon–Thu, 3:30–6pm. Reading help: Tues 6–7:30pm. Math help: Thurs 6–7:30pm. Fall programs begin September 3rd. Contact volunteer@littleglights.org for more information!

Library Team Members

Are you willing to help people find books that will help them understand our city and our God better? The Grace Downtown Library is available at Coffee Hour during the second and fourth Sundays of the month, and we need people to help check out and check in books. Interested? Contact Erin (erin@gracedc.net).

Eat & Meet Team Members

Interested in welcoming new visitors? Eat & Meet team members take turns leading groups to local restaurants after church. You do not need to attend Eat & Meet every week to serve on this team. Contact charles_hokanson@me.com for more info.

Set Up Team

Help make our Sunday Services happen. For more information, contact Erin (erin@gracedc.net).

Communion Team

Help prepare communion for worship service, including pouring the wine and juice and cleaning up after service. For more information, contact erin@gracedc.net.

Upcoming Events

Mom's Connection Dessert (9/3, 7:30pm)

Calling all moms and moms-to-be: Before resuming normal weekly meetings in the fall, the Grace Downtown Mom's Connection is holding a dessert reception to kick off the new season. Contact lisa@gracedc.net for more info.

Day of Vision and Prayer (9/14)

Save the date! The cornerstone event of our community's ministry year includes private prayer, group discussion, a special thanksgiving worship service and an outline of what's to come over the next twelve months. Events span the morning and afternoon, ending with a potluck meal. Members and regular attendees are strongly encouraged to participate in the full day. Are you able to volunteer to help set up or clean up? Contact Matt (matt@gracedc.net).

Fall Retreat, Save The Date (11/8–10)

The annual Fall Retreat at Capon Springs is an autumn institution in our community. Save the date; more information to come. Registration opens 9/22.

Grow & Learn

Defeating Porn For Generations (9/20–21)

Too many men, young and old, are fighting compulsive consumption of pornography alone and in secret. McLean Presbyterian Church is hosting a seminar to break down barriers and build methods that work and last. More info on mcleanpres.org.

Contentment At Work (Mon, 9/30, 7pm)

A panel of speakers from throughout DC come together to discuss contentment in the workplace. More info coming soon. Held at RFD in Chinatown. Sign up online or contact Erin (erin@gracedc.net) for further details.

Membership Seminar (Sat, 10/26, 9am–4pm)

Committing yourself to a local expression of Jesus' church—and inviting the community to commit itself to you—is an important part of being a follower of Jesus. Come find out what it means to become a member of Grace Downtown. Attendance doesn't obligate you to become a member and is a great way to learn more about the church. Sign up online or contact Erin (erin@gracedc.net) for further details.

Counseling at Grace Downtown

Need to talk? Dr. Jackie Griffith is on staff at Grace Downtown and offers counseling services Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 11am to 5:30pm. Questions? Contact Jackie by email (jackie@gracedc.net). You can also visit our counseling page for more information.

Women's Sexual Wholeness Group

Are you a woman dealing with sexual brokenness? Whether you're single or married, join a group led by women who have the same struggles and are learning what sexual wholeness is about. The group meets for 10 weeks and uses two books, *The Invisible Bond* by Barbara Wilson and *Crossroads* by Ed Welch. Please email Telisa Walter (Telisa.Walter@gmail.com) with any questions and for the next start date.

Men's Sexual Wholeness Group

Are you a man dealing with sexual addictions/pornography? Whether single or married, join a group led by men who have the same struggles and are experiencing sexual healing. The groups meet for 10 weeks and uses *Crossroads*, a workbook on addiction written by Ed Welch. Please email elder Bob Baldwin (baldwinrobert@mac.com) with any questions and the next start date.

Connect

Get Care

The Grace Downtown diaconate offers practical help to those facing challenging circumstances, as well as support in learning how to transition out of them. If you are in need of help or guidance, contact them at diaconate@gracedc.net.

City Prayer (Tuesdays, 7:15am)

Come to the Grace Downtown offices on Tuesday mornings to join others in prayer for our city. (Note: On the first Tuesday of every month, City Prayer prays for teachers in the Grace DC community. If you're a teacher, please contact Yan at yanlee@ucla.edu.)

Keeping Connected

For visitors, members updating their information, people communicating interests and prayer requests. Tear off and place in offering basket, or turn in to the Info Table.

(today's date is _____)

☐ visitor ☐ regular attendee ☐ member

☐ single ☐ married

Name (ms./mr.) _____

Address _____

Phone (w/h/c) _____

Email _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Birthdate _____

Children's names & ages _____

Prayer Request

Please contact me about...

- ☐ I'm looking into the Christian faith and would like more info and/or to talk with someone
- ☐ Joining a community group in my neighborhood
- ☐ Grace Downtown events and announcements
- ☐ Grace Downtown congregation membership
- ☐ Tools for growth
- ☐ Grace Meridian Hill congregation membership

How to get involved in our church community:

- ☐ Social Events Team ☐ Greeting Team
- ☐ Children's Ministries ☐ Eat & Meet Team
- ☐ Mercy Ministries ☐ Communion Team
- ☐ Coffee Hour Team ☐ Set Up Team
- ☐ Prayer Team

☐ **Please do not contact me**

Prayer requests

Tear off this page, write your request on it and fold for privacy. Drop it in the offering basket or at the Info Table. You can also send your request to prayer@gracedc.net, subject: prayer request (please indicate confidential or for prayer-team in the subject). Deacons and deaconesses are also available for prayer at the front left of the sanctuary following each service. We would love to pray for you!

☐ please keep confidential (pastors/elders only)

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Tear off at dotted line and present with payment

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