

Sermon

Galatians 3:26-4:11 *(English Standard Version)*

In Christ We Are Redeemed and Adopted Sons of God

Paul continues to defend the gospel of justification by faith in Christ alone by listing the many benefits that believers receive in Jesus. Faith in Christ unites us with His death and resurrection, and with all believers despite our external differences. God sent Jesus at just the right time to accomplish the redemption and adoption of His people. God sends his Holy Spirit into our hearts to confirm our relationship to the Father. With all these blessings available to us, why would we turn back to legalistic religious performance to win God’s favor?

Notes

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:45am-10am - Worship Service & Sunday School (all ages)
10am-10:30am - Connection & Coffee
10:30am-11:45am - Worship Service *Childcare available for PreK and under*

Adult Discipleship Studies ■ 8:45am

Title	Facilitators	Location
Barnabas: The Son of Encouragement	Dan Chally & Dan McMillen	Chapel
God’s Big Picture: Tracing the Storyline of the Bible	Dennis Greeson, Rob Dixon & Ben Chally	Pine Room
Women’s Study: Glimpses of God & His Kingdom: A Study of Jesus’ Parables	Jenny Busch	Room D250

Youth Sunday School Classes ■ 8:45am

Youth classes are for 6th-12th grade students. For more information about youth events, visit youth.gccnashville.org.

Class Location	Student Grade
The Great Commission Room	6th - 8th Grade
The Loft (Outside Worship Hall Balcony)	9th - 12th Grade

Children’s Sunday School Classes ■ 8:45am

Classes are available for Infants-5th graders. Come to the Children’s Welcome Center to learn more about children’s classes and their locations.

Grace Partners: Welcoming People of All Abilities

Because we value children of all abilities, our desire is to include them in worship and Sunday School with peers their own age. We have a trained team ready to assist those who need extra help in class. If we can serve your family, please speak with a Sunday School coordinator today or email Jason Miller at jmiller@gccnashville.org.

Membership at Grace

Grace Community Church receives into church membership those who believe on the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation, have been baptized as a profession of their faith, and covenant with us after attending a New Member Class. For more information email Ben Chally at bchally@gccnashville.org.

Church Events & Communications

Visit gccnashville.org for a church calendar, registration links, and details about upcoming events at Grace. If you would like to be added to the email communication lists, email gccadmin@gccnashville.org.

Today’s key phrases for kids are:

“Adoption” and “Freedom”

Prayer Requests

Requests will be shared with the church elders and staff.

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Announcements

Youth Movie Night ■ July 29

Join us for a movie on the lawn at Grace The movie will start at 8pm, but you can come a little earlier if you like. Bring a blanket or lawn chair! We will vote on which movie to watch on our youth Instagram, so make sure to follow us there!

Fall Preview Sunday ■ August 2

All adults are invited to come to the Chapel at 8:45am to hear about upcoming fall discipleship opportunities, including community groups, adult studies, and more.

Rising Kindergarten Parent Lunch ■ August 2

All parents of rising kindergarteners are invited to lunch on Sunday, August 2 after the 10:30 service for a time of encouragement and fellowship as you enter into this new season with your child. Register below to let us know you’re coming.

Rising 6th Graders Launch Party ■ August 5

Gather with other rising 6th graders at the church for games, Bible study, and dinner on August 5th. The fun starts at 1pm. Parents are invited to join us for a 5pm dinner before sending students off to their first official Youth at Grace event—the Middle School Pool Party! Register your student to help us plan.

Middle School & High School Parties ■ August 5

Soak up the last week of summer with pool parties on Wednesday, August 5, from 6-8pm. Bring your towel, one-piece swimsuit, and a good time! Please register at the link below so that we can get an accurate headcount.

Promotion Sunday ■ August 9

On August 9, our children and youth will advance to their new Sunday School classes in the 8:45am hour. Be on the lookout for an email with more details, including class locations and teachers.

Youth Family Night ■ August 12

Join other youth families at Grace from 6-8pm for a time of fellowship and fun. The evening will end with time together celebrating the beginning of a new year. Register below to let us know you are joining us!

Women’s Connection Event ■ August 27

All women of Grace are invited to enjoy an evening of fellowship as we celebrate the end of summer and “kick-off” a new ministry season. This will be a relaxed, casual evening which will include creative activities to help build community, encouragement, and service among one another. Appetizers and desserts will be served. For more details see the registration link below.

Fall Serving Opportunities

Community Group Leaders & Hosts

Are you a member and interested in leading or hosting a Community Group from September 2026-May 2027? To learn more, please contact Ben Chally at bchally@gccnashville.org.

Children’s Sunday Morning Volunteers for 2026-27

We need 7 adult volunteers to complete our Infant-5th Grade 8:45am Sunday school teaching teams for 2026-27. We also need volunteers at 10:00am for the Worship Service Childcare Team. To learn more, please contact Jason Miller at jmiller@gccnashville.org.

Sunday Morning Volunteers

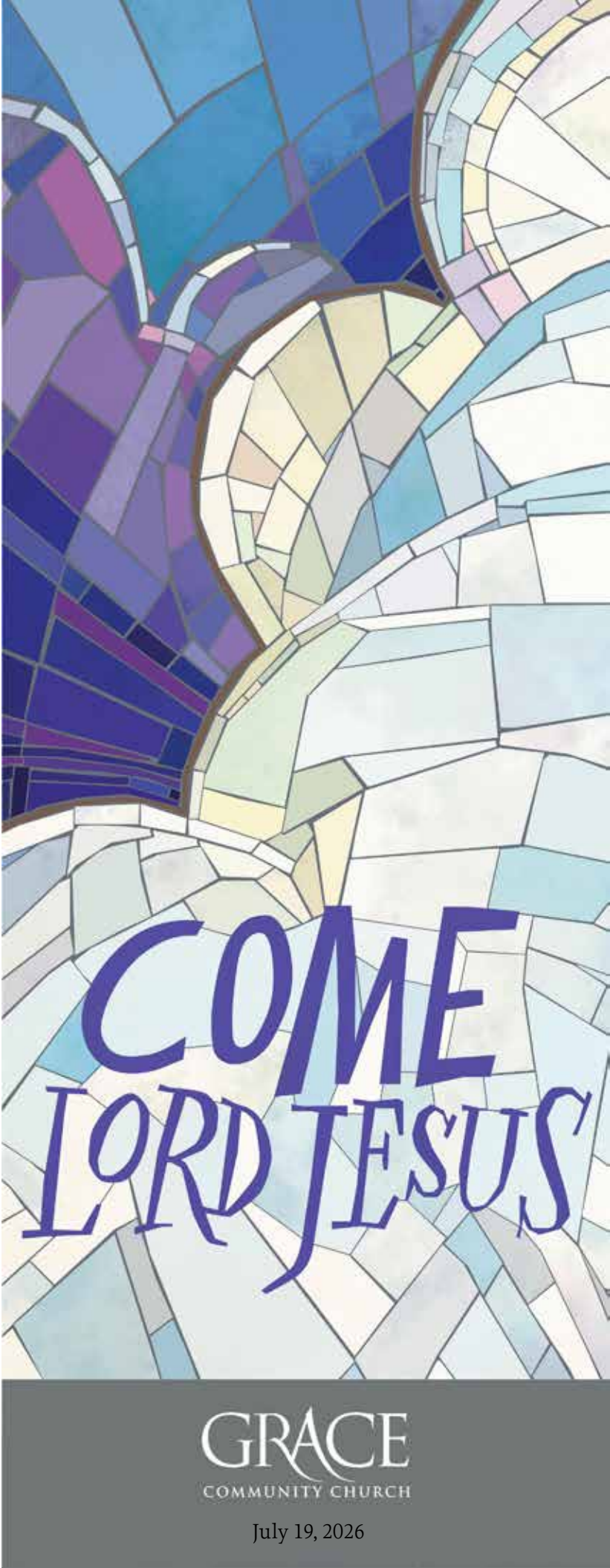
We are looking for volunteers to serve on the AV/ProPresenter Team, Offering Team and Campus Monitoring Team. If you are interested, please email Nanette Ryan at nryan@gccnashville.org.

Find more details and registrations for all events at events.gccnashville.org or on the Church Center app.



Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Johnny and Hannah Short on the birth of their daughter, Aletheia Grace, on July 10, 2026.



Surely God is in This Place
O come into his courts with praise
Join the joyful song of thanks
Come behold the God of grace
Hail the Lord of love
For he is here with us

Chorus:
Surely God is in this place
High, enthroned upon our praise
We believe and we proclaim
Surely God is in this place

From near and far, to Christ we come
Brought together by his blood
Standing on the cornerstone
One beloved church
His dwelling here on earth (*chorus*)

O Christ, our Lord, when you return
Find us ready, dressed to serve
Faithful to your every word
Longing for the day
When all the world will say (*chorus*)

PRAYER OF PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

WELCOME TO GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

A Mighty Fortress

A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood,
Of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and power are great
And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide
Our striving would be losing
Were not the right man on our side
The man of God’s own choosing

Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name
From age to age the same
And He must win the battle

And though this world, with devils filled
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us

The prince of darkness grim
We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure
For lo, his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

That word above all earthly powers
No thanks to them, abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth

Let goods and kindred go
This mortal life also
The body they may kill

God’s truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

He is Making All Things Right

Hail the rightful ruler
Christ who came to save
King of truth and justice
Lord of love and grace

He who bore the cross
To bring His people peace
Broke the chains of sin and
Set the captive free

He is making all things right
He is making all things right

Hail the humble shepherd
Bending low to serve
Bread for all our hunger
Water for our thirst

He who helps his neighbor
Loves the least of these
Welcomes in the stranger
Sets the captive free

Chorus:
He is making all things right
He is making all things right
In his goodness, in His time
He is making all things right

Hail the coming Savior
Hope of every heart
Healer of the nations
Bright and morning star

He will win the battle
Put the world at peace
Finally, and forever
Set the captive free (*chorus*)

His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more

Chorus:
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more (*chorus*)

What riches of kindness He lavished on us?
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood ‘neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more (*chorus twice*)

SCRIPTURE READING – Isaiah 43:1-3; 44:6-8
(*Congregation reads the bold text*)

But now thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:

**“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.**

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel
and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts:

“I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.

Who is like me? Let him proclaim it.
Let him declare and set it before me,
since I appointed an ancient people.
Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen.

**Fear not, nor be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and declared it?
And you are my witnesses!
Is there a God besides me?
There is no Rock; I know not any.”**

O Great God

O great God of highest heaven
Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer every rebel power

Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me Yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within
Had no taste for heaven’s joys

Then Your Spirit gave me life
Opened up Your word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life
That’s dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face

You are worthy to be praised
With my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heaven
Glorify Your name through me

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & INTERCESSION

SERMON–Jason Miller
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PRAYER OF RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

OFFERING

Our God Will Go Before Us

Our God will go before us
And guide us by His presence
What confidence this promise is
We will never walk alone

Through unknown paths,
Through shadows
Our hearts fear not tomorrow
For every step, His faithfulness
Is the truth that lights our way

Our God will go before us
The Lord of hosts is with us
O praise the One who leads us on
For His grace will bring us home

Though evil forms against us
All heaven will defend us
The gates of hell shall not prevail
For the battle is the Lord’s

Our God will go before us
The Lord of hosts is with us
O praise the One who leads us on
For His grace will bring us home

Now send us with Your presence
And lead us on to heaven
Where songs of sorrow strain no more
And our every breath is praise
O let our every breath be praise

Our God will go before us
The Lord of hosts is with us
O praise the One who leads us on
For His grace will bring us home (*repeat chorus*)

BENEDICTION

If you would like to pray with someone, a prayer team is available after the service at the front of the Worship Hall.

Parents, a nursing room is available for mothers and infants inside the women’s restroom, outside the Worship Hall. Additionally, a calm room is available outside the Worship Hall. Children must be accompanied when leaving the Worship Hall to use the restroom.

Please do not bring food or drink into the Worship Hall during worship.

Information and Prayer Card

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Age: _____ Today’s date: _____

Children’s names/ages (living at home):

I am a ☐ first time visitor ☐ regular attender ☐ Grace member
☐ I would like to discuss spiritual issues with a church leader.
☐ I would like information about church membership.
☐ I would like more information about ministries and small groups.
☐ I have a prayer request (list on the back of this card).