

*Grace Community Presbyterian Church*  
*February, 5 2023*



## Thought for Meditation:

I know not the way God leads me, but well do I know my Guide. *Martin Luther*

**Prelude** Panis Angelicus Franck

**Welcome and Announcements** Doug Marshall

**\* Call To Worship** Philippians 2:9-11 Michael Cochenour

L: Because Jesus humbled himself, God exalted him;

**P: God gave him the name that is above every name.**

L: At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow;

**P: Every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,**

L: To the glory of God the Father.

**ALL: All hail the power of Jesus' name! Crown Him Lord of all!**

**\* Hymn of Praise** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #43

## Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we confess to you that our lives do not show your glory. We have turned away from you to follow our own paths. We have ignored your call and missed opportunities to share your love and show your grace. Forgive us and restore us. Shower us with grace in fresh new ways and give us the strength to follow you all the days of our lives. We pray this in the precious name of Jesus... *Silent Prayer of Confession.*

**Assurance of Forgiveness** John 3:16-17

L: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son;

**P: Everyone who believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life.**

L: God did not send the Son to condemn the world;

**P: God sent Jesus to save the world.**

L: Grace Church, believe the good news;

**P: Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**ALL: Alleluia! Praise the Lord!**

**\* Passing of the Peace**

L: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

*Please pass the peace of Christ to your neighbors in the pews and introduce yourself to those you do not know.*



<b>Offertory</b>	Communion	Young
<b>* Doxology</b>		#166
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!		
<b>* Prayer of Dedication</b>		
<b>* Hymn of Preparation</b>	Let Us Break Bread Together	#460
<b>The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper</b>		
<b>* Hymn of Dedication</b>	I Have Decided to Follow Jesus	#602
<b>* Charge and Benediction</b>		
<b>* Congregational Response</b>	I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (v1)	#602
I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, No turning back, no turning back.		
<b>* Postlude</b>	Postlude in F	Guilman

**\*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE**

## Welcome to Grace Community Presbyterian Church.

We are delighted that you have chosen to join us for worship. Margie Bistline will be your greeter today. Please join us for Coffee Fellowship after worship. Stephanie Tutka will be your host.

### LAST CALL



We will be printing the church directory next week. This will be your last chance to make any changes to your contact information before we print the directory. Again, there are two directories located in the Narthex. Please review your contact information and let us know if it is correct or if there are changes to be made.

### 2023 Offering Envelopes



The 2023 Offering Envelopes are on the table, in the narthex, just to the right of the old entrance. Please pick up your envelopes. Thanks.

**Please note - many of the numbers have changed. Make sure you look for the box with your name. Do not automatically take the same number you have always had!**



Hope you can join us for our annual Chicken Pie Dinner on Sunday, February 19 @ 5:00pm in Cana Hall. See attached flyer.

**TODAY'S MUSIC: *Panis Angelicus*** ("Bread of Angels") is from "Sacrís Solemniis", written by St. Thomas Aquinas before the year 1274. It is the morning hymn for Corpus Christi, the feast of the Body of Christ when the Church turns its attention to the gift of the Eucharist. The stanza of "Sacrís solemniis" that begins with the words "Panis angelicus" has often been set to music separately from the rest of the hymn. Most famously, in 1872, César Franck composed a setting for tenor, harp, cello, and organ, and incorporated it into his Mass in 3 Voices, Op. 12. Franck's setting, arranged for solo organ, is today's prelude.

Twila Paris was producing music by the time she was seven years old, the result of being with parents whose evangelistic outreach infused her with an experience that would influence the rest of her life. By the time she reached her early 30's, Twila could have been described as a veteran of two decades of musical accomplishment. Yet Twila had more to learn. She wrote "**How Beautiful**" that year (1991).

Three years later, she explained some of the thinking that led to "How Beautiful." She served and loved Christ, but she wanted to go further. How best to imitate Him? "How Beautiful" became her message about a greater, serving love for each other based on Christ's example. Hymnals and anthems often omit some stanzas of the original song. One beautiful phrase that did not make it into today's anthem: "How beautiful when humble hearts give the fruit of pure lives so that others may live."

*How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!" Is. 52:7*

Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911), composer of today's postlude, was a prominent French organist, composer and renowned teacher credited as the primary founder of the French romantic school of organ performance and composition. As a youngster in Boulogne, he studied with his father, then with the French virtuoso, Jacques Lemmens. In 1871, he began a 30-year tenure as organist at Ste. Trinité in Paris

**This Week's Calendar  
February 5 - 11**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday School (all ages)</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
	<b>Worship/Communion</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
	<b>Youth Group</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Cub Scouts Committee Meeting</b>	<b>6:45pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Cub Scouts Pack Meeting</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Christian Ed Meeting</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>
	<b>Finance Meeting</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>

**Looking Ahead  
February 12 - 18**

<b>February 12</b>	<b>Sunday School (all ages)</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
	<b>Fellowship &amp; Nurture Meeting</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
	<b>Youth Group</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
<b>February 14</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>
	<b><i>Happy Valentine's Day</i></b>	
<b>February 15</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
	<b>Cub Scouts Den Meeting</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>February 16</b>	<b>Ladies Club</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>

**CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

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Henry Kedzierski  
Val Lester  
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