

Monday 4/7

9:00 am TOPS Weight Loss Support Group Meeting (Bell Hall)
9:30 am St. Andrews Quilt Guild Humming Bee's (Parlor)
1:00 pm Share Group (Room 202)

Tuesday 4/8

9:30 am Grace Bridge (Parlor)
9:30 am PW AM Circle Meeting (Room 202)
11:00 am Preschool Art Show (Sanctuary & Bell Hall)
1:30 pm Yarn Group (Parlor)
2:00 pm GP2 – Grace Prays at 2
2:30 pm Ministry of Care Meeting (Room 202)
4:30 pm Yoga Bliss (Bell Hall)
6:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 850 Meeting
(Bell Hall, Room 202, 204, 205)
6:00 pm Scout Troop 850 Meeting (Youth Room)

Wednesday 4/9

9:00 am St. Andrew Quilt Guild Board Meeting (Room 202)
11:00 am Preschool Art Show (Sanctuary & Bell Hall)
1:00 pm Card Group (Parlor)
5:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday Dinner (Bell Hall)
Menu: Goulash, Salad, & Rolls
5:45 pm Adult Bible Study (Bell Hall)
5:45 pm Youth Activities (Bell Hall)
6:15 pm Music Rehearsal (Music Room)

Thursday 4/10

8:15 am Grace Cares Food Pantry & Senior Box (Front Entrance)
1:00 pm Bridge Class (Parlor)
3:30 pm Yoga Bliss (Bell Hall)
4:00 pm Beach Drive Preservation Club Meeting (Room 202)
6:00 pm St. Andrew Quilt Guild Night Meeting (Bell Hall)

Friday 4/11

9:00 am Bridge Class (Parlor)
1:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Support Group Tag Sale Set-Up
(Bell Hall)

Saturday 4/12

8:00 am TOPS Weight Loss Support Group Tag Sale (Bell Hall)

Sunday 4/13 Palm Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School
Children & Youth (Room 110)
Wired Word (Room 202)
Morning Glory (Room 204)
Men's Class (Room 205)
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)



Prayer Requests

Jerry & Peggy Lewis, Dana Barry, Martha Patterson,
Becky Bell, Bob & Kristi Rice (Missionaries)

Stewardship is a Lifestyle, April

Proverbs 8:20

“I walk in the way of righteousness, in the paths of justice.”
Each day, we are to protect our hearts with the breastplate of
righteousness by depending on God and His Word, letting the Holy
Spirit be our guide. Through prayer and study on His Word, we are
protected by our Lord in our daily walk.

Preschool Art Show

Tuesday, April 8 & Wednesday, April 9

Come celebrate your child's creativity at our annual Art Show
on April 8 and 9 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm in the sanctuary.
The event will begin with a special performance by the children,
followed by refreshments and a chance to admire their artwork
in the fellowship hall.

Future Fix It Fund

Sunday, April 13

The second Sunday of each month is “Future Fix It Sunday!” In
2025 we hope to redo the lobby and fix and paint the siding on the
church, and these will be expensive projects. Envelopes may be
found in the Narthex and gifts can be given anytime. Please
consider how you can give for Grace's future.

Maundy Thursday Communion Worship Service

Thursday, April 17

Make plans to join us at 6:00 pm for our Maundy Thursday
Communion Worship Service as we make our final spiritual
preparations for the empty tomb.

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 20

Do you love to fellowship, eat, and worship God? If so, then
Grace will be the place for you to be on Easter Sunday! We will
start with an Easter Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt at 9:00am,
followed a traditional Easter worship service at 10:30am. At
11:30am, please join your church family for an Easter luncheon
immediately after the worship, Ham, turkey, rolls, tea,
AND dessert will be provided. We are asking everyone to bring
their favorite vegetables, potato dishes, salads, deviled eggs, etc.
to complete the lunch offerings!

If you have any questions, please see Jan Pitts or Pam Ramsden.



Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church!

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

We hope that you find the Holy Spirit moving in
this place and in your life. If this is your first time
with us or you are coming back after a little time
away, please fill out a blue visitor card and drop it
in an offering plate so we can further greet you.

Thank you again for being here and we look
forward to worshiping with you!

*Small enough to
feel like family...
Big enough to
make an impact!*

April 6, 2025

Rev. Eric Spoon

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome

Chiming of the Trinity

Centering Music

Please take a moment of silence, listen to the music, and prepare your hearts for worship.

Call to Worship

* **Hymn 838** “Standing on the Promises”
vs. 1, 2, 3

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer...

Purifying God, we grow comfortable with the way things are in our lives, in the church, and in the world. We do not always welcome the new life you offer in Christ, for you overturn our notions of power and protocol. Sure of our own righteousness, we are critical of others. Wanting to control our assets, we hoard the gifts you give us. Forgive us, we pray, for seeking our gain at the expense of others. Help us bend our lives toward your own life or self-giving and sacrifice. Fill us, our homes and churches, the whole world, with the abundant love of Christ until all are made new. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

* **Gloria Patri** “Glory be to the Father”

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children’s Message Lily Hoisington

Old Testament Isaiah 43: 6 - 21

Anthem

“Stand Up for Jesus/Sound the Battle Cry”

New Testament John 12: 1 - 8

Leader: This is the Word of God for
the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “How Do You Serve?”
Rev. Eric Spoon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offering of Gifts

Ways to Give

- ~ Offering Plate in the Narthex.
- ~ Offering Plate by the doors leaving the Sanctuary.
- ~ Anytime Online at our Church Website.
- ~ In Person in the Church Office During the Week.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* **Doxology**

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

There will be a time of silence as part of the prayers of the people. In the silence, you are invited to lift your joys and concerns to the Lord.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper with Affirmation of Faith

All who have acknowledged Jesus as their Lord and Savior are invited to take Communion as part of the worship service this morning. Communion packs are available on the table in the hallway by the door to the Narthex for those not interested in partaking in traditional Communion. You are encouraged to hold your elements until invited to partake.

* **Hymn 216** “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”
vs. 1, 3

* **Charge & Benediction**

* **Benediction Response**

“I Love to Tell the Story”
Hymn 462, vs. 1, Refrain

* **Postlude**

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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