



The Church Mouse

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GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR SUNDAY FEB. 10TH FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Sermon title: "THE GOSPEL: The Man or Woman in the Mirror"

Based on: Ephesians 2:1-3, Romans 3:21-26 and John 3:31-36

As important as it is to know the truth about God, it is equally important to know the truth about ourselves. Who are we? Who are we in relation to God? What does Scripture have to tell us of our need for God? If we are to live in truth, we must acknowledge the truth about God and about the person who looks back at us from the mirror.

We Look Forward to Sharing in Worship with You!

MISSION TRIP DATE CHANGE:

We are going to Pollocksville, North Carolina Sunday March 24th to Friday March 29th. There is going to be a meeting in our Fellowship Hall **tonight** at 7 PM about this trip.

Church Events

- Feb 12th – Handbell Choir at 4:30 PM, Mary Circle at 11:00 AM
- Feb 13th -- Men's Prayer Breakfast is at 7 AM
-Taking Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 9 AM,
-Men's Ensemble at 6:15 PM and Choir at 7 PM,
-GOP meeting in Fellowship Hall at 6PM
- Feb 14th – Session meets at 7 PM

Sunday Servants:

<i>1st SUNDAY</i>	<i>2nd SUNDAY</i>	<i>3rd SUNDAY</i>	<i>4th SUNDAY</i>
<i>Dick Foard Mike Fuller Kitty Davis Chris Doyel William Crockett</i>	<i>Patricia Cowan Louise Theberge John Kupiec Billy Healy</i>	<i>Jim Wesson John Ogburn Todd Coons John O'Briant Lewis Horsley</i>	<i>Doug Price Jane Price Bob McCreary Carter Richardson</i>
<i>LITURGISTS:</i>			
<i>Gail Kerns</i>	<i>Lori Goings</i>	<i>Cyndy Moore</i>	<i>Debbie Shelby</i>
<i>ACOLYTES:</i>			
<i>Macallum McDonald</i>	<i>Montgomery McDonald</i>	<i>Ivar Golden</i>	<i>Bradyn Barr</i>

Psalm 27:1

The Lord is my light
and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the
stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be
afraid?

Notes:

Congratulations to **Gwen Robins** for being named to the Fall 2018 Dean's List at Christopher Newport University!

Dear Grace Presbyterian Church,
Thank you so much for your continued support of the PHF Airport USO. The deployment bags you assemble, and supply are so well received and in demand as our military are continually being deployed. You have been a true blessing and we appreciate your support.

Most Sincerely,
Diane Fry
Center Director
Langley Air Force Base

Dear Friends at Grace Covenant Church,
We pause to give thanks for the support you have given us in the year just past. Because of the generosity of all our volunteers and contributors we were able to distribute over 375 TONS of food to hungry families. (That is almost 2,300 people per Month!)

Thank you!
Yours very truly,
Jim Larsen
Treasurer

Open House:

Sunday School March 3rd

Looking to stay connected, make new friends, and grow in the knowledge and grace of Jesus Christ? **Save the Date!!** Join us right after worship service March 3rd for Grace on Main's Sunday School Open House!! Grab some lunch, meet our teaching leaders, and explore the various studies we have to offer. There's something that's just right for you!

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Charity Boutique Rummage Sale Event

The North River Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons are holding this event on Saturday March 9th from 8 AM- 1 PM here at Grace Covenant Church.

You are invited to join us in this event. You will have the opportunity to designate which charity will receive the money from your purchases. Charities include:

CHKD-Bread for Life-GUEST Program- Samaritan Group- Gloucester-Mathews Care Clinic

An Auction for selected high-quality items will take place at 11:00AM. If you have any questions you can contact **Debbie Shelby** 804-832-3939 or **Jeannie Miller** 804-693-4530.

Thank you and see you there!

Trivia Night

Please join us for a fun evening of testing your knowledge of trivia against others knowledge of same. This **Saturday, February 9th** beginning at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We need to know if you are coming because we plan on feeding you, so if you can please call the church office and let us know you are planning on attending. *693-2071 Thanks!*

Celebrate!

BIRTHDAY

Darel Graham	02/01
Sarah Finney	02/02
Cara Moss	02/02
Montgomery McDonald	02/02
Dianne Reynolds	02/03
Michael Fuller	02/04
Merle Mayhue	02/05
Rex Beckwith III	02/06
Jackie Doyle	02/06
Rebecca Ogburn	02/07
Jane Koziol	02/08
Betty Jean Deal	02/09
Lila Sadler	02/10
Shaunna Rosen	02/11
Jackie Schmitz	02/14
Natalie Harris	02/19
Zeke Finney	02/20
Kitty Davis	02/21
Jackie Rawls	02/25
Barbara Ann Atkinson	02/25
Robert Schowengerdt Jr.	02/26
E.J. Rowe	02/26
Pat Carlton	02/28
Melissa Moss	02/29

ANNIVERSARIES

Tom & Carolyn Taylor	02/14
Tex & Lori Jones	02/15
John & Pat Jones	02/18
Lyn & Dorothy Claybrook	02/20
Bert & Pat Perkins	02/23
Skip & Pam Driggs	02/28



TREASURER'S REPORT

OPERATING FUND	DEC 2018	2019 BUDGET	YTD BUDGET JAN 2019	YTD ACTUAL JAN 2019
INCOME:				
RECEIVED FROM PLEDGING	\$ 335,408	\$ 347,048	\$ 28,921	\$ 44,950
RECEIVED FROM NON-PLEDGING	60,072	70,000	5,833	6,982
LOOSE COLLECTION	12,568	12,000	1,000	571
SUNDAY SCHOOL	162	200	17	-
INTEREST INCOME	1,383	1,300	108	122
CHURCH RENTAL	1,161	1,600	133	50
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 410,752	\$ 432,146	\$ 36,012	\$ 52,675
EXPENSES:				
MISSION	\$ 42,127	\$ 51,050	\$ 4,254	\$ 1,625
CHRISTIAN GROWTH	16,609	21,600	1,800	157
WORSHIP	6,608	8,000	667	150
CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT/HOSPITALITY	-	10,700	892	282
ADMIN & SUPPORT	339,235	355,115	29,593	29,064
CONGREGATIONAL CARE	381	625	52	50
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 404,960	\$ 447,090	\$ 37,258	\$ 31,308
2018 BUDGET SURPLUS		5,792		
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 5,792	\$ (9,152)	\$ (1,245)	\$ 21,367
DUE FROM OP FUND PLEDGES				\$ 303,661
BUILDING FUND				
	DEC 2018	YTD 2019		
INCOME:				
RECEIVED FROM PLEDGING	\$ 6,030	\$ 910		
RECEIVED FROM NON-PLEDGING	-	-		
LOOSE COLLECTION	10	-		
MEMORIAL GIFTS	10	-		
HONORARIUM GIFTS	-	-		
INTEREST INCOME	-	-		
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 6,050	\$ 910		
EXPENSES:				
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	-	-		
TOTAL EXPENSES	-	-		
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 6,050	\$ 910		
DUE FROM BUILDING FUND PLEDGES		\$ 7,526		

Virginia Wilkinson (age 101.5 years) moved on Wednesday, to York Convalescent and Rehabilitation Center on Rt. 17, across the street from the Yorktown Library. She is in the Nursing Home in Room 24-A. Here is her address:
113 Battle Rd Yorktown, VA 23692

Prayers are needed for Virginia to adjust to having a roommate, and for wanting to have meals in the Dining Hall. She ate in the Dining Hall once, and now has all meals served in her room. She is not going to any Activities during the day. We have been there three times. In fact, Virginia is capable of using her walker and going down the hall. Larry and I are asking for "Patience" with his mom. Yesterday was not a good day, and we left after being there 10 minutes. I know being 101 years old and making a HUGE Change must be very, very, difficult for Virginia. One good thing: Virginia likes the Staff at York Convalescent and Rehab! I feel God will work out all "the bumps in the road" for this precious lady.

Thank you, Jill & Larry Wilkinson

DAILY LECTIONARY:

Friday, February 1

Morning: Pss. 88; 148
Evening: Pss. 6; 20
Isa. 50:1–11
Gal. 3:15–22
Mark 6:47–56

Saturday, February 2

Morning: Pss. 122; 149
Evening: Pss. 100; 63
Isa. 51:1–8
Gal. 3:23–29
Mark 7:1–23

Sunday, February 3

Morning: Pss. 108; 150
Evening: Pss. 66; 23
Isa. 51:9–16
Heb. 11:8–16
John 7:14–31

Monday, February 4

Morning: Pss. 62; 145
Evening: Pss. 73; 9
Isa. 51:17–23
Gal. 4:1–11
Mark 7:24–37

Tuesday, February 5

Morning: Pss. 12; 146
Evening: Pss. 36; 7
Isa. 52:1–12
Gal. 4:12–20
Mark 8:1 10

Wednesday, February 6

Morning: Pss. 96; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 132; 134
Isa. 52:13–53:12
Gal. 4:21–31
Mark 8:11–26

Thursday, February 7

Morning: Pss. 116;
147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 26; 130
Isa. 54:1–10 (11–17)
Gal. 5:1–15
Mark 8:27–9:1

Friday, February 8

Morning: Pss. 84; 148
Evening: Pss. 25; 40
Isa. 55:1–13
Gal. 5:16–24
Mark 9:2–13

Saturday, February 9

Morning: Pss. 63; 149
Evening: Pss. 125; 90
Isa. 56:1–8
Gal. 5:25–6:10
Mark 9:14–29

Sunday, February 10

Morning: Pss. 103; 150
Evening: Pss. 117; 139
Isa. 57:1–13
Heb. 12:1–6
John 7:37–46

Monday, February 11

Morning: Pss. 5; 145
Evening: Pss. 82; 29
Isa. 57:14–21
Gal. 6:11–18
Mark 9:30–41

GUEST Program

Orientation meeting will be this
Sunday at 9:15 AM in the
Fellowship Hall!

Prayer Concerns:

Pray for Cary Franklin, Wesley and Betty Wilson, Dana Gilmour, Harriett George, Tess and Kim Robins, Charlotte Martin, David Guthrie, E J Rowe, Virginia Wilkinson, David Lipps, Pat & Bert Perkins, and Bob McCreary. If you have a prayer request, even if it is unspoken, you may call the church office and your prayer request will be placed here.

Gloucester House: Wayne Gates
Brookdale, Williamsburg:
Virginia Powers, & Barbara Tremblay
York Convalescent & Rehab: Virginia Wilkinson



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