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*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

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Reflections

Only where graves are is there resurrection.

— Karl Barth

Only after disaster can we be resurrected.

— Chuck Palahniuk
Fight Club

The good news in Paul's gospel [1 Corinthians 15] is not that Jesus' resurrection is unique, but that it is the first of many, the "first fruits" of a great harvest. The Easter message is not just that Jesus was raised from the dead, but that he is the firstborn of many sisters and brothers whom God would also raise from the dead.

— David A. deSilva
Sacramental Life

The Bible is not a script for a funeral service, but it is the record of God always bringing life where we expected to find death. Everywhere it is the story of resurrection.

— Eugene H. Peterson
Traveling Light

A [Christian] community is not simply a group of people who live together and love each other. It is a place of resurrection.

— Jean Vanier

Grace Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day

January 21, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Preparation for Worship¹

Praise

Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Leader: Praise be to you, Lord,
the God of our father Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting.

*People: Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power
and the glory and the majesty and the splendor,
for everything in heaven and earth is yours.*

Leader: Yours, Lord, is the kingdom;
you are exalted as head over all.

*People: Wealth and honor come from you;
you are the ruler of all things.*

Leader: In your hands are strength and power
to exalt and give strength to all.

*ALL: Now, our God, we give you thanks,
and praise your glorious name.*

¹ As a courtesy, please program all communication devices to silent mode. Thank you!

Song of Praise

All Creatures of Our God and King

Prayer of Adoration

Song of Adoration

Still, My Soul, Be Still

Private Praise and Adoration

Renewal

Scripture Reading

Matthew 22:36-40

“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

Confession of Sin

*Leader &
People:*

There are many times we think we love you well, O God. But upon hearing your call to love you with all our heart, and all our mind, and all our strength, we confess that our love for you is a diluted love, made insipid and flat by lesser loyalties and a divided heart. Our love seems pure only for brief moments; soon our affections are drawn away. How easily our devotion dies!

Forgive us; in deep mercy spare us, despite our lost first love for you; in grace rekindle our love for you in seeing anew Jesus' love for us.

Private Confession and Reflection

Words of Encouragement

1 Peter 1:3-5

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

Song of Thanksgiving

In Christ Alone

The Peace of God and Announcements

Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you!

People: And also with you.

*If parents prefer, children 4 years old – 2nd grade
are invited to attend Children's Church in the Education Building at this time.*

The Prayers of the People (concluded with the Lord's prayer)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever. Amen!

_____ *Commitment* _____

The Offering

The offering is a way for members and friends of Grace Church to support the church's mission and ministry. If you are our guest today, please feel under no compulsion to give.

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 17:17-24

Some time later the son of the woman who owned the house became ill. He grew worse and worse, and finally stopped breathing. 18 She said to Elijah, "What do you have against me, man of God? Did you come to remind me of my sin and kill my son?"

19 "Give me your son," Elijah replied. He took him from her arms, carried him to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his bed. 20 Then he cried out to the Lord, "Lord my God, have you brought tragedy even on this widow I am staying with, by causing her son to die?" 21 Then he stretched himself out on the boy three times and cried out to the Lord, "Lord my God, let this boy's life return to him!"

22 The Lord heard Elijah's cry, and the boy's life returned to him, and he lived. 23 Elijah picked up the child and carried him down from the room into the house. He gave him to his mother and said, "Look, your son is alive!"

24 Then the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the Lord from your mouth is the truth."

Sermon

Mr. David Wilcher

GIVE ME YOUR SON THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE PROPHETS

COMMUNION

Guidelines for Reception of Communion

Communion is a family meal for Christians. We welcome all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who are baptized members of a congregation which proclaims the gospel, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer using the prayers that follow as guidelines. We hope that this time is helpful as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ, and with his people, the church.

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: Therefore, lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them up to the Lord!*

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: *It is right to give him thanks and praise!*

Song of Communion

Jesus, I Come

Prayer of Consecration and the Words of Institution

Prayer for those not communing:

Prayer for Covenant Children (Not Yet Confirmed)

Lord Jesus, thank you for placing me inside your family, the church. Help me more and more to know you, to love you, and to follow you as your faithful disciple. Amen.

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you, as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior. Amen.

Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my needs, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking only to you, the author and finisher of my faith. Amen.

Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

Distribution of the Bread and the Cup

Grace Presbyterian uses wine in the celebration of Holy Communion. If you prefer non-alcoholic grape juice, please take a cup from the outer circle of the tray. Please hold the elements until all have received so we can celebrate this meal together.

Song of Commitment

We Are God's People

Benediction²

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Dismissal

Minister: Now, let us go forth to serve this community and the world as those who love our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL: *Thanks be to God!*

The pastoral staff and other church leaders are available following the service to pray with you or to answer your questions about the Christian faith or Grace Church.

Worship Music³

Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents with Grace Presbyterian Church.

Brent Allmon, saxophone
T.J. Darst, bass
David Fox, keyboard
Damon Henrichs, guitar

David Kang, violin
Debra Moses, flute
Rae Moses, piano
Jennifer Reddick, flute

Sermon Notes

1 Kings 17:17-24

GIVE ME YOUR SON

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE PROPHETS

² The benediction is much more than a wish or even a prayer. It is a renewed ordination of the people of God to their service to each other, to their community and the world. God declares his own favor toward his people.

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Community Group Questions

1. Due to circumstances, have you ever doubted God? Please discuss. What strategies do we use to deal with our doubts? Do you think that doubts are inconsistent with a healthy spirituality?

2. What was the promise made to this widow? How does verse 17 seem to contradict that promise? What is her response to her son's illness? Why did she think Elijah had come? What does she think about God?

3. How does Elijah respond to the tragedy? How are his pleas different? How does Elijah enter into the widow's pain? Do you think that Christians enter into the world's pain well? Why or why not?
4. Do you voice your doubts to God? Or do you suppress or deny them? How do we respond to the doubts of others? Doubts of our children? Do we encourage them or are we afraid of them?

5. In verse 24, how does the widow respond? Why is it significant that she is the first to know? What does she now know that she did not know before? How does this story contradict the way we think God works?

6. She thought her son died because of her sin (vs. 18). How does this point to another son who would die for her sins?

7. How is death the ultimate leveler? How does it reduce everything that we do to nothing?

8. How does the resurrection of Jesus change the way death overshadows us? How does he destroy death?

Welcome, Guests! We are excited you're here with us today. We hope that you were warmly welcomed and would love for you to be a part of Grace. Please take a moment to fill out the visitor information on the back of the bulletin, tear it off and drop it in the offering plate or give it on to an usher.

Parents of Infants - Three-Yr-Olds: Our nursery and early-childhood classes provide a warm, nurturing, and well-supervised environment. Our workers welcome the opportunity to love your child! When using the nursery, please check in and label all items (bags, cups, etc.) with your child's name. If you need assistance or have any questions about the Nursery, please contact our Nursery Coordinator, Kate Weimar, at nursery@gracewoodlands.org.

Cry Room: A cry room is available for the comfort of our new parents in order to ensure that everyone enjoys our services. It is located in the back of the sanctuary and it is well equipped (comfortable rockers, changing table, etc.) but if you are in need of anything, one of our ushers will be glad to assist.

Sunday Mornings at Grace

8:30 am Prayer	10:30 am Worship
9:30 am Christian Education Classes	11:45 am Intercession
10:15 am Coffee Break	

Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry: To clasp hands in prayer is the beginning of an uprising against the disorder of the world. We would like to invite you to be a part of this uprising at 8:30 each Sunday morning in the Prayer Room (114). Join us as we pray for the expansion of God's Kingdom.

Adult Sunday Morning Classes: Grace offers adult classes at 9:30 am so we can come together to learn more about the Christian faith, find encouragement to grow in character and wisdom, and grow more equipped to engage our neighbors, those nearby and those across the world, with the gospel of grace. We invite you to join in on this opportunity for fellowship, discussion and teaching.

- **Foundations of Christian Doctrine** **Anthony Bocciardi**
We live what we believe. But how well do our most cherished convictions compare with the foundational tenets of Christianity that form our compass? Anthony invites us to grow in being the fragrant aroma of Christ, so that we and our neighbors can envision a different, better kingdom even as we struggle to live out our faith in our present-day culture.
- **Gospel Mercy** **Damon Webster**
Jesus issues a steep command to all his followers: "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful." What does this mean for the heart that cries out? How are we to reflect mercy into the world? Damon invites us to consider how a deeper grasp of God's mercy transforms suffering into freedom.
- **Intro to Grace Presbyterian** **David Wilcher**
Whether you are on the fast track toward membership or walking the path toward learning more about us, this introductory class about Grace Presbyterian Church is for you! This is a great chance to better understand the mission and ministry of this church, as well as to interrogate the pastor with any questions you might have.

Community Groups: To be part of the church is to be part of a community. Community is where we connect, build relationships, study, and serve together. Groups consist of 8-15 people meeting regularly in homes, restaurants, coffee shops, etc. Most groups meet on Sunday nights, but other times are also available. *A full list and descriptions of our current groups is available in the Narthex. Two groups meet immediately after the service.* If you'd like to learn more community life at Grace, please contact Todd Crusey at todd@gracewoodlands.org.

Children's Christian Education classes are offered for Preschoolers (2-3yrs old), Pre-K and Kindergarten, 1st-2nd Grade, 3rd-4th Grade, and 5th-6th Grade. Classes meet in the Education Building at 9:30 am 2nd Grade and under are on the 1st floor, 3rd Grade and above meet on the 2nd floor.

- **Children's Church** is offered for children ages 4 years old through 2nd grade. During passing of the peace, the children line up with their leader in the back of the sanctuary to exit worship. During the

song of communion, children will rejoin their families to observe communion with the rest of the church body. We gather in room 108 in the Education Building to sing songs, pray, and hear a children's sermon. We also collect a children's offering during the service. This format is designed to model worship for our children and teach them the importance of meeting together as the body of Christ.

- **SNiCK and 56ers** All children, 8 weeks through 6th Grade, are invited to join us on Sunday nights from 5-7 pm. We eat and laugh and play during our time together. The goal is to have fun at SNiCK through friendship and fellowship. Invite your friends and neighbors! Next Sunday, May 28th, we will have a movie night.
- **VBS** will be June 4th-8th. Mark your calendars! Registration will begin in March. See Kyle if you are interested in volunteering.
- **PlayGroup** is an active gathering of moms and dads making space for fun, friendship, and adventure for our young children. We meet on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month. To get involved, contact Deborah Kovach or Natalie Webster. Since locations and times can change, please join the PlayGroup in E-Connect for updates. Jan 26th- Chick-fil-a on 2920 near Kuykendahl Rd at 10:30am, Feb 9th- Valentine's Party at Natalie Webster's House, Feb 23rd- The Woodlands Children's Museum

Student Ministry:

- **Christian Education:** On Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:15, we gather to know more deeply about our Lord and Savior and who we are in Christ. Join us on Sunday mornings in Room 206.
- **SNF (Sunday Night Fellowship)** On Sunday evenings we gather to eat, fellowship, and to see the person and work of Jesus more clearly in our lives together. Jr. High meets from 5-7 pm and Sr. High meets 7-8:30 pm. Relationships are at the heart of what it means to be made in the image of God. Join us this semester as we discuss all the different relationships we have in our lives and what it means to usher the love of Christ into all of these places.
- **Tutoring at Tamina:** Come and serve at the Tamina Community Center from 3:45-5:00 pm on Tuesdays to tutor, play with, and love on a great group of kids. Any questions, contact Grayson.
- **Save The Dates:**
 - **Ranchopalooza-** March 2nd-4th, 2018. This is a weekend retreat for high school students to unplug and retreat from our busy schedules to be present with God and one another. RSVP to attend by February 11th.
 - **RYM camps:** Junior High will be attending RYM Texas, which is June 4-8, 2018. High Schoolers will be trekking to RYM Colorado, June 11-16. There will be a brief meeting about camps following worship on January 21 up in Room 207.

Men's Fraternal:

- **Brew Night:** Our next monthly men's gathering is set for Tuesday, February 20th. Join us at Stadia Sports Grill (89595 Six Pines Dr #1110, The Woodlands) for dinner and fellowship starting at 6:30 pm.
- **Men's Discipleship Breakfast:** Our twice monthly men's breakfast meets next at 6:30 am on Tuesday, January 23rd at the Egg & I on Research Forest. A breakfast buffet is available at \$10 per person. Steve Wilmoth is teaching a study on the Person and Work of Jesus.

Women's Ministry Events and More! Please join the Women's Ministry on E-Connect to get involved.

- **Women For Women begins Jan 23rd:** Women for Women is a confidential support group that invites women to embark together on a healing journey to know our Wounded Healer more fully. The group will meet Tuesday evenings beginning with an orientation on January 23rd. We'll springboard our discussions from the book *To Be Told* by Dan Allender. Each week there will be assigned reading and writing. Enrollment is limited so please contact Joy Zeigler soon.
- **Women's Bible Study:** Join us this Spring as we continue our studies on the Life and Ministry of Jesus! The Thursday morning group meets from 9:30-11am in the youth room and will be going through Tim Keller's study on The Gospel of Mark beginning January 25th. The charge for the material is \$5. Childcare will be provided. The Wednesday evening group meets from 7:00-8:30 pm also upstairs, and they will be going through Elyse Fitzpatrick's book entitled *Found in Him* beginning January 24th. You will need to purchase the book on your own for the evening study. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Pam McDaniel or Kristen Chandler.

- **Girls' Night Out:** Join us at the Black Walnut Cafe (9000 New Trails), Thursday, February 1st we'll meet at 6:30 pm. Come and go as you like! Questions, contact Courtney Lott.

GraceCares:

- **ESL Informational Meeting:** GraceCares is looking to serve the needs of our community by offering ESL (English as a Second Language) Classes. ESL is a great way to reach out to our friends and neighbors who are non-native english speakers. No prior experience or training is required. GraceCares will provide training and resources, but we need teachers! If you are interested, please plan to attend an informational meeting **immediately after church today**. Lunch will be provided.
- **Autumn Grove:** Just a few minutes drive from Grace, Autumn Grove Cottage, a sixteen resident assisted living home, provides care to men and women with Alzheimer's. A small group from Grace visits roughly once a month for about 30 minutes or so to sing, pray and visit with the residents. Our next visit will be on Feb 11th. We would love to have you join us. Contact Laurel Stevens or Dan Brink for more information.
- **Meals Ministry:** There are events in life when we all need the help and encouragement of our community. The Meals Ministry seeks to enter into these times by providing meals. If you are in need of meals, or would like to help provide meals for others, please contact our Meals Coordinator, Rhonnie Bellin.
- **Serve and Care for Grace Church members and congregation.** If you would like to know the best way to support and help those who might have financial or physical needs in our church and community, we would encourage you to consider giving to the Deacon's Fund. It is through the deacons and their ministry that Grace church provides for, supports and comes alongside those who are in need. If you have questions, please contact Matt Bradshaw
- **Prayer Ministry:** Our desire at Grace is that we take seriously the privilege of prayer and there are several ways you can participate. If you become aware of a prayer need, please communicate this to us in one of the following ways:
 - In writing: Fill out the back page of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate.
 - By phone: 281-296-0911 (Church Office)

Your requests will be communicated to our Church Staff, Officers, and our Prayer Team. If you would like to be on our Prayer Team, please let us know.

Missions Service Opportunities & Events: Contact John Zeigler for more information or to be added to our GraceMissions email list or to connect with a missions team advocate.

- **January Partner Prayer:** Please join the Missions Leadership Team in praying for these two mission partners throughout the month of January.
 - Rev. Dennis & Mrs. Jane Hermerding, King's Cross Church, Cypress, TX
 - Rev. Wil & Mrs. Mary Nettleton, RUF at Trinity University
- **Short Term Mission Opportunities:** Looking to expand your worldview? Consider one the following missions trips MTW has coming up. Contact Wendy Dempsey for more information.
 - Prayer walking in Marseille March 10th-17th, 2018
 - Vision Trip to London April 14th-21st, 2018
- **Local Mission Partners**
 - Tamina Community Center | Conroe, TX
 - Montgomery County Women's Center | Montgomery County, TX
 - Cornerstone Recovery | The Woodlands, TX
 - Interfaith Family Services | The Woodlands, TX
 - Pregnancy Assistance Center North | The Woodlands, TX
 - Redeemed Ministries | The Woodlands, TX
 - Three Local Refugee Pastors: Pastor Thong Lun & Pastor Mang Tiak -Greater Houston Burmese Christian Fellowship, Pastor Bhadra Rai & wife, Ruth -Canaan Bhutanese Church of Houston, Pastor "Andre" Onokoko Shang -International Ministries for the Propagation of the Gospel | Houston, TX
 - Blake & Ryan Arnoult | RUF | University of Houston
 - Juan Carlos & Samara Martínez | RUF | Rice University
 - Open position | RUF | Texas A&M University
 - Dennis & Jane Hermerding | King's Cross Church | Cypress, TX

Leo & Ellen Schuster | City Church | Houston, TX
Bill Thomas | PCA Southwest Church Planting Network | Dallas, TX
Oaklawn Presbyterian Church | Houston, TX
Grace Presbyterian Diaconate

• **National Mission Partners**

Way & Amy Rutherford | RUF | Baylor University
John & Chrissy Trapp | RUF | University of Texas
Ryan & Laura Anderson | RUF | Texas Christian University
Wil & Mary Nettleton | RUF | Trinity University
Nathan & Falon Moretto | New City Presbyterian Church | Royal Oak, MI
David & Kelly Richter | Christ the King Presbyterian Church | Somerville, MA
Francis A. Schaeffer Institute | Covenant Theological Seminary | Saint Louis, MO
Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) | Atlanta, GA
Curtis & Marian Castleberry | RUF | University of Texas at San Antonio

• **International Mission Partners**

Jason & Sarah Pickard | RUF International | Texas A&M University
Open position | RUF International | University of Texas
Joe & Felicity Congdon | MTW | Toyosu, Tokyo, Japan
Charlie & Bonita Davidson | MTW | Monterrey, Mexico
Andy & Missy Shadburne | MTW | Fremantle, Perth, Australia
David & Eowyn Stoddard | MTW | Berlin, Germany
Arab Baptist Theological Seminary | Beirut, Lebanon
Kay Burklin | MTW | Refugee Liaison, Europe
Mission to The World (MTW) | Atlanta, GA

Stewardship Update: Grace thanks you so much for your generous gifts and offerings to our Savior for 2017.

	<u>2017</u>
2017 General Fund Budget	817,800
Actual General Fund Receipts	860,318
Variance	42,518

During 2017, because of the ebb and flow of cash flow, Grace borrowed \$15,000 from a credit line at a local bank. Because of your year-end generosity, this loan is being paid off with the bounty of year-end giving.

Find & Interact with Members and Online Giving:

- **Grace Online Directory:** The link for member login can be found on the church website under the Connect tab. In addition to accessing the church directory, you can join groups and review your giving history. If you did not receive login instructions or would like to be added to the church directory, contact Dianna in the office at admin@gracewoodlands.org or 281-296-0911.
- **Grace Online Giving Portal.** If you would like to give online, you will need to setup an account. The link can be found on our website under the Care/Give tab.
- **Grace Church Mobile App (Elexio Community by Elexio)** is available for iPhone and Android and can be found by clicking the Apple App Store and Google Play icons on the church website. In addition to giving users access to the church directory and events, the mobile app also offers a mobile check-in option for the Nursery. To log on, replace "Domain" with [gracewoodlands](http://gracewoodlands.org) and use your directory username and password for the app.

Banners Explained: In Christian tradition, green came to symbolize the life of the church following Pentecost, as well as symbolizing the hope of new life in the resurrection. This color indicates ordinary time, which is the time between the major Christian Seasons.

The Banner on right symbolizes the Trinity, the belief that God is three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and yet, one God. No part of the Trinity is ever out of alignment (moving independently) from the other parts of the Trinity. The circle represents eternity. The circle is frequently seen with the Trinitarian symbol, representing the eternal qualities of each part of the Godhead.

On the left, the circle of the Celtic Cross is a symbol of eternity as well but emphasizing the endlessness of God's love as shown through Christ's sacrifice on the cross. The IHS in the center is the abbreviated name of Jesus in the greek and is a very old symbol, dating back to the first century. Each panels focuses on a central aspect of His work. The cross is framed with grapes, a symbol of our Lord's blood shed on the cross for us.

Missed a Recent Sunday Worship? MP3s of Sunday morning messages are available on the website at www.gracewoodlands.org under Media. You can listen online, download them or subscribe to the Podcast. If you need help or are having trouble, please contact the church office⁴.

We are glad to have you as our guest today. Please use this page to let us know of your visit and to make us aware of any ideas, suggestions or concerns you may have. You may deposit this page in the offering plate as it comes by, or give it to an usher or greeter. Have confidence that no one will call or drop by your home; this is for us to have a record of your visit or your prayer requests.

Name & Email: _____
Spouse & Email: _____
Home Address: _____
Cell Phone #: _____
Home Phone #: _____
Children & Grade: _____

Please let us know if you are:

- Visitor Regular Attendee One time visit from out of town

I am interested in learning about:

- Community Groups Music Usher, Greeter Sunday Volunteer
 Children's Ministry Women's Ministry Student Ministry Men's Ministry

Prayer Request:

- I would like the prayer team to pray for the following needs or concerns:

I would like to speak with someone about this prayer request or other spiritual concern; please have someone contact me at: _____.

Prayer of Belief...

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful that I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope.

I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, bearing my punishment and offering forgiveness.

Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

⁴ Office Hours 8:30 am-3pm M - F Phone: 281.296.0911
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