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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*

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From the beginning, the gospel is good news not least because it dares to tell us things we didn't expect, weren't inclined to believe, and couldn't understand. Did we expect the gospel would be something obvious, something we could have dreamed up for ourselves?

— Tom Wright  
*Luke for Everyone*

Could it be that Christians, eager to point out how good we are, neglect the basic fact that the gospel sounds like good news only to bad people?

— Philip Yancey

God's love is total, unconditional, absolute and forever. The state of grace—God's attitude toward us—is eternal. We are the ones who change. Sometimes we are able to believe that God loves us unconditionally, absolutely and forever. That's grace! And sometimes because we get down on ourselves, and carry guilt and fear and burdens, we are not able to believe that God loves us. Biblically, that's the greatest sin: not to believe the good news, not to accept the unconditional love of God. When we no longer believe God loves us, we can no longer love ourselves. We have to allow God to continually fill us. Then we find in our own lives the power to give love away.

— Richard Rohr  
*The Great Themes of Scripture*

The repeated promises in the Qur'an of the forgiveness of a compassionate and merciful Allah are all made to the meritorious, whose merits have been weighed in Allah's scales, whereas the gospel is good news of mercy to the undeserving. The symbol of the religion of Jesus is the cross, not the scales.

— John R.W. Stott  
*Authentic Christianity*

# Grace Presbyterian Church

*The Lord's Day*

September 9, 2018

10:30 a.m.

**Prelude**

**Words of Welcome**

**Preparation for Worship<sup>1</sup>**

\_\_\_\_\_ *Praise* \_\_\_\_\_

**Call to Worship**

**Psalm 98:4-6**

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth,  
burst into jubilant song with music;  
make music to the Lord with the harp,  
with the harp and the sound of singing,  
with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—  
shout for joy before the Lord, the King.

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

**Song of Praise**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Song of Adoration**

*Thou Lovely Source of True Delight*

**Private Praise and Adoration**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Renewal** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scripture Reading**

**Romans 2:1**

You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge another, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things.

**Confession of Sin**

*Minister  
& People:*

*God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to your glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Christ the Lord.*

**Private Confession and Reflection**

## Words of Encouragement

– based on **Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17**

Minister: Hear the good news!

Who is in a position to condemn?  
Only Christ,  
and Christ died for us,  
Christ rose for us,  
Christ reigns in power for us,  
Christ prays for us.  
Anyone who is in Christ  
is a new creation.  
The old life has gone;  
a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

*All: Thanks be to God.*

## Song of Thanksgiving

*The Solid Rock*

## 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!*

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*Commitment*

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## **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**

## **Romans 1:1-17**

Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God – 2 the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures 3 regarding his Son, who as to his earthly life was a descendant of David, 4 and who through the Spirit of holiness was appointed the Son of God in power by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord. 5 Through him we received grace and apostleship to call all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith for his name's sake. 6 And you also are among those Gentiles who are called to belong to Jesus Christ.

7 To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be his holy people:  
Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

8 First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world. 9 God, whom I serve in my spirit in preaching the gospel of his Son, is my witness how constantly I remember you 10 in my prayers at all times; and I pray that now at last by God's will the way may be opened for me to come to you.

11 I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong – 12 that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith. 13 I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that I planned many times to come to you (but have been prevented from doing so until now) in order that I might have a harvest among you, just as I have had among the other Gentiles.

14 I am obligated both to Greeks and non-Greeks, both to the wise and the foolish.

15 That is why I am so eager to preach the gospel also to you who are in Rome.

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. 17 For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed – a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

## **Sermon**

Mr. David Wilcher

*DEFINING GOOD NEWS*  
**THE LETTER TO THE ROMANS**

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*COMMUNION*

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### *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

*How Deep the Father's Love*

## 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. Gluten-free wafers are provided in cups in the center of the cup trays. Please hold the elements until all have received so we can celebrate this meal together.

## Song of Commitment

*Lift High the Cross*

## Benediction<sup>2</sup>

**Romans 15:13**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

## 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 Music<sup>3</sup>

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

Brent Allmon, saxophone  
David Fox, keyboard  
Damon Henrichs, guitar  
David Kang, violin  
Debra Moses, flute  
Rae Moses, piano  
Jennifer Reddick, flute

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<sup>2</sup> 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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*Sermon Notes*

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**Romans 1:1-17**  
*DEFINING GOOD NEWS*  
**THE LETTER TO THE ROMANS**

\_\_\_\_\_ *Grace Presbyterian Bulletin Board* \_\_\_\_\_

**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 [mothersdayout@gracewoodlands.org](mailto:mothersdayout@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.

**Officer Nominations:** Grace Presbyterian Church is led by Ministers, Elders and Deacons. The lay leadership of the church by Elders and Deacons is as prudent today as it was in the first century. All members are invited during the month of September to prayerfully submit names for nomination. If you did not receive or are in need of a packet explaining this process, please let the office know.

**Stated Consistory Meeting:** The Consistory is the combination of all the elected officers (deacons and elders) of GPC. On October 11th, at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall, we will be having a stated meeting. Anyone is welcome to attend.

**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 consisting of 8-15 people meet regularly beginning in September. If you are interested in joining a group or need more information, please email the church office at [admin@gracewoodlands.org](mailto:admin@gracewoodlands.org). **Sign up sheets are on the tables in the Narthex. Groups begin meeting this week.**

**GraceLife Fall Festival:** Sunday, October 7th, 4-7 pm. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for food, fun, laughter, and an all-around good time for all ages. Come ready to climb, jump, eat, and more! Sign up in the church lobby to bring finger desserts (cookies, cupcakes, etc.) or if you will be entering the Chili Cook-Off. We need volunteers to help with set-up, clean-up, grilling, and popping pop corn. If you would like to help with the Fall Festival, please contact the Church office at 281-296-0911.

**Adult Christian Education:** Join us next week as we continue our first Fall series. If you missed last week, there will be a brief review at the beginning of class. Join us weekly at 9:30 - upstairs in the Education Building.

• **Lessons in Luke**

**Sunny Yung**

Come join us as we explore the gospel of Luke. We'll be looking at selected stories in their larger context to get a better understanding of the theological themes Luke is trying to convey, and the Savior he's anxious for us to know.

• **Isaiah**

**Dan Brink**

We have a lot in common with Isaiah's 8th century B.C. audience for this Old Testament masterpiece.

We too want to place our trust anywhere but in the one true God. Though our stumblings can lead to pain and darkness, it is there that God's light shines. If we will look to Him, His grace will amaze us and prove more than sufficient. Come join Dan on an overview of this timeless message.

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

- **Girls' Night Out:** Join us at the Black Walnut Café (9000 New Trails), Thursday, October 4th we'll meet at 6:30 pm. Come and go as you like! Questions, contact Courtney Lott.
- **Women's Bible Study:** Join us this fall for our series Living the Gift of God- Freedom in the Light of the Gospel. Sign up **TODAY!**
  - **Wednesday Evening group will meet** at PACN's Woodlands location on Wednesdays at 7 pm starting September 12th, Jan Johnston will be leading.
  - **Thursday Morning group** will meet in room 206 from 9:30-11 am starting September 13th, Linda Martinez will be leading. Childcare will be available.
- **Women For Women** is a confidential support group that offers space to speak plainly about struggles and joys in our lives. We are offering an orientation for women who are thinking about joining in and would like to learn more. The orientation will be at 7 pm on September 11th in the home of Joy Zeigler. Please RSVP to Joy.
- **Rain Walks** is a grief support group for women who are dealing with the loss of a loved one, either recently or in the past. Please come to listen (and share if you like) as we discuss our journeys and ways to "walk" through our loss. Rain Walks meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 8:30 am at Black Walnut Cafe in The Woodlands. Our next meeting will be at Black Walnut Café on September 19th. Contact Sabrina Amell for more information.

**Men's Fraternal:** John Weimar is leading our new Men's Ministry Team.

- **Men's Discipleship Breakfast Bible Study:** Our twice monthly study will resumes Tuesday, September 11th at 6:30 am at the Egg and I. We will be continuing/finishing our study called, "Who Do You Say That I Am" which is focused upon the Person and Work of Jesus. For more information please contact Steve Wilmoth.
- **Brew Night:** Our next monthly men's gathering is set for **Thursday, September 20th.** Join us at Wings 'N More (16580 I-45 South) for dinner and fellowship starting at 6:30 pm.

**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. **Today is our 4th Annual Fall Kick-Off Color Party!** Please have the children dress in a light colored shirt (preferably white) that you do not mind getting color powder on and bring a towel for the kids to sit on for their ride home. Invite your friends and neighbors!
- **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.

-Sept. 14th: Chick-fil-A at 5905 FM 2920 Rd near Kuykehdahl Rd

-Sept. 28: Bear Branch park

**Student Ministry** is designed for students 7th grade through 12th grade.

- **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 during the school year we gather to eat, fellowship, and to see the person and work of Jesus more clearly in our lives together.
  - **Today,** Sunday, September 9th, Sr. High will head to the Chilis on Woodlands Pkwy and Kuykendahl after church for lunch to kick off the new semester. Sr. High SNF will resume next week at its new time 3:30-4:30 pm and Jr. High will meet today from 5-7 pm in room 205/206.

**GraceCares - Caring for the church and the community:** If you are interested in helping with GraceCares and the needs of the church and the community, please contact Joe Tison.

- **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. 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.
- **Giving:** If you would like to know the best way to support those who might have 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.

- **September Prayer Partners:**
  - **Shirley Grimes, Tamina Community Center:** Pray for Shirley and Ranson as they transition the center to a 90-day shelter for homeless families who are referred to them, while continuing to serve local children with before-school care. After-school care will now be provided by the YMCA, so the center's afternoon tutoring program is no longer needed.
  - **Rev. Andy & Missy Shadburne, MTW:** Pray for relationship building as Andy develops deepening friendships within the music community in Perth, both in and out of the church.
- **English as a Second Language:** Our ESL ministry seeks to serve and love our local community by offering free English language classes to adults. Attendance has been high, and new students continue to apply. We will begin adding students from the waiting list this week as space permits. Pray for students, teachers and volunteers to be encouraged and strengthened through this opportunity to share God's love for all people. Contact Bailey Patel for more info at [esl@gracewoodlands.org](mailto:esl@gracewoodlands.org).

- **Local Mission Partners**

Tamina Community Center | Conroe, TX  
 Pregnancy Assistance Center North | The Woodlands, TX  
 Cornerstone of Houston Team Counseling | The Woodlands, TX  
 Redeemed Ministries | The Woodlands, TX  
 Interfaith Family Services | The Woodlands, TX  
 Montgomery County Women's Center | Montgomery County, TX  
 Juan Carlos & Samara Martínez | RUF | Rice University  
 Brooks & Meredith Harwood | RUF | University of Houston  
 William & Katherine Bondurant | RUF | Texas A&M University  
 Oaklawn Presbyterian Church, Houston, TX  
 Leo & Ellen Schuster | City Church | Houston, TX  
 Pastors Thong Lun & Mang Tiak | Greater Houston Burmese Christian Fellowship | Houston, TX

Pastor Bhadra Rai | Canaan Bhutanese Church of Houston | Houston, TX  
 Pastor "Andre" Onokoko Shang | International Ministries for the Propagation of the Gospel | TX  
 Grace Presbyterian ESL Ministry  
 Grace Presbyterian Diaconate

• **National Mission Partners**

Wil & Mary Nettleton | RUF | Trinity University  
 Way & Amy Rutherford | RUF | Baylor University  
 Ryan & Laura Anderson | RUF | Texas Christian University  
 John & Chrissy Trapp | RUF | University of Texas  
 Curtis & Marian Castleberry | RUF | University of Texas at San Antonio  
 Robbie & Kelly Mills | New City Fellowship | Dallas, TX  
 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  
 PCA Southwest Church Planting Network | Dallas, TX

• **International Mission Partners**

Titus & Crystal Bagby | RUF International | Texas A&M University  
 Terry & Mary Rose Dykstra | RUF International | University of Texas  
 Charles & Bonita Davidson | MTW | Monterrey, Mexico  
 Joe & Felicity Congdon | MTW | Yokkaichi, Japan  
 Andy & Missy Shadburne | MTW | Fremantle, Perth, Australia  
 David & Eowyn Stoddard | MTW | Berlin, Germany  
 Kay Burklin | MTW | Refugee Liaison, Europe  
 Arab Baptist Theological Seminary | Beirut, Lebanon

**Banners Explained:** The banner on the right is inscribed with the Latin phrase “Ego sum vitis vera” meaning “I am the true vine”, an expression Jesus used to describe himself in John 15:1. The grapevines that make up the cross symbolize abundance and fruitfulness; Jesus is the only way to a truly fruitful life. The “IHS” in the center of the cross is an ancient monogram for Jesus.

The banner on the left is inscribed with the Latin phrase “ In cruce salus” meaning “In the cross is salvation”. Passion flowers symbolize the suffering and death of Christ, and forming a circle in the center is a crown of thorns which Jesus wore on the cross. In the center are the Greek letters alpha and omega, the first and last letters of the alphabet. In Revelation 21:6, Jesus describes himself as the Alpha and the Omega – the Beginning and the End.

**Grace Online** gives users access to the church directory and event calendar. Users can also join groups, print giving statements and give online. If you need any online instructions contact Dianna in the office at 281-296-0911 or admin@gracewoodlands.org.

- **Website:** Grace Online directory link, gracewoodlands.org under the Connect tab.
- **Mobile App (Elexio Community):** can be found by clicking the Apple App Store and Google Play icons on the church website. To log on, replace "Domain" with gracewoodlands and use your directory username and password for the app.
- **Online Giving:** If you would like to give online, you will need to set up an account, the link is under the Care tab on our website.

**Stewardship Update:** Grace thanks you so much for your generous gifts and offerings to our Savior for July 2018.

	<u>July</u>	<u>YTD</u>	
Projected Budget	70,858	496,006	
Actual General Fund	66,036	469,010	
Variance	(4,822)	(26,996)	*Based on a 2018 budget of \$850.300

**Missed a Recent Sunday Worship?** MP3s of Sunday morning messages are available on the website at [www.gracewoodlands.org](http://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 office<sup>4</sup>.

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 than 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.*

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<sup>4</sup> Office Hours 8:30 am-3pm M - F      Phone: 281.296.0911  
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