



P R E S B Y T E R I A N  
G R A C E

*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

You're gonna have to serve somebody  
Well, it may be the devil or it may be the Lord  
But you're gonna have to serve somebody

Bob Dylan  
"Gotta Serve Somebody"

But you say, "I'm not religious." ...but everybody's religious. What is your religion? Well, your religion is what you rely upon... Your religion... is what you live for, is what you hope for... Your god is that to which you give yourself, you give your time, attention, your greatest thought, your money – you live for it. It is the thing that keeps you going... It is what you turn to when life gets so hard. Everybody has a religion. But the question is – what is your religion?"

D. Martin Lloyd-Jones

Because our hearts are naturally bent toward the law, continual sin will strip us of faith in all that the gospel says about us. We will find it increasingly difficult to believe that we've been set free from sin, from the law's power to condemn, and that God's smile is resting upon us if we continually give ourselves over to what we know we should avoid. Sin strips our faith, and it leads to ultimate deadness in our lives.

Elyse Fitzpatrick  
Comforts From Romans

Slavery to God, paradoxically, is genuine freedom.

Colin Kruse  
Paul's Letter to the Romans

The love of Christ constrains. Once you realize how Jesus changed for you and gave himself for you, you aren't afraid of giving up your freedom and therefore finding your freedom in him.

Timothy Keller  
The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism

# Grace Presbyterian Church

*The Lord's Day*

November 18, 2018

10:30 a.m.

## Prelude

## Words of Welcome

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

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

## Call to Worship

Revelation 15:3-4

Leader: Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty.

*People: just and true are your ways, King of the ages.*

Leader: Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name?

*All: For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.*

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

**Song of Praise**

*Alleluia, Sing to Jesus*

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Song of Adoration**

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

**Private Praise and Adoration**

Renewal

**Scripture Reading**

**Matthew 6:24**

No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

**Confession of Sin**

*Minister &  
People:*

*Perfect and gracious Father, Our affections are turned away from you, and none of our desires or motivations are pure. Though we have died to the eternal consequences of sin, we often choose to live as slaves to misplaced desires, selfishness, anger, pride, success, power, and law-keeping. We do things we know we should not, and we fail to do things we should. We medicate ourselves against pain in many broken ways. We despise our weakness and inability to change ourselves, so we try to prove to you that we are worth loving, worth having, and worth keeping by trying to fix ourselves up. Forgive us. Have mercy on us. Renew our hearts and minds with the truth of the gospel, and melt our hearts with the reality of how we have been cherished in Christ. Delight and ravish us with the love of Jesus until our hearts are changed and we desire obedience to Christ above all else. Free us to be who you've made us by faith in Jesus and his finished work for us.*

**Private Confession and Reflection**

## Words of Encouragement

**Titus 2:11-14**

For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say, “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for blessed hope - the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

## Sacrament of Baptism

*Allison Lorraine Battard*

## Song of Baptism

*The Blessing*

## Song of Thanksgiving

*How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

## 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

Romans 6:15-23

What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means! 16 Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey – whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? 17 But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. 18 You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.

19 I am using an example from everyday life because of your human limitations. Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness. 20 When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. 21 What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! 22 But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## Sermon

Mr. Kyle Bobos

### NEW SLAVES 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!*

**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

*And Can It Be?*

## Benediction<sup>2</sup>

**Galatians 5:1**

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

## 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 6:15-23**

*NEW SLAVES*

**THE LETTER TO THE ROMANS**

Community Group Questions

1. Why might those who hear Paul's message of the gospel (that we are not under the law but under grace...i.e. that you cannot earn God's favor and smile through your obedience to the law) think that you can do whatever you want? Talk about a time where you thought this was true or wrestled with this.
  
2. Who is your master? What do you offer sacrifice yourself to or for? What controls you? The reality is everyone is controlled by something. Paul says it is either sin or God.
  
3. If you are a Christian, do you remember what it was like to not be a follower of Jesus (i.e. a slave to sin)? Discuss. Does it make you chafe to think that Paul calls us to be slaves of God? Why or why not?
  
4. Do you use the same creativity, energy, imagination, and initiative to work for God's kingdom, in loving God and your neighbor that we typically use to fulfill our own desires?
  
5. Whose desires are most important to you? Yours? Or God's? Discuss.
  
6. What does being a slave to sin produce in your life? Give examples.
  
7. What does being a slave to God produce in your life? Give examples.
  
8. Why must the indicative (what is true about us) drive the imperative (what we must do)? Why must we not let the imperatives drive the indicative? What is the result for our lives when we flip them?
  
9. How would you use this passage to answer someone who says to you, "Why do you bother to obey God if he already accepts you?"
  
10. What is true freedom according to Paul? How does the world understand freedom? How does the gospel truly free you?
  
11. How does this passage help you to fight temptation and the evil desires that spring up within us? Does it?

*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

9:30 am Christian Education Classes

10:15 am Coffee Break

10:30 am Worship

11:45 am Intercession

**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.

**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 on Sundays and throughout the week. 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).

**Advent Choir:** Singers are invited to gather to rehearse special music for the Advent season. Anyone who would like to sing please join us! Music reading helpful but not necessary. We meet in room 108 at 9 am on Sunday mornings. For further information contact Debra Moses at [debramoses@me.com](mailto:debramoses@me.com).

**Thanksgiving Eve Service:** The discipline of gratitude is the explicit effort to acknowledge that all I am and have is given to me as a gift of love, a gift to be celebrated with joy. Join us as we celebrate at our Thanksgiving Eve service at 6:30 p.m. on **Nov. 21st**. Nursery will be provided.

**Poinsettias for the Holidays:** Advent begins on Sunday, **Dec. 2nd**. As is our tradition, we fill the sanctuary with poinsettias. The poinsettias are \$11.00 each and may be donated in honor or memory of someone. Order forms, are available on tables in the narthex, and may be completed and deposited in the offering plate. Make your checks payable to Grace Presbyterian and note on the memo line "poinsettias".

**GraceLife Decorating Grace:** On the morning of Saturday, **Dec. 1st**, Wendy Fox is hosting a morning of decorating Grace. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. to hang decorations in the Narthex and Sanctuary. All are welcome! For more information, contact Wendy Fox.

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

- **Women's Bible Study** is on holiday break and will resume in the New Year.
- **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 **Nov. 28th**. Contact Sabrina Amell for more information.

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

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

- **Men's Discipleship Breakfast Bible Study:** Our last meeting for the year will be on Tuesday **Nov 27th at the Egg & I**, we will pick back up again on Tuesday **Jan. 8th**. For more information please contact Steve Wilmoth at [stevenwilmoth@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stevenwilmoth@sbcglobal.net).
- **Brew Night:** Our next monthly men's gathering is set for Thursday, **Dec. 20th** for dinner and fellowship starting at 6:30 pm. Join us at Wings 'N More (16580 I-45 South) for dinner and fellowship starting at 6:30 pm.
- **Men's Clay Shooting Event:** On **Dec. 15th** come clay shooting with us and get a break from the holiday hustle and bustle. Times and location will be published next week. Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact John Weimar.

**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!
  - **Last SNiCK/56ers of 2018:** Tonight, we will celebrate our last SNiCK/56ers of the year with our Thanksgiving Party and Feast. Come and bring a friend to celebrate with us!
- **Advent Program:** Please sign up your children (ages 4-6th grade) for our Advent Program. Rehearsals will be on **Dec. 2nd & 9th** at 4:00 pm at Grace. The Advent Program will be on Sunday, **Dec. 16th**. We will need 5th and 6th graders to be readers!
- **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 Natalie Webster. Since locations and times can change, please join the PlayGroup in E-Connect for updates.

**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.
  - **Sr. High SNF** meets at its new time 3:30-4:30 pm in room 205/206.
  - **Jr. High SNF** meets from 5-7 pm in room 205/206.
- **Dec. 9th**, Grace Youth will have a Christmas party at the Whitla's home. See Courtney for more details.

**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. 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.

- **November Prayer Partners:**
  - Elizabeth Milligan, Cornerstone of Houston Team Counseling, The Woodlands, TX
  - Rev. Rev. David & Mrs. Eowyn Stoddard, MTW, Berlin, Germany
- **Coming soon: Annual Tamina Tree!** - Beginning **Nov. 25th**, look for the Christmas tree in the narthex decorated with special tags for children from the Tamina Community Center, one of our oldest missions partners. Please take home one or more tags and buy an appropriate gift for each tag (there is more than one tag for each child, so 1 tag = 1 gift). Some tags have specific gifts listed on them. Then, attach the tag to the gift and place the unwrapped gift in the marked bins or in the church office. We will deliver the gifts to TCC and parents will be able to choose items for their children. Your generosity will truly bless these precious children of the Tamina neighborhood. All gifts must be at church no later than **Dec. 16th**. Please contact Laurel Stevens with any questions.
- **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. 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 October 2018.

	<u>October</u>	<u>YTD</u>	
Projected Budget	70,858	708,580	
Actual General Fund	57,258	639,017	
Variance	(13,600)	(69,563)	*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 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>.

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<sup>4</sup> Office Hours 8:30 am-3 pm M - F Phone: 281.296.0911  
 Email: admin@gracewoodlands.org Website: www.gracewoodlands.org

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 & Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse, Email & Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Children, Age & 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          Membership

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.*