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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

The righteousness of God burst forth from the tomb on the day of the resurrection of the Redeemer. “As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.” The human race is redeemed, not by “acceptance,” but by death and resurrection. This is the fullness of the message of Easter Day.

– Fleming Rutledge  
*The Crucifixion*

Friends, I have news for you. You’re dead. But Christ is risen. Your life is in his hands. Hang on to him for dear life.

– John Purnell

The gospel message says: “You don’t live in a mechanistic world ruled by necessity; you don’t live in a random world ruled by chance; you live in a world ruled by the God of Exodus and Easter. He will do things in you that neither you nor your friends would have supposed possible.”

– Eugene H. Peterson  
*Five Smooth Stones for Pastoral Work*

This is not the “immortality of the soul” – a Greek concept – but the resurrection of the body – the whole person, as conceived in Hebrew thought. God did not negotiate a compromise agreement with death, in which death took the human body – and kept it – and God took the human spirit. No. Resurrection was a complete, not a partial, victory for God the creator.

– Graham Kings  
*Signs and Seasons*

# Grace Presbyterian Church

*Second Sunday of Easter*

April 28, 2019

10:30 a.m.

**Prelude**

**Words of Welcome**

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

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*Praise*

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**Call to Worship**

**Revelation 5:12**

Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength  
and honor and glory and praise!

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



## Words of Encouragement

**Romans 10:9**

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

## Song of Thanksgiving

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

## 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 16:1-27

1 I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a deacon of the church in Cenchreae. 2 I ask you to receive her in the Lord in a way worthy of his people and to give her any help she may need from you, for she has been the benefactor of many people, including me.

3 Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my co-workers in Christ Jesus. 4 They risked their lives for me. Not only I but all the churches of the Gentiles are grateful to them.

5 Greet also the church that meets at their house.  
Greet my dear friend Epenetus, who was the first convert to Christ in the province of Asia.

6 Greet Mary, who worked very hard for you.

7 Greet Andronicus and Junia, my fellow Jews who have been in prison with me. They are outstanding among the apostles, and they were in Christ before I was.

8 Greet Ampliatus, my dear friend in the Lord.

9 Greet Urbanus, our co-worker in Christ, and my dear friend Stachys.

10 Greet Apelles, whose fidelity to Christ has stood the test.  
Greet those who belong to the household of Aristobulus.

11 Greet Herodion, my fellow Jew.  
Greet those in the household of Narcissus who are in the Lord.

12 Greet Tryphena and Tryphosa, those women who work hard in the Lord.  
Greet my dear friend Persis, another woman who has worked very hard in the Lord.

13 Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord, and his mother, who has been a mother to me, too.

14 Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas and the other brothers and sisters with them.

15 Greet Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas and all the Lord's people who are with them.

16 Greet one another with a holy kiss.  
All the churches of Christ send greetings.

17 I urge you, brothers and sisters, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Keep away from them. 18 For such people are not serving our Lord Christ, but their own appetites. By smooth talk and flattery they deceive the minds of naive people. 19 Everyone has heard about your obedience, so I rejoice because of you; but I want you to be wise about what is good, and innocent about what is evil.

20 The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.  
The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

21 Timothy, my co-worker, sends his greetings to you, as do Lucius, Jason and Sosipater, my fellow Jews.

22 I, Tertius, who wrote down this letter, greet you in the Lord.

23 Gaius, whose hospitality I and the whole church here enjoy, sends you his greetings. Erastus, who is the city's director of public works, and our brother Quartus send you their greetings. [24]

25 Now to him who is able to establish you in accordance with my gospel, the message I proclaim about Jesus Christ, in keeping with the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past, 26 but now revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God, so that all the Gentiles might come to the obedience that comes from faith— 27 to the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ! Amen.

**Sermon**

Mr. David Wilcher

*Significance & Service*  
*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**

*Just As I Am*



## 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

*On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand*

## Benediction<sup>2</sup>

As Christ burst forth from the tomb, may new life burst forth from us and show itself in acts of love and healing to a hurting world. And may that same Christ, who lives forever and is the source of our new life, keep your hearts rejoicing and grant you peace this day and always. 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 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

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 16:1-27**  
***Significance & Service***  
*THE LETTER TO THE ROMANS*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Community Group Questions* \_\_\_\_\_

1. How do you normally respond when you encounter lists of names? Skip? Plow through? Gloss over?
  
2. Is this section just a list of names for Paul? What is he communicating to them and to us? What is his relationship to the names?
  
3. Would we make anyone's list? Why or why not? Who are the people that you are thankful that God brought into your life? Have you told them?
  
4. How diverse is the list? In what ways does this list subvert the cultural norms? How many women can you find on the list? Why is that unusual? Is it surprising that there are at least two non-Christians on the list?
  
5. What gifts do you possess? Do you see yourself as crucial to the expansion of the Kingdom in this community? Why or why not? Do you see those around you as crucial or dispensable?
  
6. What are some of the ways that we fail to appreciate and cultivate diversity? How does that lack of diversity weaken us?
  
7. What does Paul mean by using the word establish? How is one established in a world of uncertainty and change? What does it mean when we say that Jesus is the gospel?
  
8. What are the ways that we try to change other than the gospel? Why are those methods futile?
  
9. How can we better encourage one another with the gospel?

**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.

**New Door Locking Procedure During Worship:** We will be locking the two entrances in the education wing (the one by the elevator and the main office entrance). This is primarily to increase the safety and protection of our children and those serving in the nursery and Children's Church. That means if you, or anyone, arrives after 10:45 am, they will be guided by signs to enter Grace through the main sanctuary doors where there will be someone from the Usher Team there to assist them.

**Stated Consistory Meeting:** The Consistory is the combination of all the elected officers (deacons and elders) of GPC. On May 13th, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall, we will be having a stated meeting. Anyone is welcome to attend.

**Adult Christian Education:** Join us in a Sunday Morning class next week as we seek to better know, love and serve Jesus Christ. Classes are held in rooms 201 & 209 at 9:30 am.

• **Imagine the Unimaginable - The Resurrection Narratives** Andy Yung  
"He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried." How empty that would be if the story ended there; how hopeless. This is where we find the followers of Jesus on Holy Saturday. But then something happened that radically upset the expected outcome. How often have we immersed ourselves in the reality of these events, placed ourselves in the shoes of His followers, and been captivated by the unimaginable wonder of the empty tomb? Join us as we explore the Resurrection through the eyes of the disciples on that first Easter.

• **A Study of Hell - That We Might Better Know the Light** Dan Brink  
Our Lord had much to say about what He termed "outer darkness". Yet, understandably, we rarely think about the doctrine of Hell, but neglecting it is to our detriment. C.H. Spurgeon said, "Think lightly of Hell, and you will think lightly of the cross." No doubt it is a difficult subject, but you may be surprised as to how this study can give you a deeper appreciation for our Lord's work on our behalf and a greater heart for those who do not yet know Him. Come join Dan on this worthwhile journey to see what Scripture says (and doesn't say) about this important doctrine.

**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 through out 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).

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

- **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. Contact Sabrina Amell for more information.
- **Girls’ Night Out:** Join us at the Black Walnut Café (9000 New Trails), Thursday, May 2nd we’ll meet at 6:30 pm. Come and go as you like! Questions, contact Courtney Lott.
- **Women’s Bible Study** has wrapped up for the Spring; new classes will begin in September.

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

- **Men's Discipleship Breakfast Bible Study** Our next meeting will be on May 7th at 6:30 am at the Egg and I. For more information please contact Steve Wilmoth.
- **Brew Night:** Our next monthly men’s gathering is set for Thursday, May 16th 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.

**Student Ministry** is designed for students 7th grade through 12th grade. If you have any questions, contact Courtney Lott.

- **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 Sundays 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 meets 3:30-4:30 pm and Jr. High meets from 5-7 pm. If you have any questions, contact Courtney Lott. Caleb McDuffee, our new Youth Director, will be here TONIGHT. Join us in getting to know him.
- **Jr. High RYM** will be June 24th-28th at Laguna Beach Retreat Center in Florida. This is for all Junior High students (incoming 7th graders to outgoing 8th graders). See Kyle for more details and to sign up.
- **Sr. High RYM** will be July 8th-13th at Laguna Beach Retreat Center in Florida. This is for all High School students (incoming 9th graders - graduating Seniors). See Kyle for more details and to sign up.

**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 will be movie night! So bring sleeping bag, pillows, jammies, etc and come ready to have fun!
- **VBS will be June 3rd-7th.** Mark your calendars! Registration is open and is there is limited space available, so sign up your children today! We will have another **work day on Saturday, May 4th** from 9 am-12 pm. VBS Set-Up Week will be May 27th-May 31st. See Kyle if you are interested in volunteering in any way.
- **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.

**GraceKids** is a Mother's Day Out program for children ages 8 weeks to 4 years old. Classes are offered on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 am to 2 pm. Registration is currently open for the 2019-2020 school year. For more information you can email Kate Weimar at [mothersdayout@gracewoodlands.org](mailto:mothersdayout@gracewoodlands.org).

**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.

- **April Prayer Partners:**
  - Mr. Dennis & Ms. Bobbie Mark, Redeemed Ministries, The Woodlands, TX
  - Rev. John & Ms. Chrissy Trapp, RUF, University of Texas
- **THIS SATURDAY! Tamina Spring Festival!!** Saturday May 4th is the annual Tamina Spring Festival. Grace has partnered with Tamina for years at this festival, and this year we are providing an inflatable obstacle course and a skee ball game. How can you help?
  - **Come to the festival!** It is from 11 to 4 pm at Tamina Park—19500 Main Street, Conroe, TX 77385. Carnival games, a cake walk, silent auction (bring your check book!) and more. Some great items to bid on: annual pet exams at The Village Vet, a new grill from Home Depot, \$500 gift certificate for a portrait sitting at Mindy Harmon Photography, and much more. Invite your friends
  - **Volunteer** to collect tickets at our games for an hour. The link to sign up is on the church website, or email [laurel.stevens37@gmail.com](mailto:laurel.stevens37@gmail.com). Sign up today. Teens are welcome to help too.
  - **Sponsor** a child from the Tamina Community to attend the festival (\$25) or to take part in the summer activities at the Tamina Community Center (\$225). Admission to the festival is free, but tickets are needed for the games and rides. Checks made out to Tamina Community Center can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to 18955 Main Street; Conroe, TX 77385.
  - **Pray** for the festival to bring in support for the Tamina Community Center and to strengthen relationships between our communities.Questions? Want to volunteer? Contact Laurel Stevens.
- **Local Missions Partners**
  - Cornerstone of Houston Team Counseling | The Woodlands, TX
  - Interfaith Family Services | The Woodlands, TX
  - Montgomery County Women's Center | Montgomery County, TX
  - Pregnancy Assistance Center North | The Woodlands, TX
  - Redeemed Ministries | The Woodlands, TX
  - Tamina Community Center | Conroe, TX

- Oaklawn Presbyterian Church | Houston, TX
- Juan Carlos & Samara Martínez | RUF | Rice University
- Brooks & Meredith Harwood | RUF | University of Houston
- Grace Presbyterian ESL Ministry
- Grace Presbyterian Diaconate
- **National Missions Partners**
  - Robbie & Kelly Mills | New City Fellowship Dallas | Dallas, TX
  - David & Kelly Richter | Somerville Project | Boston, MA
  - Way & Amy Rutherford | RUF | Baylor University
  - William & Katherine Bondurant | RUF | Texas A & M University
  - Ryan & Laura Anderson | RUF | Texas Christian University
  - Wil & Mary Nettleton | RUF | Trinity University
  - John & Chrissy Trapp | RUF | University of Texas
  - Curtis & Marian Castleberry | RUF | University of Texas at San Antonio
  - Francis A. Schaeffer Institute, Covenant Theological Seminary | St. Louis, MO
  - Southwest Church Planting Network | Dallas, TX
- **International Missions Partners**
  - Arab Baptist Theological Seminary / Lebanese Society for Educational and Social Development | Beirut, Lebanon
  - 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
  - Mission to The World | Atlanta, GA

**Banners Explained:** Easter Sunday begins a fifty-day season of renewal known as Eastertide. This season is marked by white banners that will hang in the sanctuary until the Day of Pentecost.

The banner on the left is a reproduction of one found in ancient catacombs. The white background represents newness, freshness, and purity; the red of the cross symbolizes the work that Jesus did on our behalf. It is complemented with the first and last letters of the Greek name for Jesus (IC), the first and last letters of the Greek word for Christ (XC), and the Greek word for Conqueror (NIKA). The short bars above the letters indicate that they are abbreviations.

On the right, 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.

**Stewardship Update:** Grace thanks you so much for your generous gifts and offerings to our Savior for March 2019.

	<u>March</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Projected Budget	62,666	187,998
Actual General Fund	85,798	189,057
Variance	23,132	1,059

**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.



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 to speak with someone about this prayer request or other spiritual concern; please have someone contact me at: \_\_\_\_\_.

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

*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.*