

Sunday, January 4, 2009

Call To Worship – Pastoral Assistant Chris Holdridge

Leader: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
People: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.
Leader: For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in accordance with his pleasure and will.
People: In love, he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will...
Leader: to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.
People: In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace. (Ephesians 1: 2-7, NIV)

Prayer of Adoration

Worship through Music

Worship through Confession – Elder Carl Schauffele

Leader: So I find this law at work: when I want to do good, evil is right there with me.
People: For in my inner being I delight in God's law; but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members.
Leader: What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?
People: Thanks be to God—through Jesus Christ our Lord! In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace. (Romans 7: 21-25a, Ephesians 1:7, NIV)

Congregational Prayer – Elder Carl Schauffele

Worship through Music

Worship through Giving – Deacon Bob Berray

If you are visiting with us please do not feel any obligation to give.

Worship through the Word Proclaimed – Reverend Steve Surprenant

Start the New Year Right

Psalm 67, p. 404.

Children may be taken to Toddlers' Worship (age 2 through pre-kindergarten) or Children's Worship (kindergarten through 2nd grade) after the scripture is read.

Worship through Music

Benediction

Doxology

Announcements

This Week's Announcements

1. If you are visiting Grace Church today, we welcome you! Please fill out the visitor form found in the bulletin and place it in our little "church" on your way out.
2. We welcome Reverend Steve Surprenant, from Armor Bible Church in Orchard Park, New York to the pulpit today.
3. Three new adult Sunday school classes began today, with continuing classes and a nursery for children and youth. Next week won't be too late to join them! Class listings are on the Welcome Table.
4. Pastoral Assistant, Chris Holdridge will be preaching next Sunday, January 11th. Communion will be observed the following week.
5. As we embark on the next phase of our journey together at Grace – the multiplication of gospel-centered churches throughout greater Rochester – we recognize how critical prayer will be to this work. So plan to join us for an evening of prayer and praise on January 18th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. We'll meet in the RCS gym. Nursery and toddler childcare will be provided.

Serving Today

Nursery: Erin Gill, Judy Jansson, Samantha Swan, & Michaela Swan.
Next Week: (1-11-09) Janice Allnatt, Marie Tomlinson, & Andre Tomlinson.
Toddlers' Worship: Michelle Sahmel, Nathan Hays, & Linda Jamison.
Next Week: (1-11-09) Sam Herbert, Ben Anible, & Kelly Byrne.
Children's Worship: Tim McNamara, Christy Burgess, & Chandra Hale (floater).
Next Week: (1-11-09) Jen Adams, Dan Burgess, & Marcia Gault (floater).
Music Team: Cheri, Evan, Brian, Jon, Leon, Janice, & Tom.
Next week: (1-11-09) Dan, Gary, Parker, Aaron, Ben, & Scott.
Greeters: Marcia Gault*, and Robin & Joan Lambert.
Next Week: (1-11-09) Jorge and Janice Cajiga, & Tony Cajiga.

Grace Church Finances - December

Offerings:	\$21,921.10
Expenses:	\$19,059.79
Building:	\$800.00
Offering for	
Jody Collinge:	\$466.02
Budget:	\$20,968.00

Week of January 4 – January 11, 2009

TODAY-4th

- 9:15 A.M. Sunday school for all ages.
10:30 A.M. Grace Worship Service.
3:30 P.M. Worship, song and friendship at Hill Haven Nursing Home. Grace visitors are always welcome and appreciated. For more information, contact Bob Berray at 377-9463.
7:00 P.M. Growth Group at the Gault home. For more information contact Marcia or Charlie Gault at 377-9265.

MONDAY-5th

- 7:30 P.M. Mercy Team meeting at the Church Office. Please call Rick Chavoustie for more information at 872-4061.

TUESDAY-6th

- 6:30 A.M. Men's fellowship and Prayer Breakfast @ Wegmans Café, 3195 Monroe Ave. Contact Carl Schaufele at 594-4103 for more details.
7:00 P.M. Youth Ministry team meeting is at the Church office. Please call Chris Holdridge for more information at 451-2498.

WEDNESDAY-7th

- 6:30 P.M. Youth Group will be at the Holdridge home. Please call Chris at 451-2498 for more information.
7:00 P.M. The Smith Growth Group meets at the Fletcher home. Contact Jerry or Roberta Smith at 544-6322 for more information.

THURSDAY-8th

- 7:00 P.M. France Growth group meets at various members homes. Contact the Frances at 544-0289 for more information.

SATURDAY-10th

- 7:00 P.M. Church Setup Team 1.

SUNDAY-11th

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Grace Church Vision

Grace Church (PCA) exists as a community of Christian believers who want to know God, are committed to His word, and are compelled by His love to share the power of the gospel in order to change lives in our community and ultimately to the ends of the earth. Our emphasis is on Biblical, Christ-centered worship and teaching that is empowered by the Holy Spirit and on loving receptive fellowship where all who are broken and desire to know the love of God are welcome.