

# Sunday, March 8, 2009

## Call to Worship – Pastor Marc Swan

*Leader: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope.*

**People: My soul waits for the LORD more than watchmen wait for the morning.**

*Leader: O Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love.*

**People: With the LORD is full redemption. He himself will redeem us from all our sins.** Based on Psalm 130

## Prayer of Adoration

### Worship through Music

#### Worship through Confession – Elder Leon France

*Leader: Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.*

**People: Cast all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.**

*Leader: Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.*

**People: Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of sufferings are being experienced by your brothers throughout the world.**

*Leader: The God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.*

**People: To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.** From 1 Peter 5:5-11

## Congregational Prayer – Elder Leon France

### Worship through Music

#### Worship through Giving – Deacon Brian Fletcher

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

#### Worship through the Word Proclaimed – Pastor Marc Swan

**TEXT: Acts 17: 16-32 p. 770-771.**

**TITLE: Grace for the Conflicted**

**SERIES: Acts: The Church on Fire**

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

## Celebration of Our Lord's Supper

### 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. Three new Adult Sunday school classes (including one for those interested in possible Grace Church membership) began this morning. If you aren't already on board, it's not too late. We'd love to see you next week at 9:15 A.M. Information about the classes is available on the Welcome Table.
3. **WOMEN SAVE THE DATE:** May 2nd from 9:30 -11:30 A.M. there will be a Women's Ministry get together to launch off this new ministry. A brunch will be served. Please stay tuned for more details.

## Serving Today

Nursery: Janice Allnatt, Judy Jansson & Olivia Choma.

Next Week: (3-15-09) Lacey English, Marie Tomlinson, Andrew Tomlinson & Eva Choma.

Toddlers' Worship: Leslie Buzzell, Natalie Abrahamsen & Ben Abrahamsen.

Next Week: (3-15-09) Sam Herbert, Ben Anible & Kelly Byrne.

Children's Worship: Jen Adams, Vanessa Dou & Chandra Hale (floater).

Next Week: (3-15-09) Carole McNamara, Dan Burgess & Marcia Gault (floater).

Music Team: Cheri, Evan, Jon, Parker, Ben, Samantha, Michaela & Scott.

Next week: (3-15-09) Dan, Evan, Aaron, Jon, Erin & Whitney.

Greeters: Jorge and Janice Cajiga\*, Tony Cajiga & Rachel Staver.

Next Week: (3-15-09) Dan and Christy Burgess\*, Drew McLean & Cheryl Day.

### Grace Church Finances

	<u>January</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Offerings:	\$19,955	\$193,861	
Expenses:	20,919	184,221	
Budget:	20,968	188,711	
Building Fund:	600	13,700	38,900

### 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.

## Week of March 8 – March 15, 2009

### **TODAY-8th**

- 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  
6:00 P.M. Gault Growth Group meeting at the Gault home for a group supper.

### **MONDAY-9th**

- 5:00 P.M. Session Meeting at the Church office.  
7:30 P.M. Deacon's meeting at the Fletcher home until 9:30 P.M.

### **TUESDAY-10th**

- 6:30 A.M. Men's fellowship and Prayer Breakfast @ Wegmans Café, 3195 Monroe Ave. Contact Carl Schaufele at 594-4103 for more details.  
6:30 P.M. Growth Group meeting at the Sahmel/Adams home. Child care is provided. Contact Michele or Evan Sahmel at 241-9802.

### **WEDNESDAY-11th**

- 6:30 P.M. Youth Group will be at RCS. Please Contact Chris Holdridge at 451-2496.  
6:30 P.M. Officer Training meeting at the church office in the copy room.  
7:00 P.M. The Smith Growth Group meets at the Fletcher home. Contact Jerry or Roberta Smith at 544-6322 for more information.  
7:15 P.M. *Greek Language Tools* meets at the Church Office. Contact Parker Voll at 427-2719.

### **THURSDAY-12th**

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

### **SATURDAY-14th**

- 8:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study at the Church Office until 9:30 A.M. Studying Gospel foundations from the book of Romans. Contact Pastor Marc at 899-3910 for more details.  
10:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study being led by Roberta Smith at her home. Studying "Changing Hearts, Changing Lives. Contact Roberta at 544-6322 for further details.  
7:00 P.M. Church Setup Team 2.

### **SUNDAY-15th**

- 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.  
6:30 P.M. Growth Group at the Holdridge home. For more information, contact Chris at 451-2498.