

# Covenant of Grace Worship Service

October 10, 2021

Share the Good News of the Gospel with a Showbox gift

Help us fill the Shoeboxes at our November Packing Party



Please register with the church office so we know how much food to buy. Also please contact the office about helping to set up or clean up the picnic. Thanks!



To register go to [cogpca.org/womens-bible-study/](http://cogpca.org/womens-bible-study/) or contact Brenda Wilson at [wtwilson1@verizon.net](mailto:wtwilson1@verizon.net)



I will be holding an Adult Choir Rehearsal today Sunday, October 10th in the front of the Sanctuary immediately following our worship service. Any one who would care to join is welcome. I hope to work on 3-4 songs and have the choir sing about once every 4-5 weeks or so. If interested feel free to contact me at [shelleyruby@gmail.com](mailto:shelleyruby@gmail.com). Hope to see everyone! Blessings, Shelley Ruby  
P.S. Candy will be provided

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Herb Ruby

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 29:1-2 Chris Baker, leader

SONG OF PRAISE **"HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD"**

INVOCATION

WE ACKNOWLEDGE OUR SIN

I JOHN 1:10

10 If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

I JOHN 1:9

9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

WE EXPRESS THANKS IN SONG

**"COME THOU FOUNT"**

WE DECLARE WHAT WE BELIEVE

APOSTLES CREED

WE SEEK GOD'S CARE

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH  
INTERN PASTOR KEN HARRIS

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

I PETER 1:22-2:3

22 Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart. 23 For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. 24 For, "All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, 25 but the word of the Lord stands forever." And this is the word that was preached to you. 1 Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. 2 Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, 3 now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

MESSAGE

Living Our Faith in Uncertain Times  
**"EMPOWERED BY THE TRUTH"**  
PASTOR HERB RUBY

OUR RESPONSE OF TRUST

**"THERE IS A FOUNTAIN"**

BENEDICTION

*\*children ages 3 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to attend Kids worship in the Fellowship Hall.*

## Announcements

### Christmas on Display

Help decorate the outside of COG with lights to put the Christmas spirit on full display to our community

Friday, November 26th  
Saturday, November 27th  
9am-2pm both days

*Three Ways to Participate*

- Pray for those that drive by
- Help Put up Lights
- Buy lights (see Announcement email)



Secure online giving for your tithes and offerings is now available @ [cogpca.churchcenter.com/giving](http://cogpca.churchcenter.com/giving)  
Additionally, new offering boxes have been mounted near the exits to the COG Worship Center.

## Contact Us

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## SERMON NOTES

### EMPOWERED BY TRUTH

I Peter 1:22-2:3

#### Introduction

**Big Idea:** Because we are both purified and empowered by believing the gospel, we are enabled to please God.

- I. Obeying the truth is trusting in the gospel, not obeying a command.
  1. It requires God's sovereign grace.
  2. It involves personal choices.
- II. Obeying the truth should be a daily practice.
  1. It is demonstrated in love for fellow believers.
  2. It is demonstrated in putting off sinful attitudes and actions.
  3. It is demonstrated in a sincere desire to grow in the knowledge of God's word.

#### Conclusion

**Next Week Sermon:**

**Living Our Faith in  
Uncertain Times**

**"Who We Are, A Chosen People"**

**I Peter 2:4-10**

**Herb Ruby, preaching**

**\*Reminder: Next Sunday: Congregational Meeting to elect a Search Committee.**