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SCAN ME

Youth Group Winter Retreat



# SAVE THE DATE

# 6-8 FEBRUARY

2026

Contact Emily MacKenzie for more information  
emily@cogpca.org

Registration  
Required  
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## Men's Breakfast

R.E.A.L. Men With a Purpose  
"Helping Men Become Disciples of Jesus Christ"

**Saturday, Jan 10th, 7:15-9:00 AM**

**Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dan Passerelli, the Pastor  
of Spiritual Renewal and President of Metro  
Baltimore Seminary, at Chapelgate.**

**Message: Prayer is Life: Being  
Present with God at All Times.**

**Cost is ONLY \$10 - Pay online or at the door.**

# COG FOUNDATIONS



For potential members & those interested in  
learning more about Covenant of Grace  
Presbyterian Church

**BEGINS JANUARY 18TH 2026**

## Sunday Morning Christian Education

### Children

9:15am Rainbow Room-infant-3years

9:15am Room 6 - 3years-5<sup>th</sup> grade

10:30am Rainbow Room-Nursery - infant-age 3

*Kids worship during sermon in Room #6- age 3-2nd  
grade*

### Adults

9:15am New Ace Class led by Greg Hard

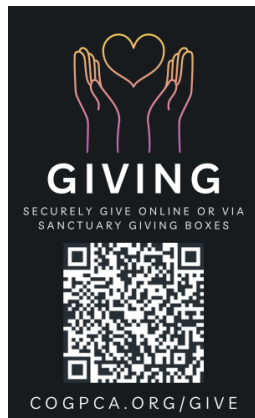
9:15am Matthew- Room #9

9:15am Youth Sunday School - Youth Annex

9:15am COG Foundations (begins Jan. 18th)

10:10am Prayer Meeting in the Church Office

• New ACE Semester begins Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>



January 4, 2026



# Covenant of Grace

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



9:15am Christian Education

\*Coffee and Tea available in the Welcome Center between  
Christian Education and Worship

10:30am Worship Service

## Connect with Us

Covenant of Grace - church office

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Assistant Pastor, Ken Harris | ken@cogpca.org



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We are so glad you're here! At Covenant of Grace we strive to be a hospitable, gospel-centered fellowship committed to helping people know God, become more like Jesus, and serve his world. As we worship together today, our prayer is that Jesus would be glorified, his word made clear, and his people equipped and empowered to love and serve God & their neighbors. Soli Deo Gloria!  
~Pastor Mark Samuel

## Children @ Covenant of Grace

Your children are welcome in all parts of worship at Covenant of Grace! To help support the full participation of families in worship, we make available a kid's worship program during the sermon for children ages 3 - 2nd grade as well as a nursery and cry room. Christian education classes are available for all ages (see back cover). Have a child with special needs? Please let us know & we'll make every effort to accommodate.

After the Service an Elder will be up front with stickers for children who share what they learned this morning.

## Week at a Glance

### Sun. January 4, 2026

10:30am Worship Service

### Wed. January 7, 2026

7:00pm Middle School D-Group

### Thurs. January 8, 2026

7:00pm Men's Bible Study

### Fri. January 9, 2026

8:50am Wo. Prayer Mtg. (Zoom)

### Sat. January 10, 2026

7:15am Men's Breakfast

# Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....ASST. PASTOR KEN HARRIS

CALL TO WORSHIP.....from Hebrews 1: 1-3

SONGS OF PRAISE

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION  
JESUS THANK YOU

INVOCATION PRAYER

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND RENEWAL

Most holy and merciful Father; We acknowledge and confess before you; Our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; And all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned; In wandering from your ways; In wasting your gifts; In forgetting your love. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us who are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Teach us to hate our errors; Cleanse us from our secret faults; And forgive our sins; For the sake of your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father; Help us, we ask, to live in your light and walk in your ways; According to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE.....HEBREWS 4:16

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH.....ELDER TOM METZBOWER  
PSALM 19:1-6, 14

OUR GIFTS FOR GOD'S GLORY.....TITHES AND OFFERING

SONG OF PREPARATION

ANCIENT OF DAYS

SCRIPTURE READING\*.....2 CORINTHIANS 5: 17-6:2

THE SERMON.....ASST. PASTOR KEN HARRIS

"A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION"

SONG OF REFLECTION

CHRIST IS MINE FOREVER MORE

CONFESSION OF FAITH.....HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Q.22  
Q21. What is True Faith?

True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in his Word; it is also a whole-hearted trust, which the Holy Spirit works in my by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These gifts are purely of grace, only because of Chris's merit.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG OF COMMITMENT.....DOXOLOGY

BENEDICTION

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