



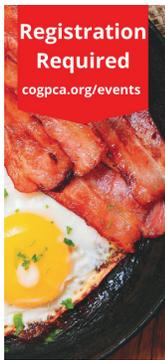
Events

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Men's Breakfast

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

Saturday, March 7th, 7:15-9:00 AM

Speaker: Pastor Mark Samuel

**Message: Engaging with God's word:
how to read your Bible for all it's worth**

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



Save the Date

Women's Spring Brunch

25 April • 11am-2pm



COME JOIN THE EASTER CHOIR

Children and Adults welcome

Music and Practice dates on choir bulletin board or Thursday Email

Sunday Morning Christian Education

Children

9:15am Rainbow Room-infant-3years

9:15am Room 6 - 3years-5th grade

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

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

Adults

9:15am Our Digital Dilemma

9:15am Matthew- Room #9

9:15am Youth Sunday School - Youth Annex

9:15am COG Foundations

10:10am Prayer Meeting in the Church Office



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February 22, 2026

Images of the KINGDOM

First week of Lent



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. February 22, 2026

10:30am Worship Service
 12:00pm Congregational Meeting
 PotLuck after meeting
 6:00pm Youth Group

Tues. February 24, 2026

10:30am Women's Bible Study
 7:00pm Women's Bible Study

Wed. February 25, 2026

10:00am Women's Bible Study
 7:00pm Women's Bible Study
 7:00pm ESOL

Fri. February 27, 2026

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

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL
 CALL TO WORSHIP.....MATT SHARP
based on Psalm 96

SONGS OF PRAISE

LORD FROM SORROWS DEEP I CALL
 BUILD MY LIFE

INVOCATION PRAYER

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND RENEWAL.....from Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE.....2 CORINTHIANS 5:20b-21

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH.....ELDER GREG COARD

DEACONAL MINISTRY MOMENT.....MATTHEW HARRIS

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

SONG OF PREPARATION

AMAZING GRACE

SCRIPTURE READING*.....MARK 4: 26-32

THE SERMON.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL

"THE MUSTARD SEED KINGDOM"

SONG OF REFLECTION

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

CONFESSION OF FAITH.....HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Q. 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG OF COMMITMENT.....DOXOLOGY

BENEDICTION

*Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited to attend Kids worship in room #6



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I. Seeing the centrality of the kingdom

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2. Our salvation is to a kingdom

3. We have a king, not a copilot.

II. Understanding the way of the kingdom

1. The weakness and power of the cross

2. αὐτόματος - how the kingdom grows

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Missionary Prayer

Frontiers- Tom & Lisa

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- For workers in this area as they seek to share Good News with people living a more secularized lifestyle than that to which we became accustomed while living there.
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