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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

POTLUCK & PRAYER
February 22nd
And they devoted themselves... to the breaking of bread and to prayer. -Acts 2:42

Congregational Meeting
FEBRUARY 22ND
Immediately following Service

COME JOIN THE EASTER CHOIR
Children and Adults welcome
Music and Practice dates on choir bulletin board or Thursday Email



February 8, 2026

tough questions
honest answers

Covenant of Grace P R E S B Y T E R I A N C H U R C H



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



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 8, 2026

10:30am Worship Service

Tues. February 10, 2026

10:30am Women's Bible Study
12:00pm Ladies Craft Day
7:00pm Women's Bible Study

Wed. February 11, 2026

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

Thurs. February 12, 2026

7:00pm Men's Bible Study

Fri. February 13, 2026

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

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL
CALL TO WORSHIP.....LIZZY KRAJAN
from Psalm 103

SONGS OF PRAISE

ALL SUFFICIENT MERIT
LORD FROM SORROWS DEEP I CALL

INVOCATION PRAYER

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND RENEWAL

Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Forgive those, O God who confess their faults. Restore those who are repentant, according to your promises declared to humanity in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for Jesus' sake that we may from now on live godly, righteous and sober lives. To the glory of your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE.....GALATIANS 2:16

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

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

OFFERING OF SONG

BE THOU MY VISION

SCRIPTURE READING*.....BRENDA PROPER
MATTHEW 5: 13-20

THE SERMON.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL

"TOUGH QUESTIONS: LAW VS GOSPEL"

SONG OF REFLECTION

BEHOLD OUR GOD

CONFESION OF FAITH.....HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Q. 60

Pastor: How are you righteous before God?

All: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments, of never having kept any of them, and of still being inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without any merit of my own, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, and as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me--if only I accept this gift with a believing heart.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG OF COMMITMENT.....DOXOLOGY

BENEDICTION

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



Sermon Notes

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Message: Through his death and resurrection Jesus doesn't replace the law but fulfills its true purpose and writes it on our hearts that we might learn to love following him through grace.

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1. Moral, Ceremonial, Civil
2. How some pharisees used the law wrongly.
3. How the law is both beautiful and unattainable.

II. Fulfilled or replaced?

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Dave Harvey: Praise that Deb (Dave's sister) is back at home. Please continue to pray for healing as she is recovering.

Missionary Prayer

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