

# Love Spoken Here

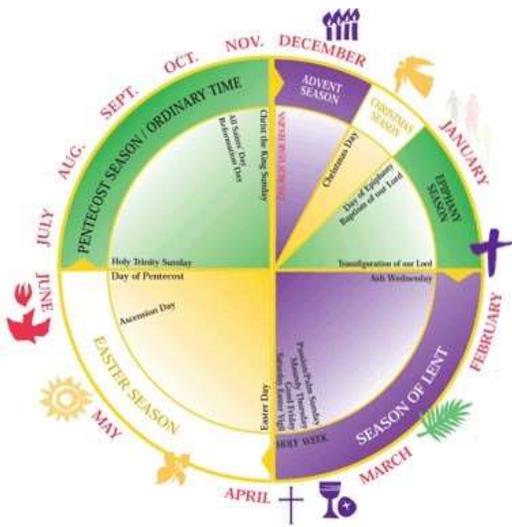


## Worship Schedule

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Grace has programs for you that are fun and faithful.



### Worship & Bible Study

Sun	9:00 am	Pastor's Study
	9:00 am	Young Adult
	9:00 am	Children
	10:00 am	Worship
Mon	7:00 pm	Bible Study
Wed	10:00 am	Ladies of Grace
	7:00 pm	Worship
Thur	9:30 am	Mary Martha

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## Historic Worship



*Grace provides innovative programs and resources to help everyone grow in their relationship with Jesus and in love with each other*

**To Know Christ...  
To Make Christ Known**

# Grace is the unconditional love of Jesus for us that we then share with one another

## Our Approach

By definition Christianity is salvation-centered. That is the clear biblical witness, that God in Christ came to save sinners (1 Timothy 1:15). Therefore, the Church's worship is salvation-centered as the people of God gather to hear the Word of life and to eat and drink the holy meal of Christ's body and blood. Hence, worship could be described as a lively interchange between the God who saves and sinners in need of salvation.



## Jesus Loves Me This I Know

When love abounds and everyone is engaged, faith is formed for a lifetime of love and service.



## What It Is About

Worship is, first and foremost, God coming to us with His gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation. Faith receives these gifts with thanksgiving and praises and extols the Giver for His merciful goodness. The liturgy serves to provide a structure through which these gifts are delivered to the congregation.

The liturgy, as it has been handed down over the centuries, is a living, breathing structure. It includes standard texts (e.g., the Kyrie, Creed, Sanctus, Agnus Dei, common responses, etc.) which are set within a framework that provides ample opportunity for variety.



At Grace, from Church to School, you & your children are loved, engaged and grow.

## What About Guests

Many unchurched people prefer to attend a service that is best described as "traditional" (see George Barna, *Evangelism that Works*). In addition, the deep yearning in our society for a spirituality that goes beyond the here and now is precisely what the Church's historic liturgy aims to nurture as it joins us to the worship of the whole Church, including the saints in heaven.

Worship plays a vital role in the formation of faith in the lives of God's people. Through weekly repetition of basic, Gospel-centered texts from Holy Scripture, the people of God are schooled in the fundamental teachings of the Christian faith. The liturgy and hymns serve as building blocks for a lifetime of receiving God's gifts through Word and sacrament.



Unwrapping the *Gifts*

*Come and make us a part of your family!*

- Food & Fellowship
- Community
- Pizza & Bible Study
- Real Life Workshops
- Retreats
- Science & the Bible