

VII. Church Covenant

VIII. The Lord's Table

IX. Response – Song of Praise

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold;
He must hold me fast.

**He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.**

Those He saves are His delight,
Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight,
He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;
His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last!

X. Benediction and Prayer

Announcements

1. The Principles of Biblical Interpretation equip course concluded with today's class.
2. If you have made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ and have come to believe in Him as your Lord and Savior and would like to be baptized, then we encourage you to fill out a membership application, which can be found in physical form at our Welcome Table or online on our website, to get started with that process.
3. GCC believes the church's funding comes mainly from its members. However, if you would like to support the ministry of GCC, then feel to give online at any time or in person on at the Welcome Table.
4. If you are a first-time guest, we would love to connect with you. We have connection cards in the back. Feel free to fill one out and turn it into the box.
5. If you are interested in Membership here at GCC, please fill out a Membership Application provided at our Welcome Table.
6. If you would like prayer, the pastors will be available in the front after our Worship service.
7. Before you leave, spend some time encouraging one another with the time we have left.

GCC Church Covenant

"Since we have been brought wholly of Divine grace to repent and believe in Jesus Christ and coupled this faith with baptism in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we fully trust and rely on his grace as we renew our covenant with each other."

Recite Together:

We will uphold the unity of the church and seek to outdo one another in showing honor, love, and genuine care.

We will honor our Elders in whom God has called to care for our souls, upholding them to the standard of Scripture and submitting to them so that they will lead us with joy.

We will walk together, living life in such a way that we rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn.

We will, by the help of the Spirit, pursue godliness together, putting off the desires of the old self and walking in obedience to the Lord in the new.

We will work towards exhorting one another to flee from our sins and to forgive one another when we sin against each other.

We will not forsake the assembling together nor neglect to pray for one another.

We will joyfully and graciously give financially to support the expenses and gospel ministry of the church.

We will encourage one another to faithfully seek the salvation of the lost within our family, friends, and beyond.

May the love of our God, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the unity of the Holy Spirit sustain us as all, amen.



"To glorify God by proclaiming and living out the gospel of Jesus Christ"

October 5, 2025

I. Call to Worship – Romans 8:18-19

For I consider that the sufferings of this
present time
are not worth comparing with the glory that
is to be revealed to us.
For the creation waits with eager longing
for the revealing of the sons of God.

II. Response: Songs of Praise

When Trials Come

When trials come no longer fear
For in the pain our God draws near
To fire a faith worth more than gold
And there His faithfulness is told
And there His faithfulness is told

Within the night I know Your peace
The breath of God brings strength to me
And new each morning mercy flows
As treasures of the darkness grow
As treasures of the darkness grow

I turn to Wisdom not my own
For every battle You have known
My confidence will rest in You
Your love endures Your ways are good
Your love endures Your ways are good

When I am weary with the cost
I see the triumph of the cross
So in its shadow I shall run
Till You complete the work begun
Till You complete the work begun

One day all things will be made new
I'll see the hope You called me to
And in your kingdom paved with gold
I'll praise your faithfulness of old

I'll praise your faithfulness of old

All Things

When my heart was cold and lifeless
And I wandered in my blindness
You pursued me
And before the world was breathing
You had chosen to redeem me
For You loved me, Lord, You love me

**I know You are working
You are working all things
All things for Your glory and my good
Lord, You will accomplish
Everything You promised
All things for Your glory and my good**

Though the enemy is mighty
And a thousand fall beside me
You defend me
When the wilderness seems endless
And I feel the weight of darkness
You are with me, You are with me

Til the day You come in power
Or I reach my final hour
You will keep me

You're the Author of my story
You are faithful, You are for me
I will praise You, I will praise You

III. Reading of Scripture

- a. Proverbs 11:27-31
- b. John 21:15-25

Leader: "This is the Word of the Lord."

Church: "Thanks be to God."

IV. Response: Corporate Prayer

V. Preaching of God's Word

- a. John 21:15-25

VI. Response: Song of Praise

Our God Will Go Before Us

Our God will go before us
And guide us by his presence
What confidence this promise is
We will never walk alone

Through unknown paths, through
shadows

Our hearts fear not tomorrow
For every step his faithfulness
Is the truth that lights our way

**Our God will go before us
The Lord of Hosts is with us
O praise the one who leads us on
For his grace will bring us home**

Though evil forms against us
All heaven will defend us
The gates of hell shall not prevail
For the battle is the Lord's

Now send us with your presence,
And lead us on to heaven,
Where songs of sorrow strain no more
And our every breath is praise
O Let our every breath be praise