

# Welcome to Grace Reformed Baptist Church

## This Lord's Day – May 19, 2024

### Morning Worship

Call to Worship: **Psalm 148:11-14**

\*Hymn “Ye Holy Angels Bright” #17

\*Hymn “O Christ, Our King, Creator, Lord” #134

Prayer of Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving and Intercession

\*Consecutive Reading of God's Word – **Luke 8:40-56**  
(*p. 866 in the Bible under the chairs*)

Prayer for God's Help to Hear and Heed His Word

Sermon: **Hebrews 12:14-17** “Called to Holiness (1)”  
(*p. 1009 in the Bible under the chairs*)

Summary: In Hebrews 12:14-17, the author continues his discourse, giving straightforward instruction that all believers need in order to know how to live as a Christian.

Prayer for God's Help to be Hearers and Doers of His Word

\*Hymn “How Vast the Benefits Divine” #95

\*Benediction: **Numbers 6:24-26**

The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Next Lord's Day Morning, **May 26**, DV, the sermon text will be: **Hebrews 12:14-17**

### Evening Worship

Call to Worship: **Psalm 90:1-2**

\*Hymn “O God, the Rock of Ages” #24

\*Hymn “How Good It Is to Thank the Lord” #535

Prayer of Praise, Confession, Thanksgiving and Intercession

\*Consecutive Reading of God's Word – **Psalm 102:1-17**  
(*p. 501 in the Bible under the chairs*)

Sermon: **Ezra 7:11-28** “Letter from Artaxerxes (2)”  
(*p. 393 in the Bible under the chairs*)

Summary: Ezra 7:11-28 contains a copy of a letter from Artaxerxes that not only granted Ezra permission to engage in the work of reform in Jerusalem, but also revealed the king's own desire for the Jews, together with Ezra's thankfulness for the favor he and the Jews had received from their Persian masters.

Prayer for God's Help to be Hearers and Doers of His Word

\*Hymn “O Word of God Incarnate” #267

\*Benediction: **2 Corinthians 13:14**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Next Lord's Day Evening, **May 26**, DV, the sermon text will be: **Ezra 8:1-14**

\*The congregation will please stand, if you are able, for all hymns and the consecutive reading of God's Word.

## Regular Church Services/Meetings

All Age Sunday School Class – 9:30 AM

Children’s Sunday School – 9:30 AM

Morning Worship Service – 10:45 AM

Evening Worship Service – 5:00 PM

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting

Wednesday – 6:30 – 7:30 PM

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## **Announcements**

1. Following the Morning Service, we will be joining together downstairs for a fellowship meal. If you are visiting, please stay and join us. There is always plenty of food.
2. Our next Church Members’ Meeting will be held, DV, following the Evening Worship Service, **June 2, 2024**. Agendas for this meeting have been sent out to members by email. This meeting is closed to church members and those whom the elders have confirmed may attend.

## **2nd London Baptist Confession of Faith**

### **Chapter 13: Of Sanctification**

1. They who are united to Christ, effectually called, and regenerated, having a new heart and a new spirit created in them through the virtue of Christ's death and resurrection, are also farther sanctified, really and personally, through the same virtue, by His Word and Spirit dwelling in them; the dominion of the whole body of sin is destroyed, and the several lusts of it are more and more weakened and mortified, and they more and more quickened and strengthened in all saving graces, to the practice of all true holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.

(Acts 20:32; Rom. 6:5–6; John 17:17; Eph. 3:16–19; 1 Thess. 5:21–23; Rom. 6:14; Gal. 5:24; Col. 1:11; 2 Cor. 7:1; Heb. 12:14)

## **Baptist Catechism**

Q. Which is the eighth commandment?

A. The eighth commandment is, you shall not steal (Ex. 20:15).

*Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”*

**Mark 1:14-15**

Elders

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