

*Oh, how abundant is your goodness,
which you have stored up for those
who fear you and worked for those
who take refuge in you, in the sight
of the children of mankind!*

Psalm 31:19



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March 23, 2025

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GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 23, 2025 · 11:00 AM

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship · Psalm 145:8-13 · PEW BIBLE, p. 524

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn #13 · *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above*

Scripture Reading · Psalm 135:1-14 · PEW BIBLE, p. 519

Pastoral Prayer

Offering & Hymn #494 · *Jesus, Master, Whose I Am*

Hymn #52 · *High in the Heavens, Eternal God* (to alternate tune)

Sermon Reading · Ruth 2:1-18a · PEW BIBLE, p. 222

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon · Ruth 2:3-18a *Coincidence – No Such Thing!*

Sermon Summary · In Ruth 2:3-18a, Ruth finds favor in the eyes of Boaz, who provides bountifully for her, despite her being a foreigner, teaching us that there is no such thing as coincidence and that we are to have a similar heart of compassion for those who seem to have little or nothing to offer us in return.

Prayer of Application

Hymn #612 · *Great God, We Sing that Mighty Hand*

Benediction · Numbers 6:24-26 · PEW BIBLE, p. 114

Postlude

Welcome to our guests today! If you are a new resident, would like to talk with a pastor, or would like literature about Grace Baptist, please mark a visitors' card accordingly and place it in the offering plate.

We have reserved seating available for families who are training young children to attend worship services.

This Lord's Day

Bethesda Mission · 10:00 AM · Rob Pugh, speaker

Church Luncheon · Fellowship Hall

All visitors and college students are invited to be our guests at this informal time of fellowship following the morning service.

Evening Worship · 6:00 PM

This evening, we welcome Eric Helton to our pulpit. Eric serves in the role of Family Pastor at Country and Town Baptist Church in Mechanicsburg, PA. Country and Town is a Southern Baptist church and Pastor Eric received his MDiv from Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary. Eric and his wife Brianna live in Mechanicsburg and have 4 children.

Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group · 7:30 PM · Carey Room

Coming Up

Monday, March 24, 7:00 PM · *School Board Meeting*

Tuesday, March 25, 10:30 AM · *Ladies' Bible Study*

Childcare is provided for all infant and preschool children, and homeschooled children are welcome to sit quietly in the study with their mothers.

Tuesday, March 25, 10:30 AM · *Men's Bible Study*

Meeting at the Eshelman's home, 737 W. North Street, Carlisle

Wednesday, March 26, 7:00 PM · *Prayer Meeting*

Friday, March 28, 6:00 PM · *Young Adults Fellowship Gathering*

Meeting at the Campbell's Home, 21 Sheraton Drive, Carlisle

Saturday, March 29, 9:30 AM · *Ladies' Spring Welcome Event & Brunch*

All ladies and girls are invited to this special time of fellowship. Brunch will be served! Please sign-up on the bulletin board today if you plan to attend.

Monday, April 7, 7:00 PM · *The Christian School's 5th – 8th Grade Fine Arts Program*

Wednesday, April 16, 7:00 PM · *Quarterly Congregational Meeting*

Book of the Month

The Character of Christ: The Fruit of the Spirit in the Life of Our Saviour by Jonathan Landry Cruse is available from the bookroom during the month of March for the discounted price of \$3.00.

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Hymn #50 · *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Scripture Reading · Isaiah 43:1-7 · PEW BIBLE, p. 603

Pastoral Prayer

Offering & Hymn #1 · *All People that on Earth Do Dwell*

Hymn #80 · *How Firm a Foundation*

Sermon Reading · John 17:1-5 · PEW BIBLE, p. 903

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon · *The Chief End of Man*

Prayer of Application

Hymn #13 · *O Worship the King*

Benediction · Jude 25 · PEW BIBLE, p. 1027

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