



*For I delivered to you as of first  
importance what I also received: that  
Christ died for our sins in accordance  
with the Scriptures, that he was  
buried, that he was raised on the  
third day in accordance with the  
Scriptures...*

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

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April 20, 2025

# GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025 · 11:00 AM

## Prelude

## Welcome & Announcements

**Call to Worship · 1 Corinthians 15:1-8** · PEW BIBLE, p. 961

## Prayer of Invocation

**Hymn #205 · *Christ the Lord is Risen Today***

**Scripture Reading · Luke 24:1-12** · PEW BIBLE, p. 884

## Pastoral Prayer

**Offering & Hymn #324 · *This Day at Thy Creating Word***

**Hymn #197 · *The Day of Resurrection!***

**Sermon Reading · Acts 25:24 – 26:8** · PEW BIBLE, p. 934

## Prayer for Illumination

**Sermon · Acts 26:1-8**

*Why Is It Thought Incredible that God Raises the Dead?*

**Sermon Summary** · In Acts 26:1-8, Paul begins the presentation of his defense before King Agrippa and asks the fundamental question: “Why is it thought incredible by any of you that God raises the dead?”

## Prayer of Application

**Hymn #198 · *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today***

**Benediction · 2 Corinthians 13:14** · PEW BIBLE, p. 971

## Postlude

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**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

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***This Lord's Day evening***, we welcome Pastor Craig Riggall to our pulpit. Craig is pastor at Grace Reformed Baptist Church in Camp Hill, PA. He is married to Molly Marie and they have four children.

**Evening Worship · 6:00 PM**

**Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group** · No meetings this Lord's Day

## Coming Up

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**Tuesday, April 22, 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, April 22, 10:30 AM** · *Men's Bible Study*

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

**Wednesday, April 23, 7:00 PM** · *Prayer Meeting*

**Friday, April 25, 4:00 PM** · *Young Adults Fellowship*

Dinner followed by Sight & Sound's production of Noah. Meet at the church at 4:00pm to carpool to Lancaster. See Tony or Brionna Mixell with questions.

**Saturday, April 26, 9:00 AM** · *Jr. High Youth Group Service Project*

Mulch day at The Christian School playground! 9:00am – 12:00pm  
Pizza lunch will be served. RSVP today to the Dawsons.

**Saturday, May 3, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM** · *The Christian School's Annual Chicken Barbecue*

Location: 511 E. Louther Street, Carlisle

Proceeds benefit the school's financial aid fund.

## Book of the Month

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*Light from Calvary: The Seven Last Words of Jesus* by Robert H. Ireland is available from the bookroom during the month of April for the discounted price of \$2.00.

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**Call to Worship · Psalm 105:1-3 · PEW BIBLE, p. 503**

### Prayer of Invocation

**Hymn #89 · *Come, Thou Almighty King***

**Scripture Reading · Psalm 22:1-21 · PEW BIBLE, p. 457**

### Pastoral Prayer

**Offering & Hymn #175 · *Man of Sorrows!***

**Hymn #192 · *Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted***

**Sermon Reading · Matthew 27:45-56 · PEW BIBLE, p. 834**

### Prayer for Illumination

**Sermon · *Testimonies Regarding the Death of Christ***

### Prayer of Application

**Hymn #195 · *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed***

**Benediction · Revelation 1:17b-18 · PEW BIBLE, p. 1028**

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