

*Let the peoples praise  
you, O God; let all the  
peoples praise you!*

Psalm 67:5



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January 4, 2026

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# GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 4, 2026 · 11:00 AM

## Prelude

## Welcome & Announcements

**Call to Worship** · Psalm 68:19-20 · PEW BIBLE, p. 482

## Prayer of Invocation

**Hymn #610** · *At Thy Feet, Our God and Father*

**Scripture Reading** · Ephesians 2:11-18, 4:1-3 · PEW BIBLE, p. 976

## Pastoral Prayer

**Offering & Hymn #523** · *I Waited for the Lord Most High*

**Hymn #558** · *Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode*

**Sermon Reading** · Philippians 2:12-18 · PEW BIBLE, p. 981

## Prayer for Illumination

**Sermon** · *Philippians 2:12-18 – Bright Stars in a Dark Sky*

**Sermon Summary** · In Philippians 2:12-18, Paul focuses on two characteristics of the believer's heavenly citizenship, which make Christians stand out from the culture around them.

## Prayer of Application

**Hymn #317** · *Almighty God, Thy Word Is Cast*

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

## 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 more information 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

### **Lord's Supper** · 6:00 PM

For those with dietary needs, gluten-free bread is available in the center circle of the tray (one cup in the center and the seven cups around it, making the center circle).

**Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group Fellowship Meal** · 7:15 PM · Fellowship Hall

## Coming Up

**Wednesday, January 7, 7:00 PM** · *Prayer Meeting*

**Friday, January 23, 6:00 PM** · *Young Adults Fellowship Dinner*

Location: The Campbell's Home, 21 Sheraton Drive, Carlisle

**Sunday, February 1** · *Church Luncheon*

## Book of the Month

*The Power of the Gospel: A Year in Romans* by R.C. Sproul is available from the bookroom during the month of January for the discounted price of \$15.00.

*Praise the LORD, all nations!*

*Extol him, all peoples!*

*For great is his steadfast love toward us,  
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.  
Praise the LORD!*

Psalm 117

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## Prayer of Invocation

**Hymn #119 · *O Lord, How Shall I Meet Thee***

**Scripture Reading · John 3:31-36 · PEW BIBLE, p. 888**

## Pastoral Prayer

**Offering & Hymn #95 · *How Vast the Benefits Divine***

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

**Sermon Reading · Colossians 1:15-20 · PEW BIBLE, p. 983**

## Prayer for Illumination

**Sermon · *The Suitability of Jesus Christ to Be the Mediator***

**Sermon Summary** · Jesus Christ was thoroughly supplied and fitted to execute the office of a Mediator.

## Prayer of Application

**Hymn #175 · *Man of Sorrows! What a Name***

## The Lord's Supper

**Doxology · TRINITY HYMNAL, p. xvi**

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

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