

***PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONS:***

Clarity Solutions, Pregnancy Center, Elizabethtown  
Ashley Belknap, Engaging Disability, MNA  
Nick Bratcher, Reformed University Fellowship, UKY  
James Jardin, Reformed University Fellowship, WKU  
Ellis Walker, Associate CM, Reformed University Fellowship, UofL  
Ben and Yana, Eastern Europe  
Anna, North Africa

***MISSIONS MOMENT: Anna Wiersema***

Thank you, Lord! The past few months have been full of exciting developments! Anna and Saeed were married on March 16, and have now moved to Nashville, TN for the time being. Long term (in 2-3 yrs.) they hope to move back to Turkey to continue Saeed's church planting mission. Saeed has accepted the position as pastor of the Arabic Baptist Church in Murfreesboro, TN. This church is mostly Egyptians, but does include a number of Americans. The challenge is to revitalize this church that has been without a pastor for a few years. Right now, Saeed and Anna are purchasing a house in Murfreesboro. The church does not have the resources to pay a full salary, but "they'd like to pay him some." Please pray for:

- An open door to reach Muslims in our city.
- Wisdom knowing where to invest our time.
- God will provide good friendships for us.
- God will continue to bless our marriage.
- Paperwork and job for Saeed. He has not yet received the crucial "Green Card"

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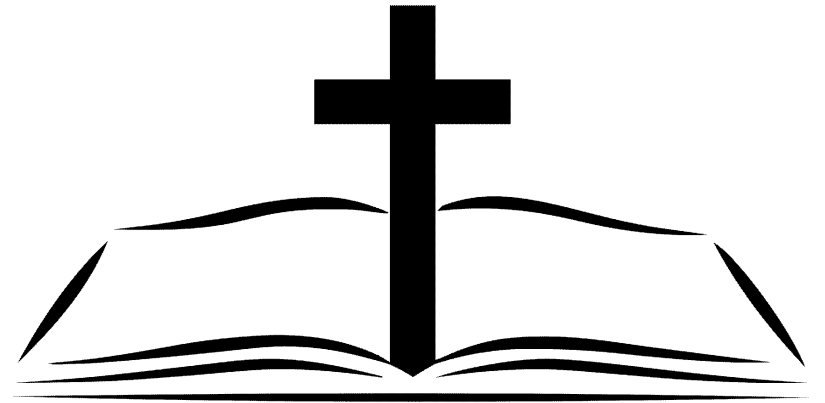
**ELDERS:** Joe Baird, Monty Hershberger (Moderator),  
Mike Nelson, Jerry Pierce (Clerk), Jeff Scroggs

**DEACONS:** Dave Helms, Peter Hill, Bradley Mingledorff

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# Grace Church

## Elizabethtown



### Service of Worship

Sunday, April 21, 2024

**OUR VISION**

Connecting our community to the glorious God of all grace – a place to belong for those brought to life by Him.

**OUR MISSION**

To glorify God by being a gospel-centered fellowship in which we engage in authentic worship, lovingly lead people to Jesus Christ, equip them to be disciples, and minister the grace of God within and outside our community.

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### PRELUDE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP\* – (Revelation 15:3-4)

Great and marvelous are your deeds,  
Lord God Almighty.

**Just and true are your ways,  
King of the nations.**

Who will not fear you, Lord,  
and bring glory to your name?

**For you alone are holy.**

**All nations will come and worship before you.**

#### OPENING HYMNS\*

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”	100
“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”	302

#### CONFESSION OF SIN:

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Silent Personal Confession/Reflection*

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON – (1 Corinthians 15:56-57)

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### HYMN OF ASSURANCE\*

“Be Thou My Vision”	642
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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

*Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

#### OFFERING AND OFFERTORY HYMN

“Satisfied”

#### DOXOLOGY\*

#### SCRIPTURE READING: Leviticus 9:1-24

#### PREACHING OF THE WORD:

*“The Lord Appears”  
Rev. Monty Hershberger*

#### CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

#### CLOSING HYMN\*†

“All I Have Is Christ”

#### BENEDICTION\*

*\*Standing, if able*

**Parent Note:** *While children are welcome to stay with us for worship, a nursery is provided for children ages four and under.*

*† Offering for Mercy Ministry will be collected at this time*