



# VISION WITH GRACE

March 16, 2024  
9:00AM - 3:00PM



**GRACE**  
FOUNDATION

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE NOW!

ANY INQUIRES ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIPS CAN BE  
SENT TO [BEN.CAMPNEY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BEN.CAMPNEY@GMAIL.COM)

# PALM SUNDAY

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
MARCH 24 | 10:15AM | [GRACEDESMOINES.ORG](http://GRACEDESMOINES.ORG)

## FOR WORSHIP BULLETIN OR BEYOND THE RED DOORS SUBMISSION REQUESTS PLEASE CONTACT

[KADEROGERS@GRACEDESMOINES.ORG](mailto:KADEROGERS@GRACEDESMOINES.ORG)



OUR NEW CHURCH QR CODE MAKES IT EASIER THAN  
EVER TO WATCH OUR VIRTUAL SERVICES, ACCESS  
INSPIRING CONTENT, GIVE TO GRACE, AND STAY  
UPDATED ON UPCOMING EVENTS. SIMPLY SCAN THE  
CODE WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE AND EXPERIENCE THE  
GRACE OF COMMUNITY, ANYTIME, ANYWHERE.

### GIVING TO GRACE

Give to Grace by using the offering plates,  
visiting [gracedesmoines.org](http://gracedesmoines.org), or mailing to 3700  
Cottage Grove, Des Moines, IA 50311.

### SUNDAY MORNING ATTENDANCE

Sunday, March 3, 2024  
In-Person: 86  
Online: 165

### CONTACT OUR SENIOR PASTOR

[DrGreg@GraceDesMoines.org](mailto:DrGreg@GraceDesMoines.org)

### SIGN UP FOR OUR E-NEWSLETTER

[Info@GraceDesMoines.org](mailto:Info@GraceDesMoines.org)

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# WELCOME TO GRACE

We celebrate God’s gift of diversity and value the wholeness made possible in community equally shared and shepherded by all. We welcome and affirm people of every gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation, who are also of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, and family structure, and of every economic, immigration, marital, and social status. We acknowledge that we live in a world of profound social, economic, and political inequities. As followers of Jesus, we commit ourselves to the pursuit of justice and pledge to stand in solidarity with all who are marginalized and oppressed. We are all invited to bless this church with our love, our presence, and our participation.

ORDER OF WORSHIP MARCH 10, 2024 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT		
PRELUDE		
WELCOMING STATEMENT		See Bulletin Front
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CALL TO WORSHIP	Kyrie	TFWS 2127
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The time is ready, the kingdom of God is at hand, repent and believe the Gospel.		
O come, let us return unto our God, Who will have mercy and abundantly pardon.		
The Lord be with you: And also with you. Let us pray: ...		
HYMN	"Now Thank We All Our God"	UMH 102
SCRIPTURE		Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word: Thanks be to God!		
CHILDREN’S TIME	“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”	UMH 277
HYMN	"Make Me a Servant"	TFWS 2176
SCRIPTURE		1 Peter 4:7-11
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word: Thanks be to God!		
SERMON	“The Spirit of Service”	Dr. Gregory S. Neal
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	“The Apostles’ Creed, Ecumenical Version”	UMH 882
GLORIA PATRI		UMH 70
PREPARATION FOR PRAYER	“O Lord, Hear My Prayer”	TFWS 2200
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.		
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER		
PRAYER RESPONSE:	“O Lord, Hear My Prayer”	TFWS 2200

OFFERING		
ANTHEM	"Here I Am, Lord"	Words & Music by Dan Schutte Bell Choir arr. by Arnold Sherman
DOXOLOGY		UMH 95
HYMN	"Together We Serve"	TFWS 2175
BENEDICTION		
CHORAL RESPONSE		
POSTLUDE		
Worship Leaders: Dr. Greg S. Neal, Senior Pastor; Ann Gerdom, Director of Music and Organist; Greg Sojka, Chancel Choir Director; Claire Cambell, Bell Choir Director; Dave Busiek, Liturgist		

SPECIAL UPDATES	
GRACE FOUNDATION SCHOLORSHIPS	PALM SUNDAY POTLUCK
The Grace Foundation is accepting applications for scholarships for the 2024-25 school year. Open to Grace members, staff, and their families, the deadline is April 3, 2024. For inquiries, contact ben.campney@gmail.com.	Join us for a delightful Palm Sunday Potluck at Grace! After our uplifting worship service, let's continue the celebration with a shared feast. Bring your favorite dish, whether it's a family recipe or a newfound favorite, and let's savor the joy of community. We'll gather in the Grace Activity Center right after the 10:15AM service for a time of connection, fellowship, and delicious food.
Since 1997, 437 scholarships totaling \$454,000 have been awarded.	
THIS WEEK AT GRACE	
Sunday, March 10	Wednesday, March 13
9:00 AM Sunday School	9:00 AM Quilters
10:15 AM Worship	4:00 PM The Bible Year
11:15 AM Hospitality Time	5:30 PM Trustees Meeting
11:30 AM GUMC AMOS Group	5:30 PM Church and Society
5:00 PM Youth Group	5:45 PM Grace Chimers
7:00 PM LADOS	7:00 PM Chancel Choir
Monday, March 11	Thursday, March 14
9:00 AM AMOS	6:00 PM The Open Table
6:00 PM Crafternoon	6:30 PM Christian Education Meeting
6:30 PM The Bible Year	7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting
Tuesday, March 12	Friday, March 15
1:30 PM The Bible You Never Knew	No Activities
5:00 PM Free Community Meal	
5:00 PM Library Committee	Saturday, March 16
5:30 PM Free Clinic	9:00 AM Vision With Grace
7:00 PM AMOS	
	Sunday, March 17
	9:00 AM Sunday School
	10:15 AM Worship
	11:15 AM Hospitality Time
	5:00 PM Youth Group