

# Grace Alone

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Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith,  
every difference we will make is only by His grace.  
Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine,  
every blessing left behind is only by His grace.

Grace alone which God supplies,  
strength unknown He will provide.  
Christ in us, our Cornerstone.  
We will go forth in grace alone.

Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach,  
everywhere we share His peace is only by His grace!  
Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away,  
every sorrow turned to praise is only by His grace.

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## SALEM EVANGELICAL REFORMED CHURCH, HELLERS

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# Welcome

to Salem Evangelical Reformed Church, Hellers



## Seeking God's Blessing

### Psalm 127:1-2

## January 26, 2025



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*Many are the plans in the mind of a man,  
but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.  
Proverbs 19:21*

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### Welcome and Announcements

### Ringling of the Bell

*We Gather to Glorify God*

**Prelude** *Christus Victor (Amen)*

### \*Call to Worship - Psalm 31

**Leader:** In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me!

**People:** **Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily! Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!**

**Leader:** For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me;

**People:** **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!**

**Leader:** Love the Lord, all you his saints! The Lord preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride.

**All:** **Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord!**

**\*Opening Hymn** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (53)*

### \*Opening Prayer

*We Gather to Grow in the Spirit*

\*All those who are able, please stand.

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 46

**Song of Preparation:** *The Church's One Foundation (354)*

**New Testament Reading:** Matthew 16:13-18

**Hymn of the Month** *He Will Hold Me Fast (388)*

**Anthem** *Grace Alone* - Sanctuary Choir

**Our Prayers**

**Musical Offering** *The King of Love* - Carolyn McLain

**The Message:** "Seeking God's Blessing"  
Psalm 127:1-2 - Pastor Doug Winne

*We Go Into the World with the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

**\*Closing Hymn** *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord (352)*

### \*Benediction

**\*Choral Benediction** *Now Unto Him Who Is Able*

### \*Postlude

Worship Leader—Elisa Nickel  
Director of Music—Carolyn McLain | Organist—Dave Andrews

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Offerings may be placed in the offering box at the back of the sanctuary.  
If you're new today, we'd love if you could fill out the visitor card from the pew rack and drop it in the offering box. We hope you return!

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### Sunday School 10:45 AM—All Welcome!

Upstairs	Age 3—7	Knowing Jesus
Upstairs	Age 8—11	God's Design for Worship
Upstairs	Age 12—18	Digging Deeper (Westminster Catechism)
Berean Room	Adults	Sermon Discussion
Library	Adults	Book Study—Jeremiah