

First Sunday in Lent February 18, 2024



**Welcome** Grace + Peace is a gospel formed family for the city. Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, whether skeptical, curious, or a committed follower of Jesus Christ, there is room for you.

**Nursery** Nursery for children ages birth through 4 years old is available during the entire worship service. Babies and toddlers are in two separate rooms. To get to the nursery, you will exit out the back of the sanctuary and go through the glass double doors on the left. From there, you will walk down the ramp and take a right when you get to the end of the sidewalk. Enter through the double glass doors where you will find our Nursery Coordinator sitting at a table ready to check in your child and show you to their rooms. Children ages 0-2 will be in Room S102 and children ages 2-4 will be in room S101. Many parents choose to pick up their child just prior to communion for the last part of the worship service. This is a great way to introduce them to worshipping corporately. You may also opt to have your child remain in nursery for the duration of the service, as childcare is provided the entire time.

**Family Room** We have a room set up in Stedman Hall for families if you would like a more private place to comfort your babies. To get to the family room, you will exit out the back of the sanctuary and go through the glass double doors on the left. From there, you will walk down the ramp and take a right when you get to the end of the sidewalk. Enter through the double glass doors where you will find our Nursery Coordinator sitting at a table ready to direct you to the room which will also be marked with a sign. A live stream will be running so that you may continue to listen and participate in worship.

**Children's Ministry** | Children in Pre-K through 2nd grade are invited to attend our "Grapes + Peas" class. Children in Grapes + Peas participate in the first part of worship with their family, are dismissed during the sermon for a lesson, and return with their teachers to the sanctuary before communion. For first-time visitors, please escort your child with us to the classroom so we can introduce ourselves.

## **Preparation for Worship**

#### Prelude | Grace Alone

I was an orphan, lost at the fall; Running away when I'd hear you call, But Father, you worked your will. I had no righteousness of my own I had no right to draw near your throne, But Father, you loved me still.

And in love, before you laid the world's foundation, You predestined to adopt me as your own. You have raised me up so high above my station; I'm a child of God by grace, and grace alone

Words and Music: Dustin Kensrue, 2013.

#### Welcome

## Call to Worship

- Celebrant: Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life, who creates us.
- People: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us.
- Celebrant: Let us worship the Spirit, the holy fire, who renews us.
- People: To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ.

#### **Prayer of Adoration**

## Song of Worship | Oh, Great is Our God

Oh, Great is our God! So we should worship greatly! No song is too loud, No orchestra too stately! To hail the majesty of our King, So lift your voices loud as we sing.

Oh, Great is our God! So let our songs be endless. So awesome His ways, how could we comprehend them? So we will make it known to our kids, And we will sing about the gracious gifts You give.

Refrain:

We will sing Your praise and pour forth Your fame We will bless Your name Let everyone give thanks, because our God is great!

Oh, Great is our God! And we cannot contain it! We sing from our souls, affected by His greatness. His mercy covers all that He's made, Showing His glory and His grace.

Refrain

Words and Music: The Sing Team, 2012.

#### Song of Worship | There is One Gospel

There is one Gospel on which I stand For all eternity It is my story, my Father's plan The Son has rescued me Oh what a Gospel, Oh what a peace My highest joy and my deepest need Now and forever He is my light I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel to which I cling All else I count as loss For there, where justice and mercy meet He saved me on the cross No more I boast in what I can bring No more I carry the weight of sin For He has brought me from death to life I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel where hope is found The empty tomb still speaks For death could not keep my Saviour down He lives and I am free Now on my Saviour, I fix my eyes My life is His and His hope is mine! For He has promised I, too, will rise I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

And in this Gospel the church is one We do not walk alone We have His Spirit as we press on To lead us safely home And when in glory still I will sing Of this old story that rescued me Praise to my Saviour, the King of life I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Words and Music: Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson, 2022.

## **Confession of Sin**

Celebrant: Eternal and merciful God,			
	you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding,		
	and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake.		
People:	Yet we have strayed from your way;		
	we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,		
	through what we have done and what we have left undone.		
Celebrant:	As we remember the lavish gift of your grace, O God,		
	we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again.		
People:	Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin,		
	and to rise daily to new life in Christ,		
	who lives and reigns with you,		
	and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.		

[Silence for self-examination and personal confession.]

## Assurance of Pardon | from Acts 13:38; Ephesians 1:7

Through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

## Song of Response | Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt! Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, There where the blood of the Lamb was spilled.

Refrain: Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that will pardon and cleanse within; Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that is greater than all our sin.

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold, Threaten the soul with infinite loss; Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold, Points to the refuge, the mighty cross.

#### Refrain

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide. What can avail to wash it away? Look! There is flowing a crimson tide, Brighter than snow you may be today.

#### Refrain

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, Freely bestowed on all who believe! You that are longing to see His face, Will you this moment His grace receive?

#### Refrain

Words and Music: Julia H. Johnston, 1911.

# Grapes + Peas Blessing

At this time children from Pre-K through 2nd grade may come up to the front of the sanctuary to be prayed over. After the prayer, they will meet their teachers at the door in the front right corner of the sanctuary to walk to their classroom in the Stedman Hall for a short lesson. Pre-K through Kindergarten will meet in Room S106, and 1st through 2nd grade will meet in Room S105. They will return just before communion. For first-time visitors, please escort your child with us to the classroom so we can introduce ourselves.

## **Passing of the Peace**

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be with you. *People: And also with you.* 

## Ministry Partner Update | Safe Families for Austin

## Old Testament Reading | Isaiah 56:1-8, ESV (Pew Bible page 616)

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my righteousness be revealed. <sup>2</sup>Blessed is the man who does this, and the son of man who holds it fast, who keeps the Sabbath, not profaning it, and keeps his hand from doing any evil." <sup>3</sup>Let not the foreigner who has joined himself to the LORD say, "The LORD will surely separate me from his people"; and let not the eunuch say, "Behold, I am a dry tree." <sup>4</sup> For thus says the LORD: "To the eunuchs who keep my Sabbaths, who choose the things that please me and hold fast my covenant, <sup>5</sup>I will give in my house and within my walls a monument and a name better than sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off. <sup>6</sup> "And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant— <sup>7</sup> these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." <sup>8</sup> The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."

## New Testament Reading | Revelation 3:7-13, ESV (Pew Bible page 1029)

<sup>7</sup> "And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: 'The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens.

<sup>8</sup> "'I know your works. Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. <sup>9</sup> Behold, I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie—behold, I will make them come and bow down before your feet, and they will learn that I have loved you. <sup>10</sup> Because you have kept my word about patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world, to try those who dwell on the earth. <sup>11</sup> I am coming soon. Hold fast what you have, so that no one may seize your crown. <sup>12</sup> The one who conquers, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God. Never shall he go out of it, and I will write on him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name. <sup>13</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

Celebrant: This is the Word of the Lord *People: Thanks be to God!* 

Sermon Series: Revelation: Seeing and Believing Sermon: Grace | *Rev. John Sweet* Sermon Notes:

# Offertory | Grace Alone

I was an orphan, lost at the fall; running away when I'd hear you call, But Father, you worked your will. I had no righteousness of my own, I had no right to draw near your throne, But Father, you loved me still.

And in love, before you laid the world's foundation, You predestined to adopt me as your own. You have raised me up so high above my station; I'm a child of God by grace, and grace alone

You left your home to seek out the lost; You knew the great and terrible cost But Jesus, your face was set I worked my fingers down to the bone; but nothing I did could ever atone, But Jesus, you paid my debt.

By your blood I have redemption and salvation. Lord you died that I might reap what you have sown, And you rose that I might be a new creation. I am born again by grace, and grace alone.

I was darkness all of my life, I never knew the day from the night,

But Spirit, you made me see.

I swore I knew the way on my own; head full of rocks, a heart made of stone But Spirit, you moved in me.

And At your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened; On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone. Called into a kingdom that cannot shaken; Heaven's citizen by grace, and grace alone. So I'll stand in faith by grace, and grace alone I will run the race by grace, and grace alone I will slay my sin by grace, and grace alone I will reach the end by grace, and grace alone

Words and Music: Dustin Kensrue, 2013.

[Please pass the blue sign-in pads on the left end of the row at this time.]

## Prayers of the People

#### The Lord's Prayer

People:Our Father who art in heaven,<br/>Hallowed be thy name.<br/>Thy kingdom come.<br/>Thy will be done<br/>on earth as it is in heaven.<br/>Give us this day our daily bread,<br/>and forgive us our debts,<br/>as we forgive our debtors,<br/>and lead us not into temptation,<br/>but deliver us from evil.<br/>For thine is the kingdom,<br/>and the power, and the glory,<br/>for ever and ever. Amen.

#### Profession of Faith | Apostle's Creed

All: *I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.* And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; *He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven.* And is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. *I believe in the Holy Spirit;* The holy catholic Church; *The communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body;* And the life everlasting. Amen.

# **Celebration of Communion**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. *People:* And with your spirit.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts. *People:* We lift them up unto the Lord.
Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God. *People:* It is right to give him thanks and praise.
Celebrant: With joy we praise you, gracious God, for you have created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and kept covenant with us— even when we fell into sin.
We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, by whose grace we may triumph over temptation, be more fervent in prayer, and be more generous in love. Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the

glory of your name.

# Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest!

Arrangement: David Lutes and David Breeding.

# Words of Institution

# **Memorial Acclamation**

Celebrant: Let us now proclaim the mystery of the faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

# **Prayer of Consecration**

# **Table Blessing**

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died and rose again for you, and feed on him by Faith, with thanksgiving.

# Table Welcome

We welcome all baptized Christians who believe in the Gospel (good news) of Jesus Christ to participate in the Communion meal. This includes all Christians, whether members here or not. Children who have been baptized and interviewed by the elders of this church or the ruling body of another church are also welcome to the table. If you're still investigating Christianity, not sure what you believe, or simply choose not to participate in the Eucharist, you may either remain in your seat or come forward, cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing.

Note: Grape juice is provided in the center of each tray. All bread is gluten free.

#### Prayer of Searching for Truth:

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

#### **Prayer of Believing:**

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my savior. Amen.

#### Prayer of Struggling Against Sin:

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my needs, and turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely to me, and run with perseverance the race that you have set before me, looking only to you, the pioneer and champion of my faith. Amen.

## Communion | In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song; This cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My comforter, my all in all Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save. Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied; For ev'ry sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain; Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death This is the pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand; Till He returns or calls me home Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, 2001.

# **Communion** | *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to take Him at His Word; Just to rest upon His promise, And to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

Refrain: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er; Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! Oh, for grace to trust Him more!

Oh, how sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to trust His cleansing blood; Just in simple faith to plunge me 'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

#### Refrain

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, Just from sin and self to cease; Just from Jesus simply taking Life and rest, and joy and peace.

#### Refrain

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend; And I know that Thou art with me, Wilt be with me to the end.

#### Refrain

Words: Loisa M. R. Stead, 1882. Music: William J. Kirkpatrick, 1882.

#### [Please stand to sing.]

## Sending Song | Weeping May Endure for a Night

Weeping may endure for the night But joy cometh in the morning! Weeping may endure for the night But joy cometh in the morning!

*Refrain: Hallelujah for the joy! Hallelujah for the joy! Hallelujah for the joy! Joy cometh in the morning* 

No more sorrow, no more night Joy cometh in the morning No more sorrow, no more night Joy cometh in the morning

Refrain

## Benediction | based on Revelation 7:12

Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. And the blessing of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you and remain upon you this day and forever. *Amen*.

# Sending

Celebrant: Go forth, remembering who you are and to whom you belong.

People: With God's help, we will!

# Calendar

# This Week

2/18	9:30 am	Sunday School
2/18	10:45 am	Sunday Worship Service*
2/18	3 pm	Grace Teens Student Ministry Meeting @ Gym
2/18	4 pm	Safe Families Celebration @ Hope Chapel
2/19	7 am	Men's Morning Bible Study @ Central Market
2/19	12:15 pm	Lent Prayer Meeting
2/20	7 pm	Women's Evening Bible Study @ S105
2/21	10 am	Women's Morning Bible Study @ Stedman Hall
2/22	9 am	Joy Club @ G102
2/23	7 pm	Marriage Works
23-25		High School Ranchopalooza
24-25		Women's Retreat @ Summer's Mill Retreat Center

# March

1		VBS Registration Opens
4	8 pm	Contemplative Prayer Meeting
6	7:30 pm	Men's Firepit @ Williams' house
17	12:15 pm	Congregational Meeting
21	7:30 pm	Women's Firepit @ McMahan's house
22	7 pm	Marriage Works
25-30		Holy Week Stations of the Cross Exhibit
28		Maundy Thursday @ Parish Groups
29	6:30 pm	Good Friday Service
31	7 am	Easter Sunrise Service @ Brentwood Neighborhood Park
31	9 am	Easter Brunch @ Gym

\*Note: Sunday morning worship services stream live on YouTube at 10:45 am

## Announcement Highlights

#### Lent Prayer Meetings

Lent is a time for contemplation on the life and death of Christ, for introspection, and for prayer. One of the ways we'll lean into that this season is through weekly prayer meetings. Please join us in our church library on **Mondays from 12:15-12:45pm** over the lunch hour for a brief time of singing, prayer, and silence. We'll meet each Monday in Lent (2/19, 2/26, 3/4. 3/11, 3/18, 3/25). A zoom link will be available, though gathering in-person is encouraged! If you have any questions reach out to Mac at mac@graceandpeaceaustin.com

#### **Ministry Partner: Safe Families**

Today is a day to highlight the ministry and care of Safe Families through the participation of G+P. Here are a couple of ways to get involved:

- February 18th Ministry update during our worship service followed by an informational meeting in G101
- February 18th Sunday Celebration Party: 4-6 pm at Hope Chapel for those who want to learn more, and meet folks who are volunteering already, and families that are being served. There will be games and crafts, food, music, and fun.
- March 21st Safe Families 101 Basic Core Training for anyone interested in volunteering. Followed by SF201 on April 4 (Family Friend Training & Host family training); SF301 on April 18 (Family Friend Training & Host family training).
- April 11th Safe Families Fundraiser hosted by Grace + Peace featuring Black's BBQ. Free to attend; RSVP to follow.

#### Announcements

**Congregational Meeting** | Mark your calendars for a March 17th congregational meeting following worship at which G+P members will have the privilege of voting to elect a new class of deacons and deaconesses. Robert Douglass, Charlie Brown and Casey McMahan have been nominated by the congregation, trained examined and recommended by the session (elder leaders) to be ordained as deacons, and Susan Olasky and Margaret Brown to be commissioned as deacon assistants. We have their bios and call to diaconate ministry available in the foyer, and each would be glad to share more if you'd like to reach out.

**Women's Prayer Group** | Hello Ladies! Please join us in praying through the Psalms, Friday mornings at 7:00 am on Zoom. We spend 30 minutes praying through the Psalms of the day and individual prayers and petitions. It is a delightful and refreshing way to start your Friday! Reach out to Jeanette Sands at jeanette.sands@gmail.com to RSVP and get the Zoom link.

Women's Firepit Nights | Ladies, join us for a fire pit night at the McMahan's . Byob and byo-chair. Contact Mary Carlisle (mccrehore@gmail.com) for more information. Future Dates: 3/21, 4/29

**Men's Firepit Nights** | All men are invited to the Williams' home (2816 Woolridge) for an evening around the firepit. No advance notice is needed, come as you are. There will be plenty of cigars, but BYO beverages. There is no agenda. Just the men of G+P hanging out and enjoying each other's fellowship. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Matt Williams by email matthew.e.williams@gmail.com or text him 512-879-8071. **Time: 7:30-9:30pm. Future Date: 3/6** 

#### Announcements

**Sunday School** | We would love for you to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 AM each Sunday. We look forward to having you join us in further study of God's Word this spring! *Childcare will be available for children 1st grade and younger* 

Adult 1/HS | **Intro to the Reformed Faith** with Matthew Brownfield in G101. Adult 2 | **Brentwood Legacy Class** with Jimmy Shackelford in Stedman Hall. 6th - 8th Grade | **New City Catechism** - Room G204. Contact: Joey Perez 2nd - 5th Grade | **Telling Others** - Room S104. Contact: Laura Perez

**The King's Crafters: Knitting and Crochet Club** | Join us for fellowship and crafting on the third Saturday of every month in the Library. All skill levels welcome, whether you're an expert or have never picked up a needle or hook in your life! Contact Alisha Ligon for more information. Next meeting: March 16th at 9:30am

Women's Bible Study |Women's Bible Study begins this week, January 30th and 31st, and will run through April 9th and 10th, taking a week off for Spring Break. Please join us either Tuesday evenings at 7pm (Contact: marthaglowe@gmail.com) or Wednesday mornings at 10am (Contact: lauren.buescher@gmail.com) as we learn from Paul's letters to the Colossians and Philemon. Childcare is provided for the morning study only, with an rsvp to Laura Perez.

**Men's Morning Bible Study** | Guys, we'd love for you to join us **Monday mornings** at 7AM as we apply the gospel to our lives using the sermon discussion questions and pray for one another. We meet every week at Central Market (North Lamar) in the upstairs cafe area! For more info email Eric Buescher (edbuescher@hotmail.com).

# Sermon Series Scripture Readings

- 2/18/2024 Revelation 3:7-13
- 2/25/2024 Revelation 3:14-22
- 3/3/2024 Revelation 4-5
- 3/10/2024 Revelation 8-11
- 3/17/2024 Revelation 12-14
- 4/7/2024 Revelation 15-16
- 4/14/2024 Revelation 17-19
- 4/21/2024 Revelation 20:1-15
- 4/28/2024 Revelation 21:1-15
- 5/5/2024 Revelation 21:6-22:5
- 5/12/2024 Revelation 22:6

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#### **Giving to Grace + Peace**

You can give in several ways, including online through our secure website, graceandpeaceaustin.com/give. If you choose to give online, paying by bank versus credit/debit is preferred to avoid fees coming out of your tithe.

#### **Connect on a Deeper Level**

Our Parish Groups are a great way to get to know people in the church. To get connected with one of these groups, reach out to Avery Kelly: *avery@graceandpeaceaustin.com* 

#### Grace + Peace Prayer List

If you have a prayer need and/or would like to be added to the Prayer List, please contact Laura Perez: *laura@graceandpeaceaustin.com* 

#### Women's Care

Please reach out to: womenscare@graceandpeaceaustin.com

#### **Facility Requests**

If you would like to rent any of our rooms, please go to: graceandpeaceaustin.com/facilityrequest

# **Discussion Questions**

- 1. Jesus commends the church in Philadelphia for having kept His word about patient endurance (v10). Where in our lives do we struggle to patiently endure for Jesus? Where are we tempted to try to live without Him?
- 2. Jesus promises great blessings for "the one who conquers" (v12). How does the faith-fulness of Jesus help us to be ones who conquer?
- 3. The open door is often a symbol for invitation into salvation, but it can also symbolize opportunity for inviting others in through gospel proclamation. What are some opportunities we might have through our suffering to faithfully proclaim Jesus to our friends, or others in our city?

# GRACE + PEACE A U S T I N

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**Diaconate Contact Info:** If you or someone you know has a need (big or small!) or crisis, the G + P Deacons want to help care for you. Please email us at activedeacons@ graceandpeaceaustin.com. You may also seek us out to speak with one of us directly. The Diaconate members are:

Justin Barclay<br/>John LambMary Kate Peters<br/>Mark Schwarz(Lance Lawhon and Anna Marshall are on sabbatical in 2024)

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