



Dear CPC Family,

December 11, 2025

God's grace *overflows*. That's the word Paul uses in 1 Timothy 1:14 to describe grace, and what a great word it is for sinners like us. By definition, everyone in the church did not deserve to get in. We at CPC were, and often still are, angry, idolatrous, judgmental, sexually immoral, selfish, and liars. Yet Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners—and we are proof. Praise God.

Because grace overflows for us, we long to see it transform all things—individuals, our church, Clemson, our region, and even the world. That's our hope, longing, and prayer. That's why CPC exists—to point ourselves and the world to the only hope there is, the transforming power of grace through Jesus Christ.

I hope we don't take for granted the ways we've seen God at work this year:

- We sought to step up our involvement in taking the gospel to the nations by joining the Kurdistan Partnership. Your support in contributing over \$130,000 to our Global Missions Fund was a testimony to God's work.
- We celebrated the roots of our church through our 40th Anniversary. Just as our church was founded on a love for God's Word, we sought to continue that emphasis by highlighting God's truth in lots of ways this Fall. You've joined in, and we know God's Word never returns empty to him.
- We applied God's unchanging truth to hard areas, for example, the brokenness of our sexuality, through our Theology Conference this Fall.
- We began to learn how to lament personally and corporately using our Service of Lament.

This letter would fill page after page if I shared all the ways God has been at work in your small groups, in our Sunday School classes, in worship services, in children's and youth ministries, and more. I could tell you ways I've seen you sharing your lives and the gospel with unbelievers, walking with one another in grief, trusting God to meet you in your trials, and making time to disciple the next generation.

None of that says we've arrived or are finished. If we long to see grace transform everything around us, we must always recommit ourselves to sending out disciples who love God's grace and want to apply it to every part of their lives. These words will chart our course into the coming year as we continue to emphasize growing in grace and truth, giving our lives away, and loving the lost near and far.

For all the ways you've sacrificed and served this last year, thank you. This common mission continues to need your support. Here's how you can be involved right now in what God is doing.

- **Pray.** Pray God would bless CPC so we might be a blessing to our city, the campuses around us, and our region.
- **Serve.** If you'd like to serve, go to [www.clemsonpres.org/volunteer](http://www.clemsonpres.org/volunteer).
- **Give.** You can give one time or set up a regular gift at [www.clemsonpres.org/give](http://www.clemsonpres.org/give). Maybe this is the year you start to give monthly or begin tithing? Perhaps God might lead you to give a year-end contribution toward what he is doing here?

For God's Transforming Grace,

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