



Pastor Ron Raymer
Unity and Maturity in the Body of Christ

Ephesians 4:1-16

4 As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. 2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. 3 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. 7 But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. 8 This is why it[a] says: "When he ascended on high, he took many captives and gave gifts to his people." 9 (What does "he ascended" mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions[c]? 10 He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) 11 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12 to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. 14 Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. 15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. 16 From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

1 Corinthians 1:10-17

10 I appeal to you, brothers, and sisters in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought. 11 My brothers and sisters, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. 12 What I mean is this: One of you says, "I follow Paul"; another, "I follow Apollos"; another, "I follow Cephas"; still another, "I follow Christ." 13 Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized in the name of Paul? 14 I thank God that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius, 15 so no one can say that you were baptized in my name. 16 (Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don't remember if I baptized anyone else.) 17 For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.



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Helping people take the next step in their relationship with God.

(prayed over by the elders)

Prayer Requests

Multiple horizontal lines for writing prayer requests.

9/10/23

Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

If you are a visitor today or church member with a prayer request or if you need to contact a staff member or elder, please take a moment to fill out the attached connection card and place it in the offering plate, located at the back of the sanctuary.

Nursery is available for children ages 0 up to 4 years old. KidZone, for kids age 4-5th grade, will be dismissed during the service after the Children's Message. All Children's Ministry workers have clearances on file with the church.

Pastor Ron will lead us in prayer.

The worship team will be leading the following songs: You Are Holy, You are God Alone, Christ Be Magnified, and Be Lifted High.

Thank you for spending your morning with us!

See Church Center App for our Event Calendar

9:30am Sunday Worship Service



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Announcements



CHURCH PLANTING SUNDAY

Second Offering for September

Every month Greenview supports a ministry or non-profit (local, national, or international) by providing an opportunity to give over and above the regular tithe. Over the next two years, The Alliance is committed to five specific goals to fully engage with Jesus in the future flourishing of the Kingdom and our movement. One of those goals is to have one new U.S. church plant per week for the next two years. As an Acts 1:8 family, our call to preach the gospel is both global and local. Visit cmalliance.org/now to learn more.



On Mission Together - 9/24

1. Through Sept. 24th, choose four specific people to pray for.
2. Pray (1) they encounter the Light of the World & (2) over the chair they will occupy at GVA.
3. [Optional] Donate to support our new seats.

Opportunity to Serve Others

We are looking for volunteers to make and/or serve food at Sojourner Truth Ministries on Sept. 23. Sign up at the Info Center by the coffee counter to indicate how you can volunteer (time or food). The menu is: hamburgers, coleslaw, beans, chips, and cake. See Christine Pearson if you have any questions.



Operation All Hands on Deck

The final jobs are upon us! Use this link or QR Code to sign up: <https://bit.ly/GVAallhandsondeck> No experience required and all volunteers must be 18+ years old. We will be in touch to indicate when you are needed.

Greenview Church Center App

Events, the church calendar, sign-ups, and group communication are available on our app. Use the QR Code provided (opposite page) to download the app and sign in. Access from the web, as well, at <https://greenviewalliance.churchcenter.com/home>

For more information email the office at greenviewalliance@comcast.net or call 570-433-4506



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Fill out. Tear off. Drop in.

- Please tell us if you're
- a 1st Time Guest
 - a Returning Guest
 - a Regular Attendee

- NEXT Steps:**
- I would like to be a follower of Jesus.
 - I am interested in becoming a member Greenview Alliance Church.
 - I recommitted my life to Jesus today
 - I am interested in being baptized
 - I would like my baby dedicated

Address: _____

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Name: _____

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Change in contact information