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We are a family, building Christ-centered homes who impact their world.

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## GraceFirst Worship Service

Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship: Matthew 18:1-4, 20:25-28

Offering

Hymns of Praise

*Pre-K to 1<sup>st</sup> grade kids participating in Children's Church dismissed*

Advent Reading: Kylie Burnham, Aaron Collazo, & Emma Kusmaul

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: Philippians 2:5-8, "Christ's Humility Displayed"

Communion

Doxology & Benediction

"The incarnation was a historical and unrepeatable event with permanent consequences. Reigning at God's right hand today is the man Christ Jesus, still human as well as divine, though now his humanity has been glorified. Having assumed our human nature, he has never discarded it, and he never will." – John Stott

If this is your first time at GraceFirst, we hope you'll give us the chance to get to know you better by filling out a Connection Card from the pew rack in front of you, then drop it off at the Welcome Center as you leave and pick up a small gift!

**Wireless access:** Username = GraceFirstGuest; Password = Psalm145:9

## Looking ahead

### TODAY Missions Meeting

11:35 am, in the Library | Anyone can join us.

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#### 9 Men's Lunch Out

11:30 am | Old Chicago, E. Kellogg (Towne East parking lot)

#### 9 Women's Christmas Dinner

6:00 pm | There will be beautiful special music, a devotion, plenty of time to visit, and good food: Chicken Cordon Bleu casserole, salad, vegetable, rolls and dessert. | Cost: \$5 | Sign up in the Lobby.

#### 11 Men's Ministry

6:30 pm | fellowship bowling at Round 1, Towne East Square

#### 13 Adults w/ Special Needs event

3-6 pm | here @ GraceFirst

#### 14 Christmas Gift Exchange— 12/7 IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP

9 am | Share your gift of music, a special poem, reading or skit, *as long as it pertains to Christmas and most importantly honors Christ.* | You're also invited to share gifts of paintings, drawings, quilts, or something you've created. We will set up the displays in the Lobby.

#### 21 & NO Sunday Studies

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#### 24 Christmas Eve Service

6:00 pm

#### 25 Church Office closed in observance of Christmas

#### Next Sunday

Sunday School, 9:00 am

Worship, 10:15 am

*Pastor Tim continues the  
Advent series*

#### Giving Report

Nov. 30:	\$ 10,178
4-wk avg:	\$ 11,625
YTD Giving:	\$ 546,597

#### Our Elders

Kevin Angell, Chairman  
Dave Sitz, Vice-Chairman  
Sean Jahansooz, Secretary  
Mike Kuss, Stewardship  
Lowell Bergen  
Marlin Penner  
Pastor Tim Cho

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# **“Christ’s Humility Displayed”**

## **Philippians 2:5-8**

Pastor Tim Cho

Dec. 7, 2025

**Q: What key quality of Christ should His followers emulate to live in unity?**

**Big Idea: When you seek unity by emulating Christ’s humility, He will receive the glory.**

Living with the Same Mindset of Christ

1. Harmony of the church sought (v. 5)

2. Humility of the Savior presented (vv. 6-8)

3. Human wisdom contrasted to divine wisdom (vv. 9-11)

### **Pray for our Church Family**

Mandy Morrow  
Shah & Zulfia  
Mark Goldberg

**For additional prayer needs,  
pick up the prayer sheet at  
the Welcome Desk by the  
main entrance.**

### **Recommended Reading for Nov '25 - Jan '26:**

**(All books listed are in the library)**

1. Jesus the Man, the Messiah, and the Mission:
  - a. Wayne Grudem, Systematic Theology 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., Ch. 26: The Person of Christ, 663-700.
  - b. Donald MacLeod, Christ Crucified: Understanding the Atonement, Ch. 4: Substitution – the Man for Others, 79-100.
  - c. J. I. Packer, Knowing God, Ch. 18: The Heart of the Gospel, 161-180.
  - d. John Piper, Let the Nations Be Glad, Ch. 1: The Supremacy of God in Missions Through Worship, 3-32.
  - e. Alvin Schmidt, How Christianity Changed the World, Ch. 15: Additional Influence – Holidays, Words, Symbols, and Expressions, 374-402.
  - f. Lee Strobel, The Case for Christ, Ch. 10-11: The Fingerprint Evidence and the Evidence of the Missing Body, 171-204.

### **GraceFirst Sermon Plans**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Preacher</b>
12/14/25	Gal. 4:4-7, "Wretched Sinners Adopted"	Pastor Tim
12/21/25	Titus 2:11-14, "God's Grace Gifted"	Pastor Krahn
12/28/25	Acts 4:1-12, "The Consequences..."	Pr. McCollum
1/4/2026	Acts 4:13-21, "The Necessity..."	Pastor Jake
1/11/26	Jeremiah 1:1-3, "The Prophet's Call"	Pastor Tim
1/18/26	Jer. 2:1-4:4, "Turn, Turn, Turn"	Pastor Tim
1/25/26	Jer. 7, "Faith in All the Wrong Places"	Pastor Tim