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

GraceFirst Worship Service

9/8/24

Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship: Luke 15:17

Offering

Hymns of Praise

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:10

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: Ephesians 3:1-13, "Paul: A Man on a Mission"

Hymn of Commission

Benediction

"The Apostle makes this appeal as 'the prisoner of Christ'. Thereby I believe that he is saying in effect, it is because I am loyal to Him and preaching His gospel that I am in prison, but that does not worry me; I am in His charge, I am not in charge of myself. He has called me and I am His bonds slave, His servant, His prisoner, and you also are to live as prisoners of Jesus Christ." – D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones

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

SEPT

9 Ladies' Bible Study

9:30 am | Study: Five minor prophets and five short epistles |
Led by Peggy R. | Sign up in the Lobby.

10 Men's Lunch Out

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

12 Children's Ministry Prayer Team

9:00 am | Anyone is welcome to come pray with us.

12 Men's Ministry

6:30 pm | Brandon N. leads discussion "Should Christians be involved in politics? How should we understand church and politics?"

15 Fall Fun Night Meeting

11:30 am | Come and see what's going on and how you can help. The meeting will be only 15 min.

15 Middle School Lunch Out

11:45 am | Watch for more info. | To be notified of youth group events, text @GFCYTH to 81010

21 Adults w/ Special Needs Event

3 - 6 pm | @ 1st Free

22 High Schoolers Lunch Out

11:45 am | Watch for more info. | To be notified of youth group events, text @GFCYTH to 81010

22 Concert of Prayer

6:00 pm

Next Sunday

Sunday School, 9:00 am

Worship, 10:15 am

*Dr. Jahansooz continues
the series on Ephesians*

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www.gracefirst.church

Giving Report

Sept. 1:	\$ 7,967
Last 4-wk avg:	\$ 11,332
'24 YTD Giving :	\$391,878

Our Elders

Mark Goldberg, Chairman
Dave Sitz, Vice-Chairman
Sean Jahansooz, Secretary
Brian Werner, Stewardship
Kevin Angell
Mike Kuss
Pastor Tim Cho

“Paul: A Man on a Mission”

Ephesians 3:1-13

Pastor Tim Cho

Sept. 8, 2024

Q: Why should we not lose heart when we suffer for the gospel?

BI: Sinners’ souls saved for Christ is worth our suffering on earth

The Apostle Paul:

1. The Man (v. 1)

2. The Ministry (vv. 2-8)

3. The Message (vv. 9-12)

4. The Mission (v. 13)

Michael & Jenay O'Shaughnessey

welcomed their daughter, Aislin, into
their home this past week.

**We'd like to shower them with gift cards from
Walmart, Amazon, and/or diapers (receipt attached please).**

Cards can be put in the basket on the sign up table.

Recommended Reading for September (All books listed are in the library):

1. The Apostle Paul:
 - a. Bruce Shelley, Church History in Plain Language 5th Edition,
Ch. 1: Wineskins Old and New – The Apostle Paul, 27-32.
2. The Church:
 - a. Gregg R. Allison, Historical Theology, Chs. 27-29: Church Government,
Baptism, and the Lord's Supper, 588-658.
 - b. Mark Dever, Nine Marks of a Healthy Church, Chs. 4-5: Church Membership
and Church Discipline, 121-170.
 - c. J.I. Packer, Knowing God, Ch. 19: Sons of God, 181-208.
 - d. Evangelical Convictions 2nd Edition, Article 7: The Church, 131-160.
3. Greek Philosophy:
 - a. John Frame, A History of Western Philosophy and Theology, Ch. 2: Greek
Philosophy, 46-81.

GraceFirst Sermon Series Plans

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sermon</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
9/15/24	Eph. 3:14-21. "Strengthened by the Spirit"	Dr. Jahansooz
9/22/24	Eph. 4:1-6, "Unity in the Church"	Pastor Tim
9/29/24	Church and Politics	Pastor Tim
10/6/24	Eph. 4:7-16, "Growing Together...."	Kevin Angell
10/13/24	Eph. 4:17-5:2, "New Clothes in Christ"	Pastor Tim
10/20/24	Eph. 5:3-14. "Walking in the Light"	Pastor Jake
10/27/24	Eph. 5:15-21, "Wise Life is Spirit-filled Life"	Pastor Tim
11/3/24	Eph. 5:22-33, "Dear Husbands & Wives"	Pastor Tim
11/10/24	Eph. 6:1-9, "Dear Children, Fathers,..."	Pastor Tim