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

GraceFirst Worship Service

10/13/24

Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Mission Spotlight: Hope Ranch for Women

Call to Worship: Psalm 4

Offering

Hymns of Praise

Pre-K to 1st grade kids participating in Children's Church dismissed

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:19-27

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: Eph. 4:17-5:2, "New Clothes in Christ"

Hymn of Commission - #349

Benediction

"As Christians, we are to be renewed in our minds. Holiness begins in our minds and works out to our actions. What we allow to enter our minds is critically important. The television programs, movies, books, music, social media, and the conversations we have all affect our minds. We need to evaluate the effects of these avenues honestly and ask using Philippians 4:8 as a standard, are the thoughts stimulated by these avenues true? Are they pure, lovely, admirable, excellent, or praiseworthy?"
– Jerry Bridges, *The Pursuit of Holiness*

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

OCT

19 Adults w/ Special Needs Event
3-6 pm | at Holy Cross Lutheran Church

20 & 27 Exploring Membership Class
9 am | If you are interested in knowing more about our church,
contact Pastor Tim or Pastor Jake.

20 Combined Worship Service w/ Genesis
10:15 am | Here at GraceFirst

22 Ladies' Lunch Out
11:30 am | Los Cocos, across from Dillons in Andover.

24 Men's Ministry
6:30 pm | Bobby G. leads discussion "What are the essentials of
the gospel?"

26 Dinners for 8
6 pm | This is a great way to get to know others in the the church
in a smaller setting. | Sign up in the Lobby.

27 Youth Fundraiser Lunch
11:30 am | Menu: Chili and cinnamon rolls

27 Business Meeting
12:30 pm | Everyone is welcome to attend. | Members will be
voting on whether to move forward w/ the lighted sign out front.

NOV

3 Daylight Savings Time ends - Fall back 1 hour

12 Men's Lunch Out

Next Sunday

Sunday School, 9:00 am

Worship w/ Genesis, 10:15 am
(here at GF)

*Pastor Jake continues the
Ephesians series*

Visit our website

www.gracefirst.church

Giving Report

Oct. 6:	\$ 8,093
Last 4-wk avg:	\$ 9,991
'24 YTD Giving :	\$439,078

Our Elders

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

“New Clothes in Christ”

Ephesians 4:17-5:2

Pastor Tim Cho

Oct. 13, 2024

Q: How should God’s children walk with Christ to grow in spiritual maturity?

Big Idea: Put away the old and put on the new

I. Put away the old self

- A. The old life of sin is destructive and separates sinners from God (vv. 17-19)

- B. Putting away the old self requires an encounter with Christ (vv. 20-22)

- C. Be transformed by the renewing of your mind for holiness (vv. 23-24)

II. Put on the new self

- A. Tell the truth and do not lie (v. 25)

- B. Don’t lose your temper but be righteously angry (vv. 26-27)

- C. Steal no more and work hard to give generously (v. 28)

- D. Use your words for good, not for evil (vv. 29-30)

- E. Don’t be mean but be kind and loving (vv. 4:31-5:2)

- F. Don’t joke about sex but give thanks for it (vv. 5:3-4)

Pray for our Church Family

Bobby & Lydia Goin
Micki Davis
Jim McLaughlin
Rhonda TenClay

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

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

1. Growing and Maturing in Christ (Sanctification):
 - a. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *The Cost of Discipleship*, Chs. 7 & 30: The Visible Community, 115-119 and 248-271.
 - b. Martyn Lloyd-Jones, *Growing in the Spirit*, Ch. 7: Be Filled with the Spirit, 79-91.
 - c. Francis Schaeffer, *How Should We Then Live*, Ch. 13b: Special Note, 255-258.
 - d. John Stott, *The Cross of Christ*, Ch. 13: Suffering and Glory, 303-328.
 - e. A.W. Tozer, *The Pursuit of God*, Ch. 10: The Sacrament of Living, 111-121.
2. Ephesians Chs. 4-5 Overview and Summary:
 - a. Wenham, Motyer, Carson, and France, *New Bible Commentary*, Ephesians 4-5, 1237-1240.

GraceFirst Sermon Series Plans

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sermon</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
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
11/17/24	Eph. 6:10-20, "Gear Up for Battle"	Pastor Tim
11/24/24	Eph. 6:21-24, "The Power of Grace"	Pastor Tim
12/1/24	Advent series - Luke 1:5-25	Pastor Tim
12/8/24	Advent series - Luke 1:26-38	Pastor Tim
12/15/24	Advent series - Luke 1:39-56	Pastor Ray Pew