

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

GraceFirst Worship Service 1/19/25

Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Offering

Hymns of Praise

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

Scripture: Psalm 1

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: Psalm 1, "Intro to Psalms"

Hymn of Commission - #385

Benediction

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

JAN

- 20 Ladies' Bible Study 6:30 pm | By Zoom: Colossians | Sign up in the Lobby.
- 23 Men's Ministry 6:30 pm ¦ Why should a local church give attention to church planting or church revitalization?
- 25 Dinners for 8 6:00 pm ¦ Sign up in the Lobby.
- 26 Youth Fundraiser Lunch 11:30 am | Menu: TBD
- 26 Business Meeting 12:30 pm | We will be voting on the 2025 budget.
- 28 Ladies' Lunch Out 11:30 am ¦ Panera, 1605 N. Rock Rd, Wichita
- 29 Wednesday Night Live!
 6:30 pm | Everyone is invited! We will have an evening of praying for ministries and missionaries.

FEB

- 7 Dominican Republic Fundraiser 6:00 pm | Puzzle challenge | Cost: \$10/person
- 6:30 pm | What do missionaries do? Why is it important to support missionaries?

21-23 FOCUS Retreat

Next Sunday

Sunday School, 9:00 am

Worship, 10:15 am

Pastor Tim continues the series on Psalms

Visit our website www.gracefirst.church

Giving Report

'24 YTD Giving:

\$648,012

Jan. 5: No service due to weather, but you're encouraged to make up the tithe for this Sunday.

Jan. 12:

\$ 14,760

Our Elders

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

"Intro to Psalms" Psalm 1

Pastor Jake Sizemore Jan. 19, 2025

Pray for our Church Family

Barbara Provine Mike and Marge Frantz Goin Family

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

Recommended Reading for Jan - Feb (All books listed are in the library):

- 1. Trusting God through the Trials:
 - a. Kenneth Bailey, The Good Shepherd, Ch. 3: The Good Shepherd and Ezekiel 34, 79-95.
 - b. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, The Cost of Discipleship, Ch. 15: The Hiddenness of Prayer, 162-168.
 - c. Jerry Bridges, Trusting God: Even When Life Hurts, Ch. 10: Experiencing God's Love, 147-157.
 - d. C. S. Lewis, Mere Christianity, Ch. 8: Is Christianity Hard or Easy, 168-172.
 - e. J. I. Packer, Knowing God, Ch. 21: These Inward Trials, 221-229.
 - f. Mark Vroegop, Dark Clouds Deep Mercy: Discovering the Grace of Lament.
- 2. Commentaries on Psalms:
 - a. Motyer, Carson, France, New Bible Commentary.
 - b. Derek Kidner, Tyndale Old Testament Commentary.

GraceFirst Sermon Series Plans		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Sermon</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
1/26/25	Psalm 3, "When Your Enemies Rise"	Pastor Tim
2/2/25	Psalm 13, "A Psalm of Enduring Faith"	Pastor Tim
2/9/25	Psalm 19, "God's Glory in Creation"	Dale DeWerff
2/16/25	Psalm 22, "A Psalm of Suffering:	Pastor Tim
2/23/25	Psalm 23, "The Royal Shepherd"	Pastor Tim
3/2/25	I Am series: Exodus 3:1-15	Pastor Tim