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

GraceFirst Worship Service

1/26/25

Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Small Group Announcement

Call to Worship: Psalm 18:46-50

Offering

Hymns of Praise

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

Scripture: 2 Samuel 12:1-14

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: Psalm 3, "When Your Enemies Rise Against You"

Hymn of Commission - #63

Benediction

"Is any afflicted? Let him pray; nay, let him sing psalms, let him sing THIS psalm (Ps. 3). Is any afflicted with undutiful disobedient children? David was; and yet that did not hinder his joy in God, nor put him out of tune for holy songs." – Matthew Henry

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 Youth Fundraiser Lunch

11:30 am | Menu: spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, dessert. Gluten- and meat-free options available.

Business Meeting

12:30 pm | We will be voting on the 2025 budget.

JAN

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 pm | Puzzle challenge | Cost: \$10/pers. | Sign up in the Lobby.

13 Men's Ministry

6:30 pm | What do missionaries do? Why is it important to support missionaries?

FOCUS Retreat

21-23 MS/HS at Wheat State Camp

MAR

13 Men's Ministry

6:30 pm | How do you honor God through secular work? What is the biblical view of work?

19 NO Wednesday activities—Spring Break

Next Sunday

Sunday School, 9:00 am

Worship & Communion, 10:15 am

Pastor Tim continues the series in Psalms

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www.gracefirst.church

Giving Report

Jan. 19: \$ 8,800

YTD Giving: \$ 23,560

Our Elders

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

“When Your Enemies Rise Against You”

Psalm 3

Pastor Tim Cho

Jan. 26, 2025

Q: When your enemies rise against you, how should you respond?

Big Idea: When the troubles of life come your way, turn to God to trust and pray

1. God protects (vv. 3-4)

2. God sustains (vv. 5-6)

3. God delivers (vv. 7-8)

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>
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	Exodus 3:1-15, I Am series	Pastor Tim
3/9/25	John 6:35, "I Am the Bread Of Life"	Kevin Angell