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

GraceFirst Worship Service

2/23/25

Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Ministry Spotlight: Mike and Marge Frantz

Call to Worship: Psalm 44:1-8

Offering

Hymns of Praise

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

Scripture: Matthew 10:24-33

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: Exodus 3:1-15, "The Great I Am"

Hymn of Commission - #149

Benediction

"Give me the love that leads the way, the faith that nothing can dismay, the hope no disappointments tire, the passion that will burn like fire; let me not sink to be a clod. Make me Thy fuel, flame of God." – Amy Carmichael

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

FEB

25 Ladies' Lunch Out

11:30 am | IHOP (E. Kellogg, in front of Lowes)

27 Men's Ministry

6:30 pm | Should Christians be cremated? What does the Bible say about cremation?

MAR

9 Membership Class (Pt 1)

9 am | Come and learn more about our church. Attending the class doesn't commit you to join. | Contact: Pastor Tim

11 Men's Lunch Out

11:30 am | Old Chicago, E. Kellogg

13 Men's Ministry

6:30 pm | How do you confront, correct, or rebuke in a biblical manner?

16 Membership Class (Pt 2)

19 NO Youth/Children Wednesday activities—Spring Break

25 Ladies' Lunch Out

11:30 am | Livingston's in Andover, 360 S. Heritage Way, Ste 400

27 Men's Ministry

6:30 pm | How do we interpret difficult passages in the Bible? What are the key principles of interpreting the Bible?

29 Women's One-day Retreat

Watch for more details. Sign ups begin soon.

Next Sunday

Sunday School, 9:00 am

Worship & Communion, 10:15 am

*Kevin Angell continues
the I Am series*

Visit our website

www.gracefirst.church

Giving Report

Feb. 16:	\$ 17,615
4-wk avg:	\$ 14,292
YTD Giving:	\$ 80,726

Our Elders

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

“The Great I Am”

Exodus 3:1-15

Pastor Tim Cho

Feb. 23, 2025

Q: Who is our God and what is He like?

Big Idea: Our God is the Great I Am

The Attributes of God

1. The aseity of God: God is self-sufficient in and of Himself (vv. 2-3)
2. The holiness of God: God is set apart and anointed (vv. 5-6)
3. The compassion of God: God hears our prayers and delivers (vv. 7-9)
4. The calling of God: God calls and equips sinners to represent Him (vv. 10-12)
5. The name of God: God is the eternal Yahweh, the Great “I AM” (vv. 13-15)

Pray for our Church Family

Merlyn TenClay
Tim Cho and family
Elder Nominating Committee

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

Recommended Reading for Mar - Apr (All books listed are in the library):

1. The Person of Jesus and His Work:
 - a. Gregg Allison, Historical Theology, Ch. 10: The Character of God, 210-230.
 - b. John Piper, Let the Nations Be Glad, Ch. 4: The Supremacy of Christ, 105-130.
 - c. R.C. Sproul, Renewing Your Mind, Ch. 5: The Man Who Is the Issue, 75-96.
2. Personal Response to Christ:
 - a. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Life Together, Ch. 3: The Day Alone, 76-89.
 - b. John Frame, Systematic Theology, Ch. 52: How Then Shall We Live, 1101, 1113.
 - c. John Stott, Christ the Controversialist, Ch. 6: Worship – Lips or Heart, 60-172.
 - d. A.W. Tozer, The Pursuit of God, Ch. 8-9: Restoring the Creator-Creature Relation, and Meekness and Rest, 93-110.

GraceFirst Sermon Series Plans

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sermon</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
3/2/25	John 6:35, "I Am the Bread of Life"	Kevin Angell
3/9/25	Ps 23/Jn 10, "I Am the Good Shepherd"	Pastor Tim
3/16/25	John 8:12, "I Am the Light of the World"	Pastor Tim
3/23/25	John 10:1-14, "I Am the Gate"	Pastor Tim
3/30/25	John 11:25, "I Am the Resurrection..."	Pastor Tim
4/6/25	Jn 14:6, "I Am the Way, the Truth, & the Life"	Pastor Tim