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

GraceFirst Worship Service

3/9/25

Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship: John 10:11-18

Offering

Hymns of Praise

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

Scripture: Ezekiel 34:1-16

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: Psalm 23/John 10, "I Am the Good Shepherd"

Hymn of Commission - #28

Benediction

"Robert Robinson (1735-1790) was convicted of his sin while drinking with his buddies and later came to Christ under the preaching of evangelist George Whitefield. He spent his life pastoring churches in Great Britain. "Come, Thou Fount," was written as a concluding poem to one of his sermons."

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

MAR

- 19 **NO Youth/Children Wednesday activities—Spring Break**
- 22 **Bridal Shower Brunch**
10 am - Noon; Join us as we celebrate Jenna Engel's upcoming marriage to Tatton Kusmaul. The couple is registered at Amazon under their names.
- 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**
8:30 am - 4:30 pm | Join us for testimonies, food, crafts and fellowship. | Cost: \$10 plus cost per craft. | Sign up in the Lobby.

APR

- 8 **Men's Lunch Out**
11:30 am | Old Chicago, E. Kellogg
- 10 **Men's Ministry**
6:30 pm | How do you honor God through secular work? What is the biblical view of work?
- 19 **Fellowship Dinners**
6 pm | Watch for details.
- 22 **Ladies' Lunch Out**
11:30 am | Mediterranean Grill, 335 S. Towne East Mall Dr.
- 24 **Men's Ministry**

Next Sunday

Sunday School, 9:00 am

Worship, 10:15 am

*Pastor Tim continues
the I Am series*

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www.gracefirst.church

Giving Report

Mar. 2:	\$ 12,097
4-wk avg:	\$ 12,950
YTD Giving:	\$ 99,459

Our Elders

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

“I Am the Good Shepherd”

Psalm 23/John 10:11

Pastor Tim Cho

March 9, 2025

Q: What makes our Lord the good shepherd?

Big Idea: Jesus is the good shepherd who leads, protects, and cares for his sheep

1. The Shepherd personally leads his sheep to be fully satisfied (vv. 1-3)
2. The Shepherd protects his sheep through the many battles (vv. 4-5)
3. The Shepherd cares for his sheep with abundant blessings (vv. 5-6)

Pray for our Church Family

Matt Collins's family
Ellen Worthington
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>
3/16/25	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
4/13/25	Jn 15:1-11, "I Am the True Vine"	Pastor Krahn
4/20/25	John 21, "He is Risen"	Pastor Tim