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

GraceFirst Worship Service

3/30/25

Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 15

Offering

Hymns of Praise

No Children's Church today (5th Sunday)

Scripture: John 11:17-27

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: John 11:1-46, "I AM the Resurrection and the Life"

Hymn of Commission

Benediction

"I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?" – John 11:25-26

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

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?

11 Bill Glass Training

5:30 pm | here at GraceFirst

12 Bill Glass Prison Ministry

7:30 am - 3 pm | at Hutchinson Correctional facility

17 Maundy Thursday Service

6 pm

19 Fellowship Dinners (formerly Dinners for 8)

6 pm | Watch for details.

22 Ladies' Lunch Out

11:30 am | Mediterranean Grill, 335 S. Towne East Mall Dr.

24 Men's Ministry

6:30 pm | Why does Christian doctrine matter to ordinary believers? (summary of the lessons from EFCA doctrines)

26- Dominican Republic Missions Trip

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26 Church Work Day

9 am - Noon

27 Business Meeting

Next Sunday

Sunday School, 9:00 am

Worship & Communion, 10:15 am

*Pastor Tim continues
the I Am series*

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Giving Report

Mar. 23:	\$ 10,405
4-wk avg:	\$ 13,817
YTD Giving:	\$142,630

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 Resurrection and the Life”

John 11:1-46

Pastor Tim Cho

March 30, 2025

Q: How can a good God allow tragedies and death to reign in our lives?

Big Idea: Jesus plans to unleash His glory through your resurrection from death.

1. God knows and permits our tragedies so that His glory will be revealed (vv. 4-15)
2. God responds to our suffering personally as He sympathizes with our sorrows (vv. 33-35)
3. God is working according to the timing of His plan to right all wrongs caused by sin (vv. 38-44)
4. Believe like Thomas and Martha - In Christ, you will never die. Do you believe this? (vv. 16, 24-27)

Pray for our Church Family

Lydia Goin
Tim Cho's father
Families who've lost loved ones

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 Plans

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sermon</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
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
4/17/25	Maundy Thursday Service	Pastor Tim
4/20/25	John 21, "He is Risen"	Pastor Tim
4/27/25	Gen. 37, "Jacob's Account thru Joseph"	Pastor Tim
5/4/25	Combined Worship @ Genesis	Pastor Abdel