

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

GraceFirst Worship Service
4/20/25



Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Missions Spotlight: Dominican Republic Medical Team

Call to Worship: Luke 24:1-6

Offering

Hymns of Resurrection Celebration

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

Scripture: John 20:19-31

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: John 21, "Follow Me"

Hymn of Commission - #165

Benediction

"Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; He has risen!" – Matthew 28:5-6

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

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21 Church Office Closed

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

8:30 am - Noon | Sign up in the Lobby.

27 Youth Fundraiser Lunch

11:30 am | Menu: burrito bowls

27 Business Meeting

12:30 pm | Members will be voting on the two new elders, as well as the approval of parking lot improvements.

MAY

4 No Sunday School

4 Combined Worship Service
@ Genesis

10:15 am | There will be a potluck lunch following the service. People attending the lunch should bring a dessert that serves at least 10 people. | Sign up in the Lobby.

VBS • June 2-6

Volunteer registration is now open for VBS. To register as a volunteer, go to www.myvbs.org/GraceFirstChurch. The sooner you register, the better. If you have any questions about volunteering, contact Amy Kusmaul. Registration for kids will open in May.

Next Sunday

Sunday School, 9:00 am

Worship, 10:15 am

Youth Lunch & Business Meeting

Pastor Tim begins his series on Joseph

Giving Report

Apr. 13:	\$ 12,310
4-wk avg:	\$ 10,428
YTD Giving:	\$173,937

Our Elders

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

Visit our website

www.gracefirst.church

“Follow Me”

John 21

Pastor Tim Cho

April 20, 2025

Q: How should you face a new season full of uncertainties?

Big Idea: Follow Jesus

1. Jesus guides – He will lead you to a place of fulfillment (vv. 1-8)
2. Jesus provides – He will provide for all your needs to serve Him (vv. 9-14)
3. Jesus restores – He will restore you in love even when you fall (vv. 15-17)

Elder Nominee Bios



Lowell Bergen has been a follower of Jesus for more than 50 years. He grew up in a missionary family. He has been happily married to Karen for over 40 years. They have five children, four more by marriage and four grandchildren. Lowell has been a member of GraceFirst for over 20 years and served as an elder several times as well as taught in various children's and youth ministries. He has owned and operated Grace Home Improvements LLC for over 40 years.

Kevin Angell recognized his need for a savior at the age of eight and was baptized as a believer. He has spent a good portion of his life reading and studying the Bible in order to continue to grow in his faith.



Kevin and his wife Janelle, along with their daughter Mindy, have attended GraceFirst since moving to Wichita seven years ago. They became members in 2019 and have been active in numerous ministries within the church. Kevin has served as an elder, teaches an adult Sunday school class and leads a small group. Janelle has served in our music ministry and in the nursery. You have probably met Mindy as she serves by handing out bulletins on Sunday mornings.

Kevin is eligible to serve a new term as elder as he is currently completing a partial term to replace a previous elder.

Pray for our Church Family

Laurel Tiger
Joneses' granddaughter
Ailing relatives

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

GraceFirst Sermon Plans

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sermon</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
4/27/25	Gen. 37, "Jacob's Account thru Joseph"	Pastor Tim
5/4/25	Combined Worship @ Genesis	Pastor Abdel
5/11/25	Gen. 39, "Joseph in Potiphar's House"	Pastor Andrus
5/18/25	Gen. 40, "Joseph the Prisoner"	Pastor Tim
5/25/25	Gen. 41, "Joseph the Dream Interpreter"	Pastor Tim
6/1/25	Gen. 42, "Joseph's Brothers"	Pastor Tim