

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

GraceFirst Worship Service
6/15/25



Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship: Genesis 12:1-4

Offering

Hymns of Praise

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

Scripture: Hebrews 11:8-22

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: Genesis 46-47:12, "Jacob's Journey"

Hymn of Commission

Benediction

"In the central place of every heart there is a recording chamber; so long as it receives messages of beauty, hope, cheer, and courage, so long are you young. When the wires are all down and your heart is covered with the snows of pessimism and the ice of cynicism, then, and then only are you grown old." – General Douglas MacArthur (on his 75th Birthday)

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

JUN

16 Ladies' Book Study

9:30 am | Ten-week study, *The Pursuit of God*, by A.W. Tozier

22 All-adult Sunday School (inc. middle/high school)

9:00 am | Topic: Why we do what we do

24 Ladies' Lunch Out

11:30 am | Carlos O'Kelly's, 13th/Greenwich

29- Sunday School Break

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29 NO Children's Church (5th Sunday)

29 All-church Picnic

5:30 pm | The church will provide chicken and drinks. Each family should bring a side dish or dessert to share. | **If you're willing to coordinate this**, please let Erin know.

JUL

2 NO Youth Group

8 Men's Lunch Out

11:30 am | Old Chicago (E. Kellogg, Towne East parking lot)

23-26 Kids' Great Get-away

(counselors arrive 7/22)

Next Sunday

All-adult Sunday School, 9:00 am

Worship, 10:15 am

Pastor Tim will continue in the series on Joseph.

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www.gracefirst.church

Giving Report

June 8:	\$ 13,195
4-wk avg:	\$ 12,535
YTD Giving:	\$ 257,927

Our Elders

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

“Jacob’s Journey”
Genesis 46-47:12

Pastor Jake Sizemore

June 15, 2025

I. God’s Promises

A. Great Nation

1. Genesis 12:2-3

2. Genesis 15:19

B. Great Number

1. Genesis 15:4

II. God’s Plan

A. Genesis 46:1-30

III. God’s Provision

A. Genesis 46:30-47:12

IV. What About Me?

Pray for our Church Family

Janelle Rich and family
Dale McCollum and family
John Ruhl

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

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

1. The Providence of God:
 - a. Gregg Allison, Historical Theology, Ch. 13: Providence, 277-297.
 - b. John Frame, No Other God: A Response to Open Theism, Ch. 5: Is God's Will the Ultimate Explanation of Everything, 57-87.
 - c. Wayne Grudem, Systematic Theology, Ch. 16: God's Providence, 420-444.
 - d. Charles Swindoll, Joseph: A Man of Integrity and Forgiveness.
2. God's Providential History:
 - a. Henry Morris, The Genesis Record, Ch. 22: Israel in Egypt – The Children of Israel, 627-668.
 - b. Bruce Shelly, Church History in Plain Language 5th Ed., Ch. 6: The Rules of Books – Formation of the Bible, 69-79.
3. Personal Response to God's Work:
 - a. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, The Cost of Discipleship, Ch. 2: The Call to Discipleship, 56-78.

GraceFirst Sermon Plans

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sermon</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
6/22/25	Gen. 47:13-27, "Joseph's Rule"	Pastor Tim
6/29/25	Gen. 47:18-50:14, "Jacob's Blessing &..."	Pastor Tim
7/6/25	Gen. 50:15-26, "Joseph's Summary"	Pastor Tim
7/13/25	Preacher's Choice	Brandon N.
7/20/25	Eph. 4:25, 29, "Speaking the Truth"	Pastor Tim
7/27/25	Pulpit Swap - Pastor Eric Douglas will be here	