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

GraceFirst Worship Service

8/31/25

Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Remembering Bill and Barb Syrios

Call to Worship: Psalm 89:15-29

Offering

Hymns of Praise

No Children's Church

Scripture: John 1:19-34

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: 1 Peter 1:17-21, "Redeemed By the Precious Blood"

Hymn of Commission - #230

Benediction

"Holiness demanded that the Father forsake his Son on the cross. In terms of God "crushing" His Son, justice indeed gave the stroke, but holiness ordered it. Why did God become man? To bleed for sinners that he might satisfy the justice of his divine holiness." – Mark Jones

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

TODAY Concert of Prayer
6 pm

SEP

1 Church Office Closed in observance of Labor Day

5-7 Family Camp
Sign up TODAY in the Lobby.

7 NO Sunday School

11 Men's Ministry
6:30 pm | Theology of covering and its implication.

14 Special Business Meeting
11:35 am | Purpose: to vote on Marlin Penner's nomination to be an elder. Only members can vote.

15 Ladies' Bible Study
9:30 am | In-person | Kay Arthur's flexible inductive study of Ephesians | Cost of book: \$20 | Sign up in the Lobby

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23 Women's Dinner
6:00 pm | Menu: Curry chicken and rice, Asian salad, dessert. | Speaker: Sarah Roberts, missionary to Japan | Cost: \$5

25 Men's Ministry

Next Sunday

NO Sunday School

Worship & Communion, 10:15 am

Pastor Tim continues the series on 1 Peter.

Visit our website

www.gracefirst.church

Giving Report

Aug 24:	\$ 8,721
4-wk avg:	\$ 12,960
YTD Giving:	\$ 395,624

Our Elders

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

“Redeemed By the Precious Blood”

1 Peter 1:17-21

Pastor Tim Cho

August 31, 2025

Q: Why should we seek to be holy?

Big Idea: Our God who is holy calls his people to be holy.

We must seek holiness because –

1. Our Father in heaven will impartially judge to reward our holiness

2. The Son has purchased us by His precious blood for our holiness

3. Faith in our holy God, gives us resurrection hope from death to glory

Elder Nominee Bio



Over the last six decades God has allowed me the privilege of serving Him as a husband to my dear wife, Jan, Father of three daughters, Grandfather of twelve, and as a businessman. During that entire time He has also given me the opportunity to serve His Church family, as a founding member, a Bible teacher, discipler of young men, a Church Leader, Small Group leader and Elder. God extended His grace to me by allowing me to be raised in a Christian home, accepting Jesus as my Savior at an early age, and learning to walk with Him daily. As the name of our Church indicates, Jan and I were saved by Grace, First, and then given the opportunity to serve Him in many ways by extending care and Hospitality to others in God's Family. The opportunity to serve Him as an Elder is not to be taken lightly and I pray that He will give me the grace to serve Him faithfully. Considering that, I humbly accept the opportunity to serve again as an Elder at GraceFirst Church. —*Marlin K. Penner*

Pray for our Church Family

Mark Goldberg
Shah and Zulfiia

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>
9/7/25	1 Peter 1:22-2:3, "Born Again to..."	Pastor Tim
9/14/25	1 Peter 2:4-10, "Living Stones of Priests"	Pastor Tim
9/21/25	1 Pet. 2: 11-20, "Kingdom Citizenship..."	Pastor Tim
9/28/25	1 Pet. 2:21-25, "Suffering as Servants..."	Kevin Angell
10/5/25	1 Pet. 3:1-12, "Displaying Christ's Humility..."	Pastor Tim
10/12/25	1 Pet. 3:13-22, "Victory in Christ"	Pastor Tim
10/19/25	1 Pet. 4:1-6, "Saying No to Sin & Yes..."	Pastor Tim
10/26/25	1 Pet. 4:7-11, "Living Out the Love..."	Dr. Jahansooz
11/2/25	1 Peter 4:12-19, "Got Pain, No Shame"	Pastor Tim
11/9/25	1 Peter 5:1-5, "Dear Elders..."	Pastor Tim