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

GraceFirst Worship Service

10/5/25

Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 34:11-22

Offering

Hymns of Praise

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

Scripture: Proverbs 31:10-31

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: 1 Peter 3:1-12, "Displaying Christ's Humility through Marriage"

Communion

Doxology & Benediction

"She served her husband as her master, and did all she could to win him for You, speaking to him of You by her conduct, by which You made her beautiful... Finally, when her husband was at the end of his earthly span, she gained him for You."

– Augustine of Hippo on the faithful witness of his Christian mother Monica to his pagan father Patricius (Confessions 9.19-22).

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

OCT

9 Men's Ministry

6:30 pm | What does it mean to give generously as a Christian?

11 Middle School Girls' Tea

11 am - 1 pm | At Norma Fields's home, 14722 Timber Lake Rd, Wichita | RSVP to Amy, if you're attending

12 Small Group Leaders' Meeting

9 am

14 Men's Lunch Out

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

19 Combined Worship Service w/ Genesis

10:15 am | Genesis will join us for the service | Following the service...



19 Fellowship Lunch

11:40 am | GF will provide hot dogs, buns, chips, baked beans, and drinks | Genesis will bring desserts.

23 Men's Group

6:30 pm | How should parents provide Christian education to their children? Options? Pros and cons?

26 Youth Fundraiser Lunch

11:35 am | Menu: Spaghetti

26 Business Meeting

12:30 pm | Everyone is welcome to attend.

28 Ladies' Lunch Out

11:30 am | Jose Peppers, 13th/K-96

Next Sunday

Sunday School, 9:00 am

Worship, 10:15 am

Pastor Tim continues the series on 1 Peter.

Giving Report

Sept 28:	\$ 7,302
4-wk avg:	\$ 10,155
YTD Giving:	\$ 441,562

Our Elders

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

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“Displaying Christ’s Humility....”

1 Peter 3:1-12

Pastor Tim Cho Oct. 2, 2025

Q: How should Christians live in marriage as Kingdom citizens?

Big Idea: Live to bless one another through your loving kindness

I. To the Wives

A. The power of her behavior through submission (vv. 1-2)

B. The beauty of her gentle inner spirit (vv. 3-6)

A woman’s inner beauty expressed through her submission, far outweighs her outer beauty of any physical adornment.

II. To the Husbands

A. Caring for the weaker partner (v. 7)

Husbands love your wives with honor as a precious gem

III. Summary on Submission as Kingdom Exiles

A. Live with a purpose to bless your authority through your humble submission, so that through your obedience to God’s authority, you may inherit His eternal blessings (vv. 8-12)

Pray for our Church Family

Mary Werner
Tim and Debbie Buhler
Mark Goldberg

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

Recommended Reading for Aug - Nov (All books listed are in the library):

1. Themes of Peter's Epistles:
 - a. John Frame, Systematic Theology, Ch. 43: Sanctification, 983-997.
 - b. Alvin Schmidt, How Christianity Changed the World, Ch. 10: Liberty and Justice for All, 248-271.
 - c. John Stott, the Cross of Christ, Ch. 7: The Salvation of Sinners, 165-199.
 - d. A. W. Tozer, The Knowledge of the Holy, Chs. 20-21: The Love of God and the Holiness of God, 104-114.
2. On Pacifism and Just War
 - a. R. T. France, Matthew – Tyndale NT Commentaries, 130-131.
 - b. C. S. Lewis, The Weight of Glory, Ch. 4: Why I am Not a Pacifist, 64-90.
 - c. Wayne Grudem, Christian Ethics, Ch. 19: War, 520-544.
 - d. Scott B. Rae, Moral Choices: An Introduction to Ethics 4th Ed., Ch. 10: War, Violence, and Morality, 288-313.
 - e. John Stott, The Message of the Sermon on the Mount, Ch. 7: Christian Righteousness: Non-retaliation and Active Love, 84-95.
 - f. Bruce Shelley, Church History in Plain Language 5th Edition, Ch. 14: The Sage of the Ages, Augustine of Hippo, 159-167

GraceFirst Sermon Plans

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sermon</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
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
11/16/25	1 Peter 5:6-14, "How to Defeat ...Lion"	Pastor Tim