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

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*He is risen!*

GraceFirst Worship Service

Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship: Luke 24:1-6

Offering

Hymns of Praise

*Children's Church dismissed (Pre-K - 1st grade)*

Scripture Reading: John 20:19-31

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: Jeremiah 30, "Deliverance Through Grace"

Hymn of Commission

Benediction

"Divine love triumphed over divine wrath by divine self-sacrifice. The cross was an act simultaneously of punishment and amnesty, severity and grace, justice and mercy." – John Stott, *The Cross of Christ*.

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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**7 Ladies' Spring Tea**

6 pm | Menu: High Tea food and sumptuous desserts.

**9 Men's Group**

6:30 pm | What's so unique about the EFCA? What makes the Evangelical Free Church distinct from others (Baptists, Presbyterians, etc.)?

**12 NO Sunday School**

**12 Combined Worship**

10:15 am | Service at Genesis | There will be a lunch following the service. Please bring a dessert to share.

**14 Men's Lunch Out**

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

**17 Bill Glass Training**

5:30 - 8 pm | at GraceFirst

**18 Bill Glass Ministry @ El Dorado Prison**

**19 Baby/Child Dedication**

During the service

**23 Men's Group**

6:30 pm | How do Satan and demons manifest their evil influences today in the West? Around the world?

**26 Youth Fundraiser Lunch**

**Next Sunday at Genesis**

**NO Sunday School**

**Worship, 10:15 am**

**Lunch to follow**

*Colby Kinzer will be speaking*

**Giving Report - March 29**

'26 Budget:	\$ 671,649
Needed weekly:	\$ 12,916
March 29:	\$ 5,485
4-wk giving avg:	\$ 12,756
YTD rec'd:	\$ 147,026
YTD budget req'd	\$ 167,908
YTD ahead(behind):	\$ (20,882)

**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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# **“Deliverance Through Grace”**

## **Jeremiah 30**

Pastor Tim Cho

April 5, 2026

**Q: What desires of God’s heart do we see through his promises to Israel?**

**Big Idea: God desires sin punished, sinners restored, and eternal peace established through Christ.**

1. God promises dreadful punishment for all sin (vv. 5-7, 11-15)
2. God promises restoration of sinners through David (vv. 8-10)
3. God promises shalom peace for all who turn to him (vv. 18-24)
4. Understanding God’s promises in the latter days through the cross of Christ (v. 24)

### **Pray for our Church Family**

Doug Mitchell  
Marisa Clanton  
Rachael Balocca

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

### **Recommended Reading for January - April:**

**(All books listed are in the library)**

- A. John Frame, Systematic Theology, Ch. 4: The Lord's Covenants, 55-84.
- B. John Frame, Systematic Theology, Ch. 25: God's Written Words, 562-590.
- C. Wayne Grudem, Christian Ethics, Ch. 5: Obedience to God and the Consequences of Sin, 120-140.
- D. Nabeel Qureshi, Seeking Allah Finding Jesus 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.
- E. R. C. Sproul, Renewing Your Mind, Ch. 13: Victor Now and Forever, 195-212.
- F. Charles Spurgeon, Lectures to My Students, Lecture 2: The Call to the Ministry, 23-42.
- G. Warren Wiersbe, 50 People Every Christian Should Know, Hudson Taylor and Amy Carmichael, 133-140 and 299-306.

### **GraceFirst Sermon Plans**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Preacher</b>
4/12/26	Combined Worship @ Genesis	Colby Kinzer
4/19/26	Jer. 31. "The New Covenant"	Pastor Tim
4/26/26	Jer. 34-35, "The Failure of Moral Reform"	Pastor Tim
5/3/26	Jer. 36, "A Royal Rejection"	Pastor Tim
5/10/26	Jer. 42-43, "Seeking God's Will"	Pastor Tim
5/17/26	Jer. 46-51, "Lord of the Nations"	Pastor Tim
5/24/26	Luke 10:30-37, "The Good Samaritan"	Pastor Tim