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

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## GraceFirst Worship Service

11/10/24

Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship: Exodus 20:2-17

Offering

Hymns of Praise

*Pre-K to 1<sup>st</sup> grade kids participating in Children's Church dismissed*

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 4:1-11

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: Eph. 6:1-9, "Living Our Faith at Home and at Work"

Hymn of Commission - #344

Benediction

"The early Church was a Church where men and women honored and respected each other. Paul says that the reason for this mutual honor and respect was that they revered Christ. They saw each other not in the light of their professions or social standing but in the light of Christ; and therefore they saw the dignity of every man."

– William Barclay

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 Dominican Republic Meeting after Service

## NOV

### 12 Men's Lunch Out

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

### 14 Men's Ministry

6:30 pm | Sean J. leads discussion "What is involved in corporate worship?"

### 16 Adults w/ Special Needs Event

3 - 6 pm at Central Christian Church

### 17 All-church Thanksgiving Dinner

5:30 pm | The church will provide turkey and tri-tips, rolls, green beans and drinks. Each family is asked to bring a salad, a couple of pies, or potatoes, enough to feed 10 people. | Cost: \$3/person for adults and youth, \$2 for grade schoolers, and free to kids 4 and under. | Sign up in the Lobby. | Contact: Becka J.

27 NO Wednesday evening activities

28 Church Office closed in observance of Thanksgiving

## DEC

### 10 Women's Christmas Dinner

6 pm | Menu: Swedish Meatballs

### 17 Christmas "Gift" Exchange

9 am | Share your gift of music, a special poem, reading or skit, *as long as it pertains to Christmas and most importantly honors Christ.*

### Next Sunday

**Sunday School, 9:00 am**

**Worship, 10:15 am**

*Pastor Tim continues the Ephesians series*

Visit our website

[www.gracefirst.church](http://www.gracefirst.church)

### Giving Report

Nov. 3:	\$ 14,666
Last 4-wk avg:	\$ 15,662
'24 YTD Giving :	\$501,977

### Our Elders

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

# “Living Our Faith at Home and at Work”

## Ephesians 6:1-9

Pastor Mike Andrus

Nov. 10, 2024

### Living our faith at home (6:1-4)

Children—obey don’t rebel.

What does obedience entail?

Why are children to obey?

Is this an absolute requirement?

What about adult children?

Parents—educate, don’t exasperate.

What does it mean to “*exasperate*” and how does it happen?

What is entailed in “*training*” and “*instruction*”?

What are some specific ways parents can nurture their child’s faith?

What is one of the most common ways in which parents neglect the responsibility to nurture their children?

### Living our faith at work (6:5-9)

Preliminary question: Why doesn’t Paul simply denounce slavery?

Employees (slaves)—obey your boss, as you would Jesus.

Employers (masters)—serve your workers, as you would Jesus.

**Conclusion:** The believer has an ultimate authority that demands our allegiance above all others, and that is God Himself. He created us, He owns us, He loved us, and He redeemed us by sending His one and only Son to pay the penalty for our sin.

## Pray for our Church Family

Hilde Yops  
Buhlers' son & DIL  
Charles McConnell  
Micki Davis's son

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

### **Recommended Reading for November (All books listed are in the library):**

1. The Holy Spirit's work in our lives:
  - a. J.I. Packer, Keep in Step with the Spirit, Ch. 2: The Holy Spirit in the Bible, 55-76.
2. Spiritual Warfare:
  - a. Martyn Lloyd Jones, God the Holy Spirit, Ch. 19: Sanctification – God's Work and Ours, 200-209.
  - b. Donald MacLeod, Christ Crucified: Understanding the Atonement, Ch. 11: Victory – Disarming the Powers, 238-255.
3. Submission in Marriage and Application:
  - a. Wayne Grudem, Systematic Theology 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., Ch. 22: Man as Male and Female, 592-595.
  - b. Lee Strobel, Surviving a Spiritual Mismatch in Marriage.
4. Working as a Christian in a Secular World:
  - a. Timothy Keller, Every Good Endeavor, Chs. 1-2: God's Design and Dignity of Work, 19-41.

### **GraceFirst Sermon Series Plans**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sermon</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
11/17/24	Eph. 6:10-20, "Gear Up for Battle"	Pastor Tim
11/24/24	Eph. 6:21-24, "The Power of Grace"	Pastor Tim
12/1/24	Advent series - Luke 1:5-25	Pastor Tim
12/8/24	Advent series - Luke 1:26-38	Pastor Tim
12/15/24	Advent series - Luke 1:39-56	Pastor Ray Pew
12/22/24	Advent series - Luke 1:57-80	Pastor Jake
12/24/24	Candlelight Service, 6 pm	Pastor Tim
12/29/24	Taking the Gospel to the Nations	Pastor Frantz