

## NEW TO GC?

Stop by the Connection Desk today after our worship assembly. We'd love to meet you!

## WELCOME!

Good Morning, Grace Chapel Family!

These last weeks I have spent a good deal of time reflecting on God's goodness to us of which, in so many ways, we are truly undeserving. That's at the heart of what it means to be the recipients of mercy and grace. Many of us have a fair understanding of mercy and grace, at least as these concepts operate within the world in which we live. Maybe you have been the one to extend mercy when another deserved judgment. Maybe you have received grace, when you should have received a just punishment.

Perhaps you were pulled over for a traffic violation, but instead of a ticket, you received a warning. Maybe someone took advantage of you, and instead of lashing out, you responded with kindness. Mercy and grace are not unfamiliar concepts. But as I have been reflecting upon God's grace and mercy, and what it cost him to shower that mercy and grace upon us, an idea has captivated me. The grace I receive at the hand of another is not perfect. Neither is the mercy I often extend. But God's grace and mercy are perfect. Two verses have made this especially real to me over the years, and I hope they will for you as well!

"As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us." *Psalm 103:12 (NIV)*

"Once again you will have compassion on us. You will trample our sins under your feet and throw them into the depths of the ocean!" *Micah 7:19 (NLT)*

Live in His perfect grace and mercy!

Blessings,  
Paul



## UPCOMING



### CHECK-IN STATIONS: THEY'RE BACK!

In case you missed last week's announcement, our check-in stations are back in business! Simply enter your phone number at one of the kiosks to check in and print name tags for your family. There are three kiosks located in the lobby and two in the kids hall.

For more details on upcoming events, see the GC Events calendar online or in the GC app.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Shout to the North	
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Ben Patterson</b>
Lord, For Your Glory Holy Is the Lord	
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Gordon Thompson</b>
Fairest Lord Jesus	
<b>Offering &amp; Kids' Dismissal</b>	<b>Ben Patterson</b>
Give Thanks to the Lord Magnificat	
<b>Message: Be Careful, Little Mouth</b> <i>When Faith Works • Part 6 of 9</i>	<b>Paul Huyghebaert</b>
Love One Another (Angry Words)	
<b>Next Steps</b>	<b>Ben Patterson</b>
Shepherd's Prayer	<b>Clif Jones</b>

## PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

(The nations i.e. non-believers/outside mocked Israel saying, "Where is your God?" because they talk a good game until the chips are down, then they (Israel) act/behave as if God has abandoned them.)

"O house of Israel, trust in the LORD—he is your help and shield. You who fear him, trust in the LORD—he is your help and shield. The LORD remembers us and will bless us: He will bless the house of Israel... He will bless those who fear him—small and great alike. May the LORD make you increase, both you and your children. May you be blessed by the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. The highest heavens belong to the LORD, but the earth he has given to man. It is not the dead who praise the LORD...it is we who extol the LORD, both now and forevermore. Hallelu Yah—Praise the LORD" (Psalm 115:9-18).

O God, help us in those times of discouragement and disappointments—times of deep sadness and sorrow—be there as we look to you in good times as in bad. O Heavenly Father, help us to be strong in our faith when the sky falls as well as when the sun shines. We are, and will be, your children forever. Hallelu Yah in all seasons and circumstances. Amen.

### HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

[gracechapelchurch.com/prayerrequests](http://gracechapelchurch.com/prayerrequests)



**SUPER KIDS:** Preschoolers love to show adults how BIG they are . . . "Look at my BIG muscles! Look how BIG I can jump! Look at this BIG bite!"

We don't have to teach a preschooler to show everyone how big they are. And, if we're all honest, there's something deep inside us that wants to do something big, too. We want to show the world that we can do things that matter—things that really matter. Could it be that we were all made to do big things? We think so.

**REMEMBER THIS:** "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid...for the Lord your God goes with you." *Deuteronomy 31:6, NIV*



**CUSTOM CREATIONS:** God is one of a kind, with no beginning and no end. Every person is an original reflection of God in how they love, care for others, imagine, create, and solve problems.

Jesus showed us what it means to be created in God's image in the way He loved all people and helped people feel like they had value—no matter who they were or what they had done.

**REMEMBER THIS:** "How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well." *Psalms 139:14, NIV*



### YOUTH NIGHT

Sundays, 6-8 p.m., GC Auditorium

For anyone in 6th-12th grades to explore how to follow Jesus and to connect with others in a safe, fun environment. Bring your own dinner.



### FALL RETREAT

November 5-7, 2021

Save the date for our annual GC Youth Fall Retreat! Visit [gracechapelchurch.com/youth](http://gracechapelchurch.com/youth) for full event details and registration link.

For more details on upcoming events, see the GC Youth calendar online or in the GC app.



### STAY CONNECTED

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**Middle School Students:** @gcymms  
**High School Students:** @gcymhs

### FOLLOW US!

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### LOCATION

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### SERVICES

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### WATCH LIVE

[gracechapelchurch.com/live](http://gracechapelchurch.com/live)

### LAST WEEK (9/19/21)

On-site Attendance 329

YTD Contributions \$855,203



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