

WELCOME

We're glad you've joined us this morning! Feel free to check things out and decide whether we might be a good match for your spiritual growth. You set the pace for your involvement here — here's some helpful information to get you started today!

KIDS AND FAMILIES

Our normal Sunday morning schedule includes times for your children to join you in worship and learn what it means to be part of our church family. At other times, there are learning opportunities designed especially for them. Nursery care for little ones not yet attending school is available during 9:30 and 10:45 activities.

8:00 AM: Kids worship with their family in the Auditorium through the entire service.

9:30 AM: Kids of all ages can participate in children's groups during Connecting Hour and should be picked up promptly before the 10:45 service begins. 4th and 5th grades meet upstairs in the loft.

10:45 AM: Kids in Pre-K through third grade begin in the worship service with their families and stay until parents take them to an age-appropriate Bible lesson around 11:05. Grades 4 and up stay in worship with their family through the entire service.

Note: Pre-registration is currently required for nursery care due to social distancing capacity limits. If you're visiting today, though, please inquire at the check-in table about remaining space that may be available for your children!

FAQS

Where do I learn more about Grace Church? For the best answers to questions you may have while you're here, look for one of our team members with a nametag. For details about our story, beliefs, staff, and campus, pick up a white *Guide to Grace Church* at the welcome desk or near any exit. For details about what's happening this semester, pick up this semester's *Guide to Weekly Activities* leaflet.

How do I become a member of Grace Church? We do not have a formal system of membership. If you consider this your church home and participate regularly with us, you're part of our family! If you want to be sure you're on our contact list, simply sign up to attend any class or event (or contact the church office directly).

How do I give to support Grace Church? We believe financial giving is a form of individual worship to be done freely and joyously as led by the Lord. You can place your gifts in the secure offering boxes mounted near most exits or give electronically online at any time via our website.



Sign up online to reserve seats at one of our Christmas Eve services. If you need nursery care, you'll find an additional registration for your children. You can watch the livestream service with masks required in the chapel at 6:00 PM.



Please try to leave just two empty chairs between you and your neighbors this morning—we need to use all our seats!

If you'd like a little more room, please consider attending the 8:00 AM service.



Need an extra copy of the Handbook to Prayer? Extra copies can now be purchased in the church office for \$12.

Didn't get one yet? We're using it together through January—ask for a free copy for your household!

INFORMATION

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 Grace Church

DECEMBER 20, 2020

GOD WITH US

CHRISTMAS TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY

THIS WEEK

CHURCHWIDE

Worship Service

Today, 9:00–10:00 AM in the Auditorium

Worship Service

Today, 10:45–11:45 AM in the Auditorium
or watch in the Chapel with masks required

Christmas Eve Service

Thursday, 4:00 PM in the Auditorium
with overflow seating in the Chapel

Christmas Eve Service

Thursday, 6:00 PM in the Auditorium
or watch in the Chapel with masks required

MESSAGE | ISAIAH 9:6

Lesson 2: Mighty God & Everlasting Father

Joe Cook, Pastor to Middle Adults

For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, **Mighty God, Everlasting Father**, Prince of Peace—*Isaiah 9:6 (ESV)*.

- I. **Mighty God:** The Hebrew word for mighty is often used to refer to human heroes in Scripture. In this phrase we learn that the child to come will be a hero like no other—*Isaiah 9:6 (ESV)*.
- A. He will do what others cannot do.
- B. He will do what others are not willing to do.
- II. **Everlasting Father:** The literal translation of this phrase is Father of eternity.
- A. He is a Father like no other.
- B. He will provide what no one else can.

NEXT WEEK | ISAIAH 9:6–7

Need a Bible? Please take a free one from the cart at the back of the room!

MY NOTES

WHO I SAW AT CHURCH:

MY FAVORITE SONG:

BIBLE VERSES WE READ:

SOMETHING I LEARNED:

QUESTIONS I HAVE:

A DRAWING ABOUT WHAT I HEARD: