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 in the Church Center app or at gracechurch.com.

What was the name of that song we sang this morning? You can find and hear the songs we sing each week by using the Spotify music app (or Spotify.com) and searching for "Grace Church – Sunday Playlist." You can also search for "Grace Church – Song Library" to hear the complete collection of songs we regularly use.

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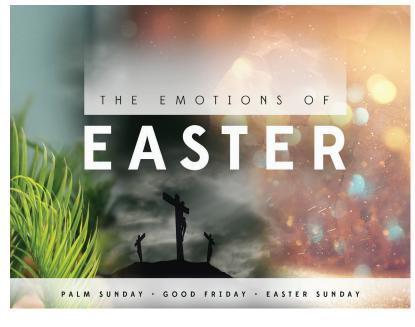
ELDERS

Brian Chance Jim Chandler Bill Daniel Charlie Eipper Bill Gowan Phil Ringman **Bruce Romoser** Larry Schmeltzer Kenneth Sultemeier

Visit gcwf.link/elders to learn more about our elders and their stories.

LEADERSHIP STAFF

Lance Bourgeois	Reggie Coe	Blake Boyd	Nolen Smith
Senior Pastor	Chaplain	Worship	Education
Derek Hughes	Joe Cook	Geoff Meador	Caleb Levell
Executive Pastor	Shepherding	Communications	Students
Amy Berry	Caleb Carmichael		Josh Fernberg
Women	Connections		Children



EASTER SCHEDULE

We look forward to a special season of worship with you next month as we look into the context of Jesus' last days on Earth, remember His death, and celebrate His glorious resurrection! We'll view the week through the emotional frenzy of Palm Sunday, the dark despair of Good Friday, and the victorious joy of Easter.

Here's when we'll be gathering together:

Good Friday, April 7 Easter Sunday, April 9 Palm Sunday, April 2 8:00 AM Worship 6:00 PM Service 9:00 AM Worship No Connecting Hour 9:30 AM Connecting Hour 10:45 AM Worship 10:45 AM Worship

LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

Culture Conference 2023

FRIDAY, APRIL 21 - SATURDAY, APRIL 22

Save the date for this upcoming weekend with counselor and speaker Rob Jackson of Christan Living Institute.com. During our time together, he and a panel of local experts will discuss questions of mental health from a biblical perspective.

Registration is now open in the Church Center app or at gcwf.link/conference



WELCOME

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we're glad you've joined us this morning! Today we're continuing our study of the Psalms of Ascent, songs sung by Israel on their way to worship in Jerusalem. We're thankful to worship with you today!

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YouVersion is the most widely-used Bible app, and in its Events feature (under the More menu) we offer our teaching outline, Bible references, discussion questions, and important announcements every Sunday morning.

Both apps available in the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store.

THIS WEEK

MESSAGE | PSALM 122

SUNDAY

Worship Service

Today, 8:00-9:15 AM in the Auditorium

Connecting Hour &

Today, 9:30–10:30 AM around campus

Worship Service &

Today, 10:45 AM–Noon in the Auditorium

There are no mid-week programs due to Spring Break. Enjoy your time, and we'll see you next Sunday!

FAMILY MATTERS

Please pray for Jason and Kristen Byas, and Donnie and Teresa Byas, on the passing of Jason's father and Donnie's brother Jack.

Congratulations to Adri and Wyatt Grohler on the birth of their son, Cameron.

On the Road to Worship, Week 3

- I. Joy in the Journey Psalm 122:1–2
 - **A.** There is joy to be found in gathering together for worship.
 - **B.** Our strongest desires are not always our deepest desires.
 - C. See 1 Corinthians 3:16.
- II. Splendor of the City Psalm 122:3–5
 - **A.** The tribes gathered together for a common purpose.
 - **B.** See *Philippians 2:1–4*.
 - **C.** See 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18.
- III. Prayer for Peace Psalm 122:6–9
 - A. "If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world." — C.S. Lewis
 - **B.** See 2 Corinthians 4:16–5:9.

Discussion Questions

What strong desire is keeping you from your deepest desire?

Make a list of things you are thankful for.

How might you focus on praying without ceasing this week?

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NEXT WEEK | PSALM 123-124

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