

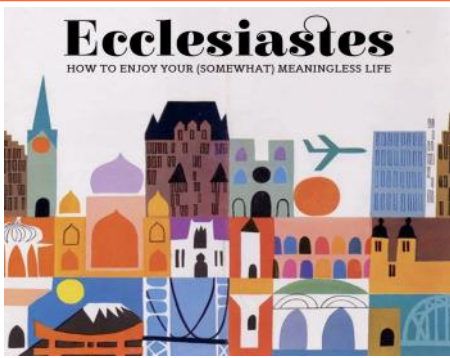


I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES.

JOHN 15:5

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*We exist to ignite
a passion in every
person to glorify and
enjoy God everywhere
and in everything.*



SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE 9:00am & 10:30am

"Meet Mr. Qohelet:
An Introduction to
Ecclesiastes"
Ecclesiastes 1:1

<https://youtube.com/live/wRo0gM6g2Yw>

Pastor Benji



Communion Sunday

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.

The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.

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It is easy to go through life feeling vulnerable. Vulnerable to financial collapse, to physical illness, to relational rejection, to emotional meltdown. We naturally and easily feel small, weak, and defenseless.

What does it mean to be part of the people of God? Among a hundred other things, it means that the God who created the universe never ceases to watch over and actively protect you. It means he never takes a nap on you, never is distracted, never turns away. "He who keeps you will not slumber" (v. 3).

But how can we really know? Where is the proof?

The proof is there on a hill called Calvary. There Jesus died. Jesus Christ became truly vulnerable, truly defenseless, exposed not simply to adverse circumstances but to the forces of hell, receiving the judgment we deserved.

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He was overcome so that we could walk through life with the certain knowledge that we are God's children and that he is ever watching over us.

--Dane C. Orlund from *In the Lord I Take Refuge*

Announcements

Message from Dan Bergstrom

Dear Grace Family,
Cari and I would like to express our sincere gratitude for serving the Lord alongside you at Grace over the past year. It was an answer to prayer and a great joy for us. We will always remain sincerely grateful. We hope our paths cross soon!
Love and Grace, Dan & Cari Bergstrom

Navajo Trip 2025 July 17 to July 26

Our Youth Group is returning to the Navajo Nation (Rehoboth/Gallup) this summer. It is our 4th trip to this particular site as we continue re-establishing contacts since Covid restrictions closed the area down in 2020 and 2021. Our first visit was a school supply drop on the way to our Denver 2021 Missions Trip. We then worked with Rehoboth Christian School in '22 and '23 before taking a summer off last year. This year we're travelling by train to evaluate whether that would work for future trips.

Please join our Youth Ministries in prayer. - Pastor James

*** See Bulletin insert for more info.



ART NIGHT

With Katy Smith



18 JULY,
2025

FOR LADIES 18+

6:30 - 8:30 pm
Cost: \$5



NEED PRAYER?

Our Elders & Deacons will be available to pray with you after 1st and 2nd service in front of the stage in the sanctuary.