

Pray for our Church Family

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



1.28.24

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

GraceFirst Worship Service

1/28/24

Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship: Acts 1:6-11

Offering

Hymns of Praise

Pre-K to 1st grade kids participating in Children's Church dismissed

Scripture Reading: 11:1-5

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: Mark 13:28-37, "How Then Shall We Live?"

Hymn of Commission - #72

Benediction

"A Fable of 3 Devils – Three apprentice devils were talking to Satan. The first one said, "I will tell people there is no God." Satan replied, "That will not fool many, because they know there is a God." The second devil said, "I will tell them there is no hell." Satan said, "You will never fool many that way, because they know there is a hell." The third said, "I will tell people there is no hurry." Satan said, "Go, and you will ruin millions." – A story from William Barclay's, The Gospel of Matthew, vol. 2.

We are so glad you are here this morning! We're a friendly group of people who love God and love each other.

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.

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GraceFirst Sermon Series Plans

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sermon</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
2/4/24	Mark 14:1-21, "The Anointing & Betrayal"	Kevin Angell
2/11/24	Mark 14:22-25, "The Lord's Supper"	Pastor Tim
2/18/24	Mark 14:26-42, "Weakness of the Flesh"	Pastor Jake
2/25/24	Mark 14:43-56, "Jesus on Trial"	Pastor Tim
3/3/24	Mark 14:66-72, "Peter's Denial"	Pastor Tim
3/10/24	Mark 15:1-15, "The King of the Jews"	Pastor Tim
3/17/24	Mark 15:16-39, "The Crucified King"	Pastor Tim
3/24/24	Mark 15:40-47, "The Buried Messiah"	Sean Jahansooz
3/31/24	Mark 16:1-8, "He is Risen"	Pastor Tim
4/7/24	Guest Preaching	Pastor Jordan Krahn
4/14/24	Combined Worship @ Genesis	Pastor Abdel
4/21/24	Genesis 1 - Creation of Heaven & Earth	Pastor Tim
4/28/24	Genesis 2 - Creation of Man	Pastor Tim

Looking ahead

TODAY Youth Fundraiser Lunch

11:30 am | Menu: Chicken & Noodles over mashed potatoes.
There will be chicken on the side for those who are gluten free.

Business Meeting

12:15 pm | We will be voting on the '24 budget.

FEB

1 Men's Group

6:30—8 pm | Sean J. will lead the study on understanding the terms: soteriology, predestination, election, regeneration, justification, sanctification, glorification, Reformed v. Armenian.

5 Ladies' Bible Study (in-person)

9:30 am | We will be studying the "I Am" Statements of Jesus. | Book: \$11 | Sign up in the Lobby.

5 Ladies' Bible Study (Zoom)

6:30 pm | We will be studying the "I Am" Statements of Jesus | Sign up in the Lobby.

8 Women's Dinner

6 pm | Theme: "Love Notes" | No cost. If you want to help, just sign up for a salad. Does God send us "Love Notes?" How do we send "Love Notes?" We will discuss "Care" ministry opportunities. We will actually make some "Love Notes." This is a multi-generational event, so, bring your daughters and granddaughters. Sign up in the Lobby.

13 Men's Lunch Out

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

15 Men's Group

6:30-8 pm | "Who is our enemy and how do we stand firm?"

Next Sunday

Sunday School, 9 am

Worship & Communion, 10:15 am

Kevin Angell will continue the series in Mark

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"How Then Shall We Live?"

Mark 13:28-37

Pastor Tim Cho

January 28, 2024

I. The certainty of the season of Christ's return

a. Fig Tree Illustration (vv. 28-29)

II. The uncertainty of the date of Christ's return

a. No one knows the day (vv. 32-33)

III. The call to vigilance for Christians

a. The Master will return (vv. 34-36)

Giving Report

Jan. 21:	\$ 5,630
'24 Giving:	\$ 23,768

Our Elders

Mark Goldberg, Chairman
Del Chinn, Vice-Chairman
Sean Jahansooz, Secretary
Brian Werner, Stewardship
Glenn Rappard
Kevin Angell
Pastor Tim Cho